



Beacon Stakeholder Meeting

City of Tacoma | Neighborhood and Community Services

November 21, 2019





October 17, 2019 Meeting Notes



At the meeting, participants had an opportunity to ask questions and share feedback on the overall renovation project and feasibility study that was conducted by the City

Responses collected from the round table feedback sessions will help us shape agendas for future meetings and will be answered during future meetings as we dive more deeply into each of these topics.

Participants were able to spend 15 minutes in groups discussing four topics:

- 1.Services for youth and seniors
- 2.Design of the Beacon Center
- 3.Relocation during the renovation
- 4.General questions about the renovation and relocation process



AGENDA



5:45 p.m. - Director Welcome

5:50 p.m. - Renovation Updates

6:00 p.m. - Meeting Norms

6:10 p.m. - Senior and YYA Video

6:15 p.m. - Youth and Young Adult Services Overview

6:45 p.m. - Senior Center Services Overview

7:20 p.m. - Thank you and Adjourn



Welcome



Linda Stewart, NCS Director



Renovation Update

- Local firm Weddermann Architecture has been selected to provide design services for the renovation.
- Feedback and input received from the October meeting will be utilized to develop conceptual options for the renovation.
- Conceptual options will be presented at the January stakeholder meeting for community feedback.



Meeting Norms

1. Treat each other with dignity and respect
2. Be genuine with each other about ideas, challenges, and feelings
3. Listen to understand
4. Practice being open minded
5. Present problems in a way that promotes mutual discussion and resolution
6. Don't take anything personal
7. Ask questions before assuming something
8. Be solution focused





Youth and Young Adult Services



- Overnight Shelter operates daily at the Beacon Center from 8:30 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. for young adults aged 18 – 24.
- Comprehensive Life Resources has been the program operator since August 2018.
- In 2019, the Young Adult Overnight Shelter, and HYPE Center has served 210 unduplicated youth and young adults.



Senior Services

The senior center operates from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Monday – Friday.

Korean Women's Association operates the daily
activities.

Catholic Community Service operates the kitchen.

To-date, the senior center has served 248 unduplicated
seniors 60 years old and up.





Thank You



Next Meeting

Thursday, January 16, 2020 5:30 p.m.

The Beacon Center

(415 S 13th St, Tacoma, WA)