

LIVABLE CITY YEAR PROJECTS



EASTSIDE FOOD INNOVATION

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2018

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Office of Environment Policy and Sustainability

University of Washington, Tacoma: Birmingham Hay & Seed
(Classroom 107)

Studies have shown that a child raised on the Eastside is likely to live 7-12 years less than one raised in other parts of Tacoma. This project will recommend City actions to improve the local food system and business environment in an effort to address health inequities experienced by community members in Tacoma's Eastside.

ADDRESSING IMPLICIT BIAS IN PROSECUTION OF CASES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2018

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

City Services Artificial Intelligence

747 Market Street Conference Room (248)

Implicit bias, or unconscious attitudes that an individual hold about others, may contribute to these disparities. This project explores racial, mental health, and socioeconomic disparities in charging decisions and sentencing outcomes in Tacoma misdemeanor cases, the presence of bias among court actors, and methods to mitigate disparities and biases in the Tacoma Municipal Court.

CITY SERVICES ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Information Technology

733 Market Street Conference Room (TMBN 16)

The City of Tacoma Information Technology has partnered with the LCY on the Artificial Intelligence Project. This demo will show what the UWT Team and COT IT have developed as an Alexa skill to offer residents, businesses, and visitors answers to frequently asked questions, based on the T311 FAQ's.

2018 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL PROGRAM REVIEW AND ORDINANCE UPDATE

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Community and Economic Development Department

747 Market Street Conference Room (708)

The goal is to help create a meaningful continuous improvement plan to address equitable engagement concerns during the City's review process of the existing Neighborhood Council Program.

UNDERSTANDING THE NEEDS OF PRECARIOUS WORKERS IN TACOMA

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Finance Development

747 Market Street Conference Room (148)

This project partnered with local agencies and groups who represent constituents from diverse backgrounds to identify the needs of workers and explore barriers when accessing resources and information through the City of Tacoma in an effort to better support the needs of workers in the city.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING DEPLOYMENT

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2018

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Office of Environment Policy and Sustainability

University of Washington Seattle (Sieg Hall 225)

The purpose of this project is to help the City of Tacoma to prioritize and balance public investment across different types and locations of electric vehicle (EV) infrastructure.

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PREVENTABLE CAUSES OF STRUCTURE FIRE AWARENESS AND EDUCATION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2018

11:00 a.m.

Fire Headquarters

901 Fawcett Avenue

The purpose of this project is to develop training material and delivery mechanisms to engage the public in learning to prevent structural fires.

HISTORIC DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT

THURSDAY JUNE 7, 2018

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Planning and Development Services

733 Market Street Conference Room (TMBN 16)

This project explores the histories of neighborhoods in the east and southern ends of Tacoma. Students will present their work and findings regarding the potential for National Register Historic Districts in these areas.

TACOMA MALL TRANSIT STATION AREA

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018

10:30 – 12:00 p.m.

Planning and Development Services & Community and Economic Development, Pierce Transit

747 Market Street Conference Room (243)

The students will present on their evaluation of the market considerations and catalytic benefits of choosing a new transit station location within the Tacoma Mall Neighborhood, as called for by the soon-to-be-adopted Subarea Plan.

TACOMA 2025 BASELINE DATA COLLECTION

DATE AND TIME: TBD

City Manager's Office

Tacoma 2025, the city's strategic plan, is visioning document to inform elected and staff decision-making. This project will create list of recommended Accountability Measures across seven focus areas. These measures will represent the baseline data that Tacoma 2025 will collect to meet to the city's long-term goals.

URBAN DESIGN GRAPHICS PACKAGE

DATE AND TIME: TBD

Planning and Development Services

TBD

This project would include developing diagrams, renderings, and hypothetical projects that embody the goals of the design review process.

INNOVATIVE HOUSING OPTIONS TOOLKIT

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2018

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

University of Washington at Tacoma: Tacoma Paper Stationary Building Ground Floor

As housing costs rise and people crave more compact, sustainable ways of living, the City needs to consider how to update our approach and policies around housing. This class will investigate additional tools and new ways of thinking about housing alternatives and the nature of development.