



Historic Preservation Program Update

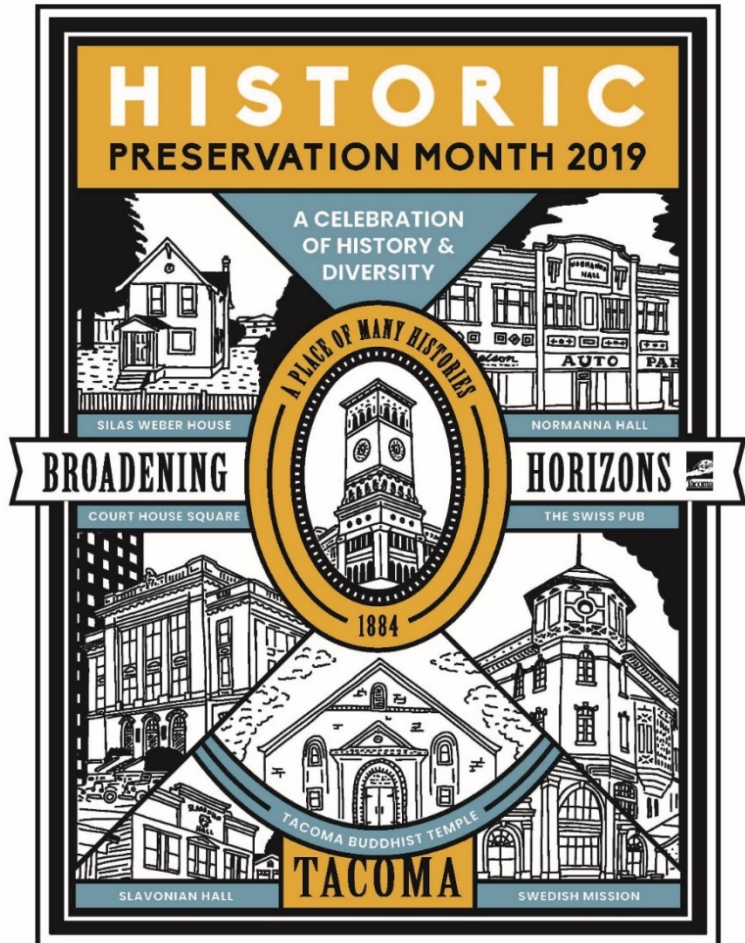
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OVERVIEW



- Historic Preservation Program achievements and goals for 2019
- Annual Report on Landmarks Commission activities
- Upcoming program goals and initiatives

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2018-19 Objectives

- Increase access to the nomination process
- Increase national presence
- Youth outreach
- Increase outreach to different neighborhoods

2018-19 Strategies

- Planning 2020 National Alliance of Preservation Commissions Forum conference
- Lecture series
- Continue innovative events and experiences

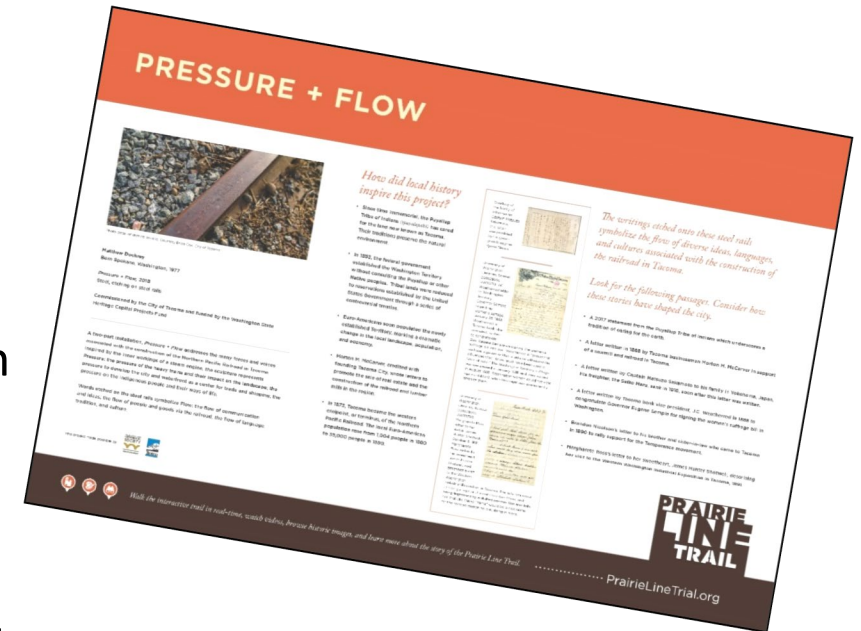


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2018-19 Achievements

- Elks-McMenamins opening
- Old City Hall development agreement
- 2019 State Historic Preservation Officer Award for Education in Historic Preservation
- National conference hosting
- Prairie Line Trail Interpretive Art
- New walking tour webpage





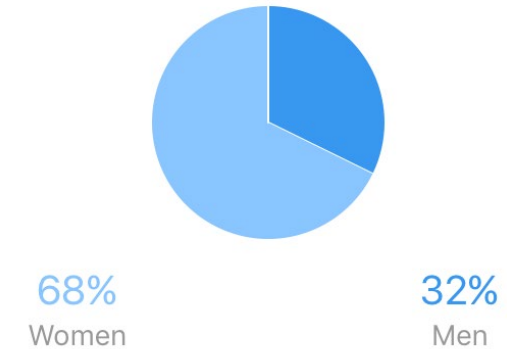
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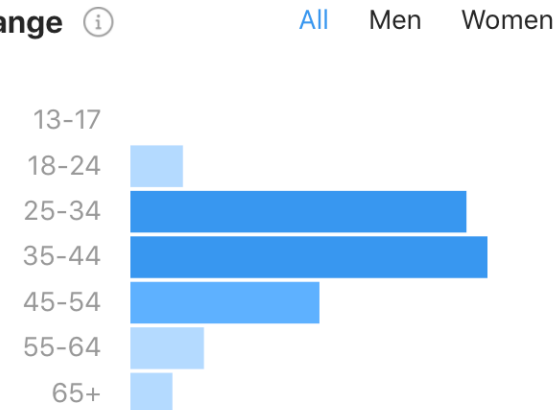
2018-19 Achievements

- 8000 social media followers (from 6000 in 2018)
- 20+ events per year
- Increased programming for youth
- Increased neighborhood programming in South & East
- New nomination guide
- Historic Preservation Internship program

Gender ⓘ



Age Range ⓘ



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2018-19 Landmarks Commission Year In Review

- 64 Project approvals
- 7 Landmark nominations
- Approx. \$4 million in tax incentives granted



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THE CITY OF TACOMA PRESENTS

HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

BROADENING HORIZONS MAY 2019

HP MONTH EVENTS

May 4-5
Historic Homes of Tacoma Tour

May 7
HP Month Kickoff: Hilltop Walking Tour + City Council Proclamation

May 9-11
Arrested: Escape Fort Nisqually (Escape Rooms)

May 15
Youth Art Contest Gallery Show

May 18
Queen Victoria's 200th Birthday Celebration at Fort Nisqually

May 23-25
Arrested: Escape Fort Nisqually (Escape Rooms)

May 24
Historic Preservation Awards Ceremony at Court House Square

May 31
Northeast Tacoma History Bike Tour

For more information, visit:
hpmonthtacoma.com

Tacoma's past is deeply rooted. Carrying that history forward through education and adventure from houses that inspire and supports vibrant, engaging neighborhoods.

THE SEWES

SLAYONIAN HALL

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Preservation Month 2019



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May 24th, 6-8pm
Court House Square
Keynote speaker:
Professor Danica Miller
Ph.D.

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2019 Upcoming Events

- South Tacoma Walking Tour—June 1st
- Trivia Night—June 19th
- Realtor Workshop—July 8th
- Salishan Walking Tour—TBD July
- Tacoma's Music History—July 18th
- Remodeling Workshop—August 15th
- North Slope Walking Tour—Sept. 18th
- Diversity in HP Lecture—Sept. 26th
- Sustainability in HP Lecture—Oct. 10th
- Oral History Lecture—Oct. 17th
- Sixth Annual Holiday Heritage Swing Dance – TBD Nov.



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2020 Program Initiatives

- Increased neighborhood and Mixed Use Center historic surveys
- Additional resources directed towards historic nominations
- Continuation of Livable City Year 2018 survey work in McKinley and South Tacoma
- Increased partnership with Puyallup Tribe
- Review of enforcement codes and procedures



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