



# Home In Tacoma Project: Housing Equity Taskforce

April 8, 2021

## Meeting objectives:

- Determine whether to provide any further comments on the Home In Tacoma Project
- Identify HET roles for upcoming Council process
- Strategize on roles and tasks for the HET moving forward

## Agenda:

1. Housekeeping all (10 min)
  - a. Approve notes from last meeting
  - b. Report outs & questions
2. Discuss Home In Tacoma public comments all (45 minutes)
  - a. Engagement process and updates
  - b. HET input
  - c. Final push for comments by April 9<sup>th</sup>
  - d. Next steps – City Council process
3. Looking ahead to strategize on the HET's roles and tasks all (15 minutes)
  - a. Home In Tacoma Project
  - b. Other efforts related to housing + equity
4. Next steps all (10 min)
  - a. Upcoming meetings
  - b. Identify homework and staff tasks

## Upcoming agendas:

- Home In Tacoma – City Council process
- Ongoing targeted outreach for Home In Tacoma
- Figure out how HET's work will fit with AHAS, Antiracist Transformation and other efforts
- Invite homeless advocates, other commissions, and AHAS staff to discuss collaboration on housing equity work
- Prioritize anti-displacement strategies moving forward

## Attachments:

1. HET Meeting notes from 03-18-21 (attached)
2. HET recommendations to Planning Commission

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## MEETING NOTES

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**DATE:** Thursday, December 3, 2020

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chris Karnes (Co-Chair), Sarah Rumbaugh (Co-Chair), Michealea Lemons, Amanda Westbrooke, Alyssa Torrez, Norman Brickhouse

**SUPPORT STAFF:** Andreta Armstrong, Elliott Barnett, Jacques Colon, Wesley Taylor

### 1. INTRODUCTIONS

#### a. Introduction from people on the task force

Welcome our two new members of the task force.

#### b. Scheduling of Meetings

- The second Thursday of the month at 11:30-1pm appeared to be the best time for people's schedules.

### 2. HOME IN TACOMA PROJECT

#### a. Public Review Draft

- Staff Barnett discussed a short version of the presentation for new task force members.
- How can the HET task force increase and get the word out more to the public. Now is the time to collect and receive the comments. The HET talked about soliciting comments from multiple groups and getting the word out to the community.
- The HET will consider whether to provide further comments to the Planning Commission prior to the April 9<sup>th</sup> comment deadline.

### 3. NEXT STEPS FOR THE HET

#### a. What topics and priorities to address as a group?

- Should the taskforce be addressing the homeless issues in Tacoma? What steps can be discussed, planned and executed to prevent displacement in housing?
- What are the additional groups in Tacoma that have not given feedback or comment regarding the Home in Tacoma proposal?
- What are the suggestions and groups the task force members can get the word out too?
- The HET discussed inviting a member of the Homeless Coalition, Transportation Commission and other groups to collaborate on housing equity issues.
- After doing more research and consideration, the HET will determine future priorities

*\*These minutes are not a direct transcription of the meeting, but rather a brief capture.*