



TUKWILA EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

April 4, 2019

5:15 P.M.

Hazelnut Conference Room

6200 Southcenter Boulevard, Tukwila, WA 98168

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Introductions (2 minutes)**
- III. Approval of Agenda (3 minutes)**
- IV. Approval of Minutes, March 7, 2019 (5 minutes)**
- V. Business Items (50 minutes)**
 - Introduction of Community Engagement Manager
 - Community Connectors Overview
 - Workplan and Committee assignments
 - Legislation target calendar
 - Community feedback and knowledge
- VI. Miscellaneous**
- VII. Adjournment**



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March 7, 2019

5:15-7:00 P.M.

Tukwila City Hall, Hazelnut Conference Room
6200 Southcenter Boulevard, Tukwila, WA 98168

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

II. Introductions (2 minutes)

- Mikkell Roeland, Chair
- Bridgette Agpaoa-Ryder, Vice-Chair
- Nora Gierloff
- Aaron Dragonav
- Nichelle Paige
- Councilmember Kathy Hougardy
- Rachel Bianchi

III. Approval of Agenda (3 minutes)

Agenda was approved

IV. Approval of Minutes, February 7, 2019

Minutes were approved

V. Business Items

- Mikkell Roeland spoke about ELGL and that she is now a member. They have a lot of information and focus on equity. She will check the website on a regular basis. Bridgette Agpaoa-Ryder mentioned the great work of the King County Office of Equity and the listserv run by the office. She indicated she would send information on the listserv to the other Commission members.
- Rachel Bianchi presented on the City's new GARE membership after the onboarding call she had. GARE is updating its website and later this Spring will have additional resources the City can tap into. Additionally, Rachel has registered to attend the GARE annual conference in April and will encourage the new Community Engagement Manager to attend as well.
- Mikkell Roeland discussed the workplan and asked each member to sign up for one discreet task they would be willing to focus on for the year. Everyone

acknowledged that some things on the original workplan may fall off due to other commitments.

- The group discussed the desire to know what is happening at the other Boards and Commissions meeting. Staff will determine the best way to provide this information.
- The group reviewed the legislation target calendar provided in the packet.
- Commission members shared the following information in the Feedback and Knowledge item:
 - Nora Gierloff discussed reading *The Last Unicorn*.
 - Kathy Hougardy brought up the recent Community Connectors report to the Council; the Commission agreed that this should be an item at an upcoming meeting.

VI. Miscellaneous

None

VII. Adjournment

Adjourned 6:40 pm



City of Tukwila Connectors Program 2018 Report

The city of opportunity, the community choice

In Partnership with global to local



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 Connector's: 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

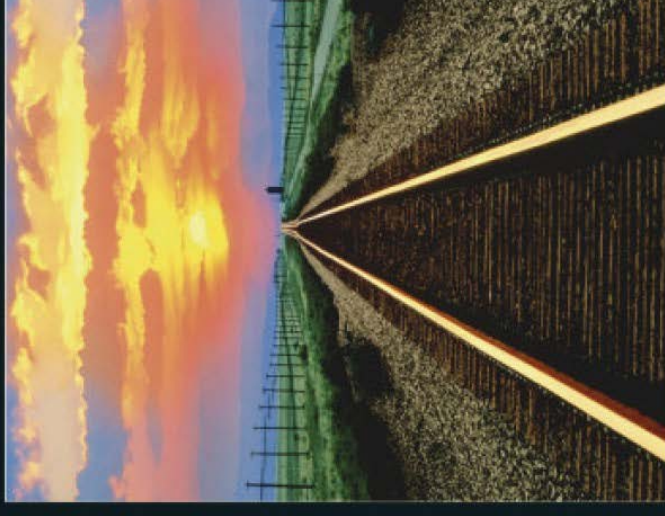
1. Park improvements
2. Physical activity programs
3. Highlight community events
4. Access: Tukwila Community Center

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



OPPORTUNITY

*All those who have achieved great things
have been great dreamers.*

Tukwila Community Connectors:

2019 Representation

Current:

Latino
Somali
Senior
Ethiopian
Youth

New Opportunities:

Vietnamese
Nepali
White
Disabled
LGBTQ



Communicate, Collaborate & Commit



For more information:

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City Council Potential Agenda Items

IMPORTANT NOTE: Items often shift meeting dates;
please review published agendas to ensure items are scheduled.

This is not a comprehensive or final list as items may be added last minute.

For up to date information visit: <http://www.TukwilaWa.gov/Departments/City-Council>

Month	Item	Committee & Next Steps
April	Convenience fee for phone payments	Finance; potential referral to COW and Regular
April	2019-2020 Strategic Priorities	COW and Regular
April	Ordinance for development agreement with Homestead for Riverton Cascade development	CDN; potential referral to COW and Regular
April	Update on SCORE Jail	Public Safety; potential referral to COW and Regular
April	State of the Court Address	Regular
May	Police Department training strategy update	Public Safety