



Tacoma Creates

City of Tacoma | TVE Office of Arts & Cultural Vitality

City Council Meeting

October 29, 2019

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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

Organization Eligibility



Primary Purpose

- 
Arts creative place-making, dance, design, folk and traditional, literary, multi-disciplinary, music, media, theater, and visual arts
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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
- 
Heritage 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 cycles.

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Issue: Funding Programs



Funding Program I

Programming in 1 or more



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Issue: Funding Programs



Funding Program II

Programming in all



Public access
cultural programs
&/or facilities



Neighborhood
& community
based programs



Educational
programs for youth

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Issue: Advisory Board



- 5** community members
1 per district
- 4** expertise in arts, culture,
heritage and science
- 1** Mayor's Youth Commission
- 1** expertise in community
engagement
- 1** expertise in K-12 education

3 year terms

Tacoma resident

- Guide program development
- Approve funding recommendations
- Ensure compliance and effective
stewardship of funds
- Annual reporting

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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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