

# Mayor's Youth Engagement Task Force

City of Tacoma | City Manager's Office

**City Council Study Session**  
**December 18, 2018**  
**ITEM #1**



# OVERVIEW



- Recap of Original Proposal
- Outreach Process
- Overview of New Proposal
- The process for 2019

# BACKGROUND



- Last Update October 2, 2018
- Mayor's Initiative to Engage Youth by Forming a Tacoma Youth Commission
- Staff proposed a 6-Month Task Force comprised of Youth to Explore Options
- Outreach Scheduled Over the Month of November

# OUTREACH



- Dropped off Flyers at all 10 Tacoma Public High Schools and Summit Olympus Charter School
- Sent invitation email to all 99 Student Government Day Applicants
- Presented at 2 After School Programs
- Social Media Posts and News Releases
- Tacoma Public Schools Sent to Teachers and Families
- Stakeholders Posted Flyers and Invited Students

# OUTREACH

Tacoma 2025 Goal 7B –  
Engage residents, stakeholders, and  
partners in the future of Tacoma



THE CITY OF TACOMA IS  
RECRUITING FOR

## THE MAYOR'S **YOUTH** ENGAGEMENT TASKFORCE

HELP SHAPE YOUTH  
ENGAGEMENT IN

# TACOMA

**APPLY BY NOVEMBER 27**

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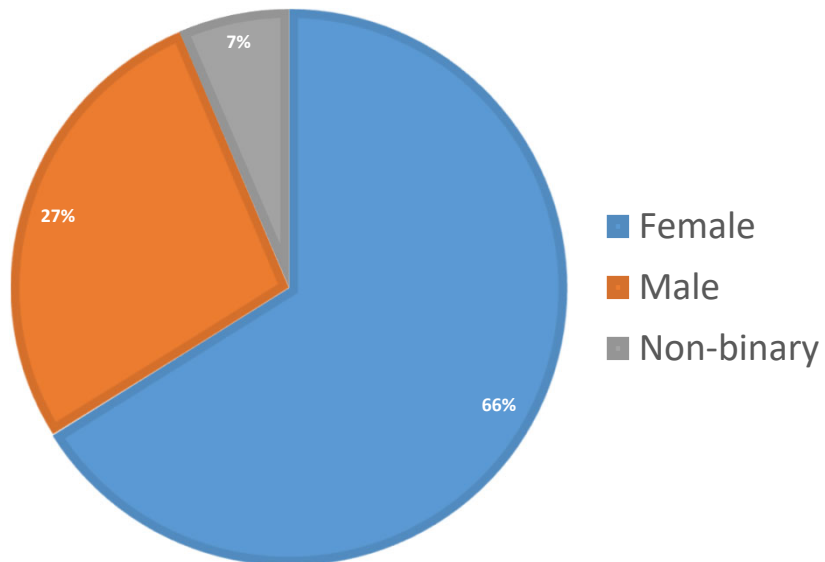
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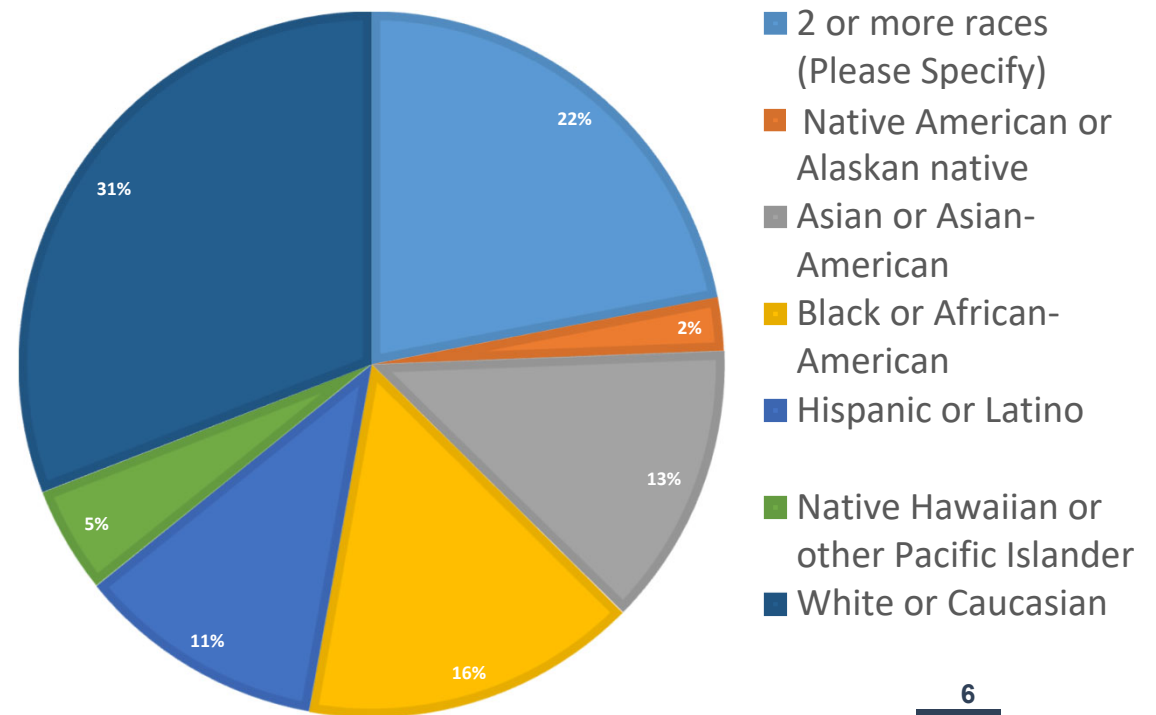
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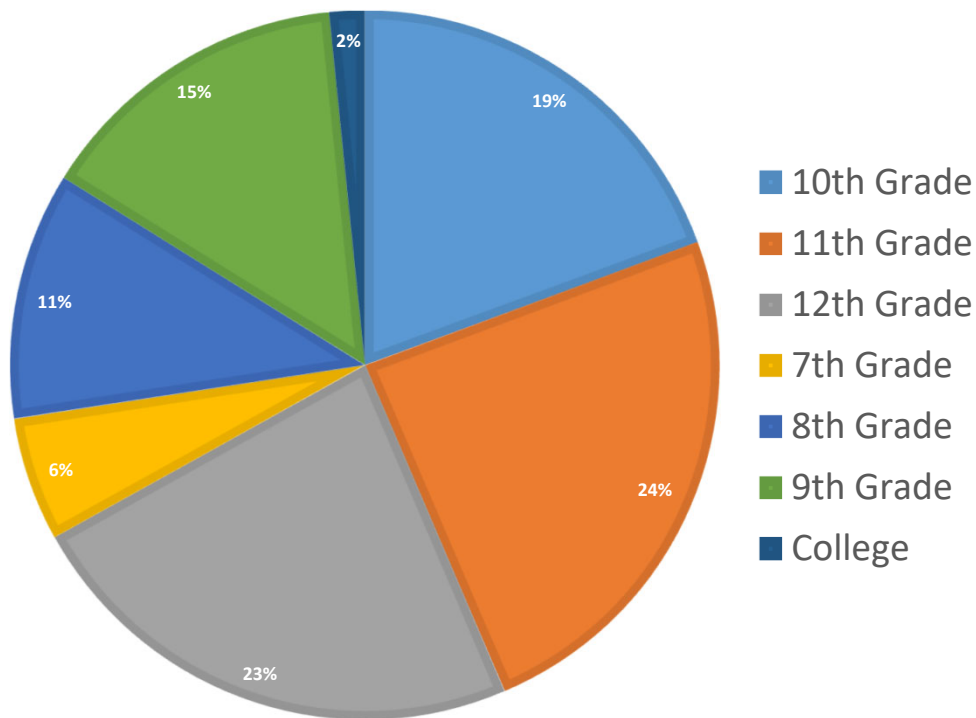
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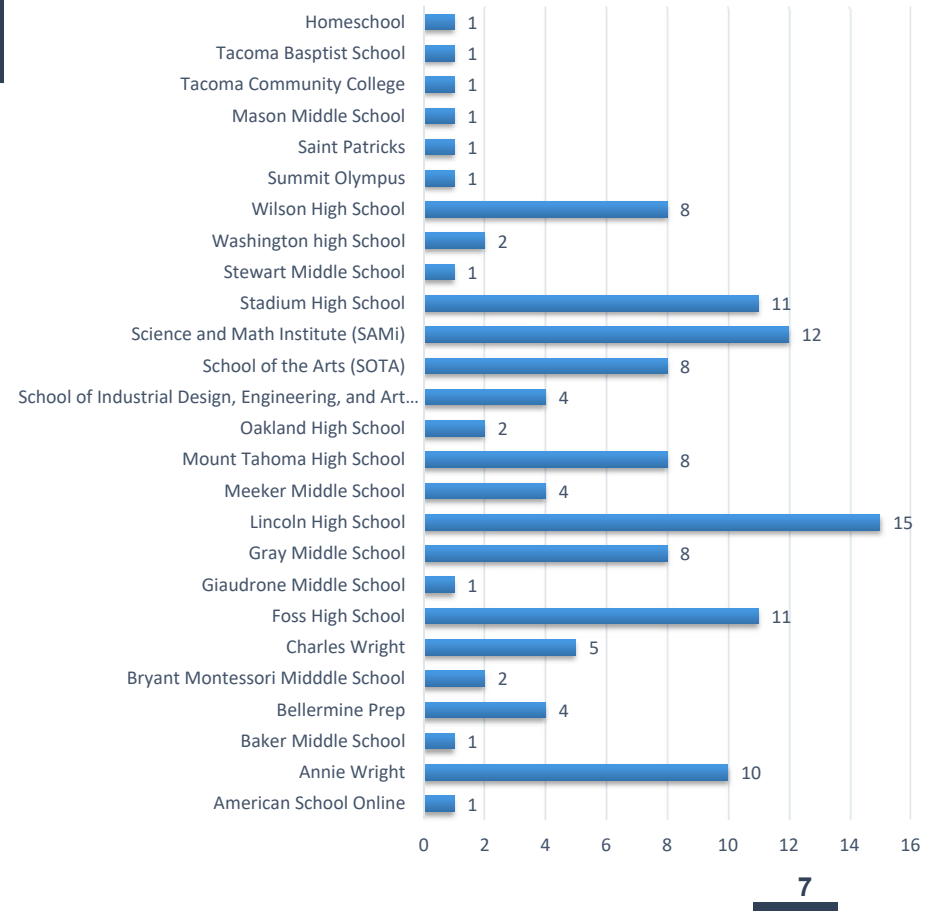


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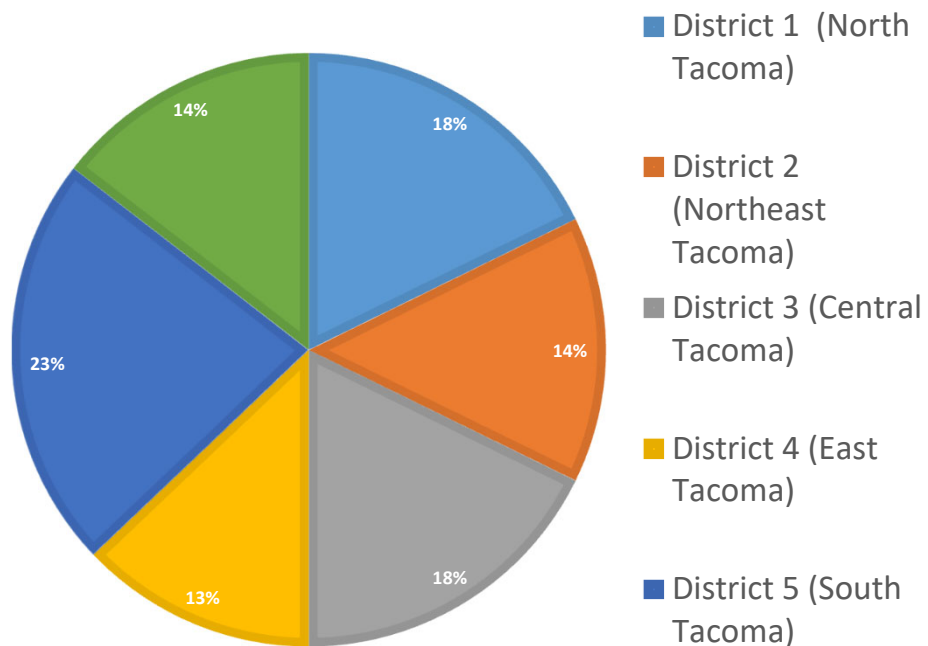
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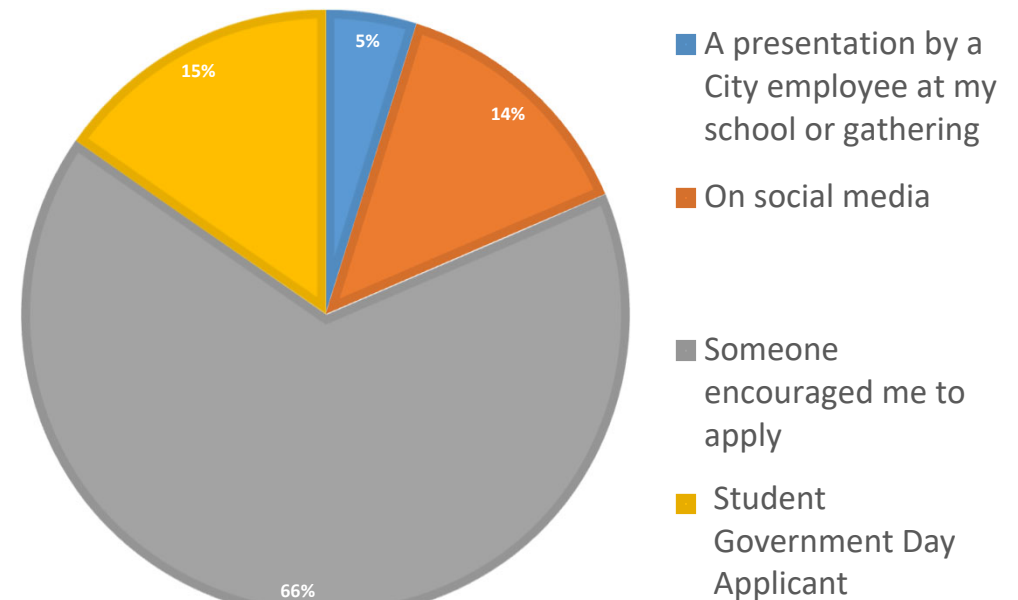
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HOW DID YOU HEAR?





# ●●● APPLICANT REVIEW



- We Received 126 Applications to the Task Force
- November 29<sup>th</sup> Selection Meeting
- Stakeholders Suggested a New Process to Engage all Applicants for Greater Feedback and Involvement
- Many Great Ideas, Staff Focused the Stakeholder Group on the 6-Month Timeline

# ●●● REVISED PROPOSAL



- Invite all 126 Applicants to Join Larger Task Force
  - 71 Applicants have Expressed an Intent to Participate
- Meet Once a Month over 6 Months to Increase youth Civic Education, Have Community Conversations Around Youth, and Connect Community Leaders and Youth
  - January 12 – Orientation, Group Assignments
  - January 26 – Institute for Civic Dialogue Facilitation
  - February 16, March 16, April 20, May 18, June 15 Topics Not Yet Finalized

# ●●● REVISED PROPOSAL



- Saturday Meetings, Approximately 4.5 – 5 Hours
  - First Hour is a Lesson for all in Attendance
  - Next 2.5 Hours is Small Group Break-Out and Facilitated Discussion (with lunch)
  - Last Hour Everyone Reconvenes and Shares Out
  - City Would Continue to Provide Food, Transportation Assistance, and Coordinate Credit
  - Stakeholders are Contributing Space, Staff Time, and Additional Incentives

## NEXT STEPS



- Deadline for Student Applicants to Indicate Participation  
Commitment – December 19
- January Stakeholder Meeting– January 10
- Mayor’s Youth Engagement Task Force Orientation – January 12
- Proposal for Formation of Tacoma Youth Commission – July 2019



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