

McKinley Hill Neighborhood Planning

Steering Group – Meeting #1

February 24, 2022

5:30 – 6:45p.m.

AGENDA

- **Introductions** – 20 minutes
 - Intro to program
 - Name/connection to McKinley Hill
 - Areas of interest
 - Meeting times

- **Draft Spring Events Calendar** – 30 minutes
 - Review Proposed Calendar
 - **Group Discussion:** *What's missing from the list of topics? Who else should we be talking to, and what other events can we support?*

- **Neighborhood Identity + Arts** – 30 minutes
 - Neighborhood Arts Integration Opportunities
 - Artist-in-Residence Program
 - Tribal Partnership
 - SpaceWorks Mural Process
 - **Group Discussion:**
 - *What gives McKinley a sense of place, what stories do we want to convey?*
 - *Where are there opportunities to integrate arts into the neighborhood?*
 - *What do we want to learn from neighbors at the March event?*

- **Next Steps** – 5 minutes
 - Join the Neighborhood History + Identity Event, March 10, 5:30 p.m.

DRAFT Spring Calendar

Questions to consider:

- What topics are missing from this list?
- What other partners should we be talking to?
- What other ideas do you have for events in the neighborhood?

Month	Steering Group Meeting	Public Event
February	<p>Introductions + Steering Group Role <i>Neighborhood Planning Team</i></p> <p>Neighborhood Identity + Arts Planning <i>SpaceWorks + City of Tacoma Arts Office</i></p>	Kick-Off Event (Virtual Plan-A-Thon)
March	<p>Traffic Calming + Walkability <i>City of Tacoma Public Works</i></p> <p>Update on Gault School <i>Tacoma Public Schools</i></p>	<p>Neighborhood History + Identity Thursday, March 10, 5:30 – 7p.m. Virtual Tour and Neighborhood Discussion <i>Pretty Gritty Tours; SpaceWorks; Puyallup Tribe; Arts Office</i></p>
April	<p>Parks + Neighborhood Beautification <i>MetroParks, Environmental Services, Adopt-A-Spot</i></p>	<p>Traffic Calming + Walkability Event Neighborhood traffic calming walk; speed data collection training <i>City of Tacoma Public Works</i></p>
May	<p>Business District Vitality + Food Access <i>Local Businesses, City of Tacoma Community and Economic Development, Tacoma Farmers Market, SpaceWorks</i></p> <p>Action Mapping Project Student Presentation</p>	<p>MetroParks and Open Space Event Details TBD <i>MetroParks, Environmental Services, Bike Month?</i></p>
June	<p>Housing + Affordability <i>City of Tacoma Long-Range Planning, Tahoma Land Trust, Forterra, Housing working group</i></p> <p>Update on Gault School <i>Tacoma Public Schools</i></p>	<p>Business District Walk Business district walk, with activities hosted by different businesses and locations <i>Local businesses, City of Tacoma Community and Economic Development and Public Works</i></p>
July	<p>Review Draft Neighborhood Action Plan</p>	<p>Housing + Affordability Event Details TBD</p>
August	<p>Working Group Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Booster Grant Review • Issue-Specific Groups 	<p>Community Celebration + Resource Fair Details TBD (in alignment with McKinley Street Fair, TBD) <i>Tacoma Tree Foundation, Adopt-A-Spot, Rebuilding Together</i></p>
September	<p>Working Group Meetings – ongoing</p>	<p>Implementation events – TBD</p>

Upcoming events:

Neighborhood History + Identity in McKinley Hill

Date: March 10, 2022

Time: 5:30 – 7 p.m.

- Link to join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81761057498?pwd=T2hmYUdnOXFrbHQzbnZ3R2ZONDBrUT09>
- Or dial to join: 253-215-8782
 - Meeting ID – 817 6105 7498
 - Passcode – 123456

Event details

Join us for a virtual tour of history and culture in the McKinley Hill neighborhood, led by Pretty Gritty Tours! The 30-minute virtual tour will be followed by small group discussions about ways to enhance art and identity in McKinley.

About the Neighborhood Planning Program

This event is part of the City of Tacoma’s pilot Neighborhood Planning Program, which enhances planning and development support to help communities create strong, vibrant, and diverse neighborhoods. In McKinley Hill, the Neighborhood Planning Program is addressing issues such as neighborhood identity and art, business district vitality, traffic calming and walkability, recreation and open space opportunities, community capacity-building, and other special projects as identified by the community.

Throughout 2022, we will hold events for you to share your feedback about different issues and topics. Learn more at: <https://cityoftacoma.org/neighborhoodplanning>, or email us at neighborhoodplanning@cityoftacoma.org to be added to our email list.

- Kristy Fry – Mondays work
- Caroline Edmiston – any time works
- Roy Wang – any day works
- Cathy Oden – any day works
- Angela Clark – interested in affordability and neighborhood beautification, flexible on timing
- Alexandra Pilch – not Saturday evenings, otherwise flexible
- Nick Bateman – parks and housing, Mondays work
- Ahndrea Blue – largest food bank in PC, interest in the community
- Marty Brown – arts enhancements, Thursdays work but not Mondays
- Lindsay Wills – interested in neighborhood cleanup, all days work
- Tara Scheidt – art and housing options, trash pickup, 2nd and 4th Mondays work
- Sandesh Saldage – neighborhood beautification, sense of community, business enhancement – anytime after 4pm works, except Tuesdays
- Tamara Georgick – interested in libraries, streets/infrastructure/sidewalks, beautification and arts
- Alyssa Torrez – interested in housing, art – Thursdays work well
- Leon Nettels – walkability and safety, arts – whatever works best
- Chelsea Talbert – personal email need to update – Mondays between 6-7
- Shayla Miles – safety walkability, tree canopy coverage, Mondays work but not too late
- April Stapp – After 6pm on Mondays works
- Bonney Carpenter – arts and business, Mondays work