Community Connectors
City Council Update
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The City of Opportunity, the Community of Choice

A Brief Background

- The value of partnership
  - City of Tukwila – Global to Local – Forterra
  - Started in 2013
    - Developed program (identified Connectors, City Govt. "101", Comp. Plan overview, door-to-door surveys)

2014 Highlights

Comprehensive Plan

- Hosted Community Meetings
- Shared ideas on housing, food access, relationship building
- Convened post-project Connectors meeting

2015 – Safety in Tukwila

- Connector led discussions
- Solicited input from communities, areas of concern
- Meetings with Fire and Police personnel

Safety in Tukwila

- Professional Development
- Utilized Connector recommendations
- Met with City staff
- Planned future Connector outreach

Key Safety Areas

- Personal property
- Marijuana laws in public areas
- Parental responsibility
- Interaction with authority (911 calls)

Other Work in 2015

- Connector Involvement with the city
- Attended City Council and other meetings
- Spoke at City Council meetings – Comprehensive Plan
- Letters of support for Comprehensive Plan policies

Building Relationships and Understanding for the Future

Program Visibility

- Increase access for City departments
- Utilize Connectors for specific projects

Potential Projects

- Community Outreach
- Enhanced Code Enforcement/Complaint Process
- New and improved City website

What's Next?

- Expand program to include liaisons from other communities
- Greater visibility/participation at City events
- Continue/expand leadership development