

Tacoma Creates

City of Tacoma | TVE Office of Arts & Cultural Vitality

City Council Meeting October 29, 2019 ITEM #

••••OVERVIEW



- Establish Section 1.55 Tacoma Creates in Tacoma Municipal Code to fully implement the program.
- Maintain the intent of RCW 36.160
- Refine eligibility to support Tacoma's diverse cultural sector
- Implement an equitable and inclusive program

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•••• Organization Eligibility



Primary Purpose



creative place-making, dance, design, folk and traditional, literary, multidisciplinary, music, media, theater, and visual arts



Culture

extending or sustaining the traditions, customs, language, knowledge, skills, trades, and/or celebrate the achievements of a particular nation, people, or other social identity group

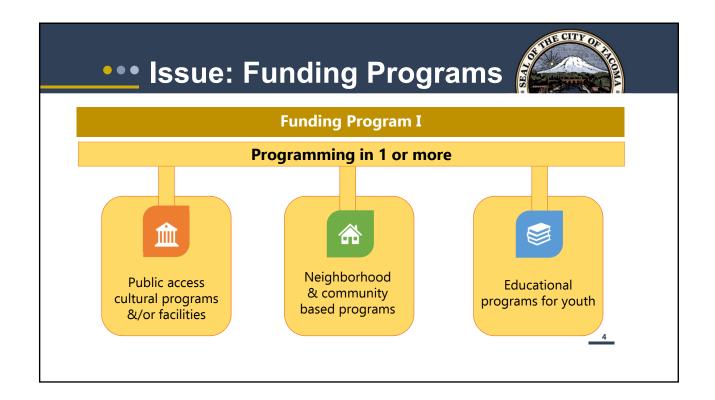


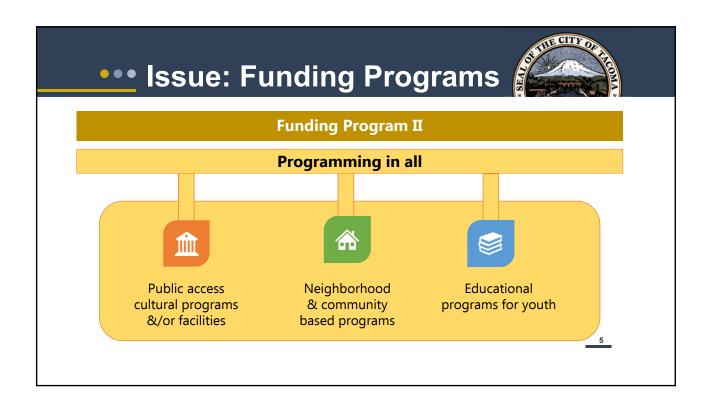
identification, documentation, exhibition, interpretation, and/or preservation of the past, including the people, places, events, and physical spaces of any community of people.

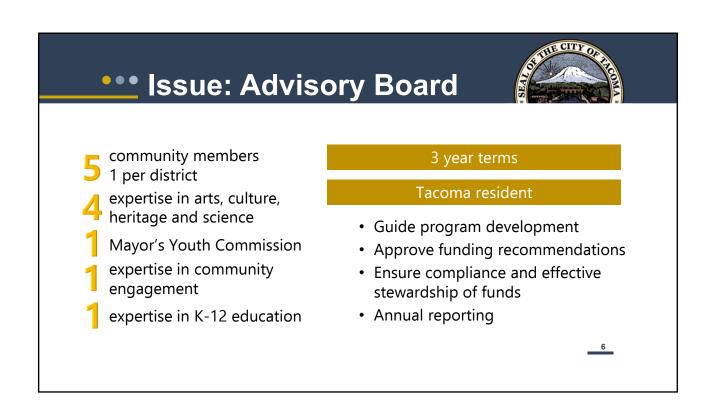


Science

physical sciences, life sciences, natural, earth and space sciences, engineering, technology, and work that applies scientific methods or engineering design 3 cycles.







••• Issue



Public School Cultural Access Program

- 15-30% commitment of funds
- Tacoma Public School kids/Out of School Time
- Whole Child Initiative & Partnership
- Education programs at cultural organizations
- Prioritization for schools with highest need
- Transportation support 8% additional

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***NEXT STEPS



- City Council First Reading October 29
- City Council Second Reading November 5
- Ordinance Effective Date November 18th
- Advisory Board Recruitment November 7
- Advisory Board Appointments End of December 2019

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