



# City of Tukwila Connectors Program 2018 Report

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# Tukwila Connectors Program

## 2018



# 2018 Highlights

## Success Stories

### Programming:

City of Tukwila Department Leads: Economic & Community Development Presentations

- Housing Affordability
- Understanding land usage and zoning

### Forterra:

- Advocacy training 101

### Guest Speakers: Cary Simmons – Trust for Public Lands

- Understanding how parks improve community engagement and health
- Utilizing current parks for community connection

### Global to Local Community Health Worker Joined the Connectors Program

- CHW insight was valuable as it relates to health, built environment and community barriers.

### New Connectors Application and Job Description

- Translated in the following languages: Spanish, Somali and Vietnamese

### Featured Connector Series:

- Foster High School Student Rinny Tun – [Global to Local News](#)



# Cascade View Community Park Discussion 2018

- **Topic: Park activation and safety**

1. Lighting only faces the streets
2. Signage is accessible only in English
3. Street crossing is dangerous on the main arterial streets (busy crossings)
4. Families do not feel safe
5. Programming: Lack of park activation and sport usage
6. Bathroom accessibility: Changing stations for families



# Community Connectors:: Areas of Interest

## Civic Academy Implementation

1. Programming: What does this look like?
2. Survey assessments and reporting back
3. Guest speaker series

## Next steps - Tukwila Justice Center (JC)

1. What service's will the JC offer?
2. Connector awareness & community site activation

## Police Community Engagement

1. Relationship building
2. Community ride along

## Recreation

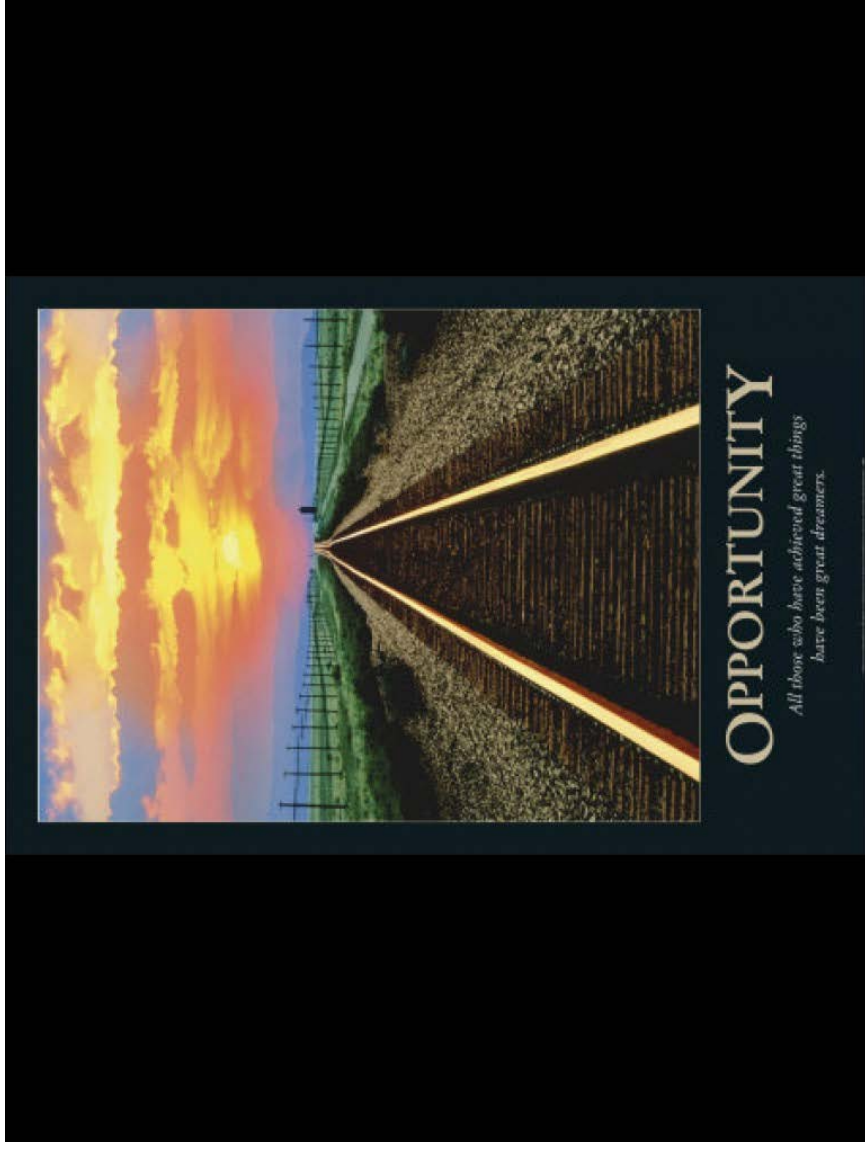
1. Park improvements
2. Physical activity programs
3. Highlight community events
4. Access: Tukwila Community Center

## Boards and Commission Awareness

1. Goals and objectives
2. Speaker series
3. Community engagement & awareness

## What does Inclusion mean to the City of Tukwila?

1. Language barriers and access
2. Signage
3. Community needs



# Tukwila Community Connectors:

2019 Representation

## Current:

Latino  
Somali  
Senior  
Ethiopian  
Youth

## New Opportunities:

Vietnamese  
Nepali  
White  
Disabled  
LGBTQ



***Communicate, Collaborate & Commit***



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