

# City of Tacoma

# **City Council Action Memorandum**

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**COPY:** City Council and City Clerk

SUBJECT: Resolution - Donation Approval - Parcel of Vacant Land from TLC Properties, Inc. -

**December 16, 2025** 

**DATE:** November 24, 2025

## **SUMMARY AND PURPOSE:**

A resolution authorizing the execution of Statutory Warranty Deed and other necessary documents to accept the donation, per TMC 1.49.050, of a 13,680 square-foot parcel on behalf of Environmental Services from TLC Properties, Inc., for use as open space.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

#### This Department's Recommendation is Based On:

The surrounding area of the parcel of land being donated is comprised of 3 abutting City-owned open space parcels and Tacoma Avenue right-of-way and will serve as additional open space for Environmental Services.

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/ CUSTOMER RESEARCH:**

Upon acquisition, this parcel of land will be enrolled in open space for Environmental Services, which will allow the property to be further protected, preserved, and ultimately restored and allowed to turn to a natural state.

#### **2025 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:**

### **Equity and Accessibility:**

This is a donation to the city from the TLC Properties, Inc. The parcel is steeply sloped and undevelopable.

**Livability:** *Equity Index Score*: Moderate Opportunity

Increase positive public perception of land preservation and the Open Space program.

**Explain how your legislation will affect the selected indicator(s)** This legislation has limited impact on equity and accessibility, as this is a direct donation from the property owner and will better the community with the additional open space.

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

Alternative(s)	Positive Impact(s)	Negative Impact(s)	
1. Deny acceptance of the		The city will not have the	
donation		opportunity to preserve this	
		parcel of land.	

#### **EVALUATION AND FOLLOW UP:**

With City Council approval and acceptance of the donation, the documents will be fully executed and recorded.



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## **STAFF/SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION:**

Public Works Department, on behalf of Environmental Services, recommends approval of this Resolution authorizing acceptance and execution of a Statutory Warranty Deed and other conveyance documents related to the donation approval.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Environmental Services will be responsible for future stormwater utility charges.

Fund Number & Name	COST OBJECT (CC/WBS/ORDER)	Cost Element	<b>Total Amount</b>
ES Stormwater Utility Fund 4301	ENV-00100-06-08	5621100	
TOTAL			

## What Funding is being used to support the expense?

ES Stormwater Utility Fund 4301

# Are the expenditures and revenues planned and budgeted in this biennium's current budget?

No, Please Explain Below

Environmental Services has approved the acceptance of this donation and will absorb the impacts of anticipated stormwater utility charges.

# Are there financial costs or other impacts of not implementing the legislation?

No

## Will the legislation have an ongoing/recurring fiscal impact?

YES

### Will the legislation change the City's FTE/personnel counts?

N∩

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- Statutory Warranty Deed
- Real Estate Tax Affidavit
- Maps