



PRESENTATION(S)

Meeting on February 21, 2024

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City of Tacoma Planning Commission

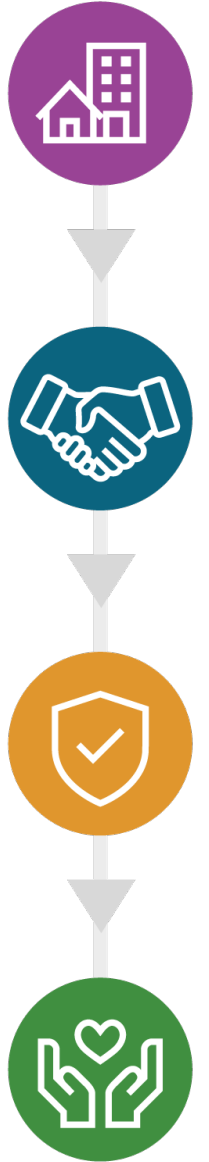
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Overview

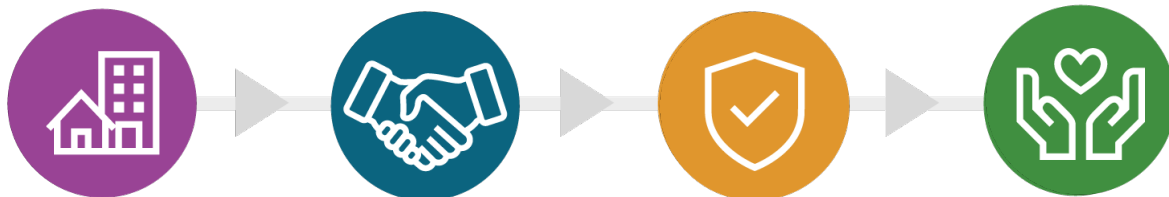
- Background and context
- What have we heard so far?
- Update on progress
- Next steps





Background and context

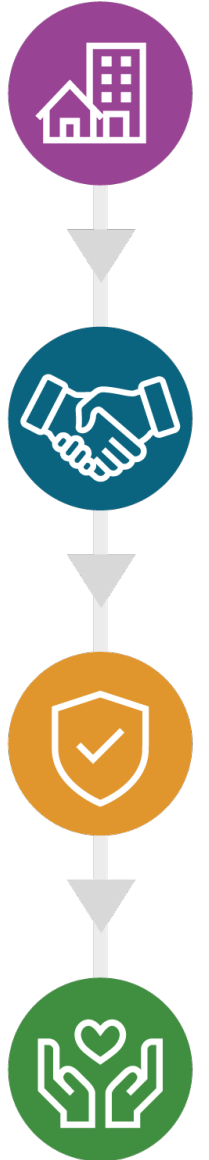
- **2021-2022 Community Survey results, showed Black residents feel 50% less safe than white residents**
- **Tacoma's 21st Century Policing recommendations, including:**
 - Recommendation 2. TPD's approach to collaborating with the community, responding to community needs and issues, and fostering community relationships should be specifically memorialized in a written, strategic plan (the "Community Safety Plan")
- **Community safety and perceptions of safety is a council priority**





What is the Community Safety Action Strategy?

- Community vision
- Coordinated organizational strategy
- Addresses perceptions of safety:
 Broader than policing and crime



Organizations of Interviewed Individuals:

- Big Homies
- Tacoma City Council
- Pierce County Council
- Pierce County Juvenile Courts
- Family Council
- Family Resource Center
- Imagine Justice
- Metro Parks
- Tacoma Neighborhood & Community Services
- Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney's Office
- Tacoma Police Department
- Tacoma Fire Department
- Tacoma Public Schools

What have we already heard (from partners and R Street)





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Co-create Healthy PLACES and Neighborhoods



Invest in PEOPLE and Prevention



RESPOND Effectively and with Care



Promote Healing and REPAIR



Co-create Healthy PLACES and Neighborhoods

Support economic and environmental conditions that make Tacoma feel safe for everyone to live, learn, work and play

- Increase livable wage job opportunities for Tacoma residents
- Increase the availability of stable, affordable housing
- Increase access to safe and affordable transportation
- Reduce trash and debris from neighborhoods
- Improve lighting and infrastructure in neighborhoods
- Support safe and healthy air, water, power, and sanitation
- Improve access to safe, vibrant gathering places
- Improve access to safe and healthy food



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Invest in **PEOPLE** and prevention

Support focused approaches to specific community needs to create a sense of safety and belonging

- Youth and Young Adults
- Residents Experiencing Homelessness
- Residents experiencing Mental and Behavioral Health (Including Substance Abuse Disorders)
- Residents experiencing Domestic Violence
- Residents with experience in the criminal justice system
- Residents impacted by traffic violence and transportation disparities
- Businesses
- Neighborhood-specific Approaches



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RESPOND Effectively and with Care

Act with respect and understanding to address community safety needs

- Violent crime
- Property crime
- Behavioral health crises
- Issues relating to homelessness
- Community-based responses to community needs
- Health and safety crises
- Natural and other disasters
- Chronic nuisances and other neighborhood concerns
- Increase transparency for public safety responses



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Promote Healing and REPAIR

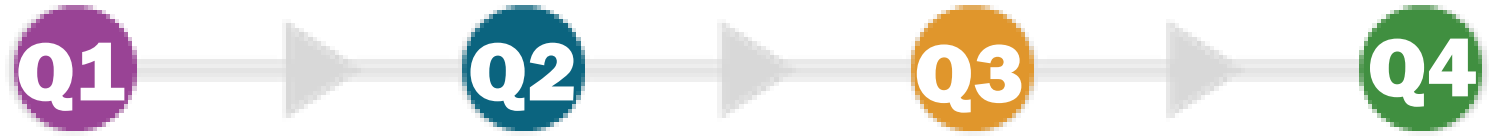
Support individuals, families, and neighborhoods to overcome trauma, rebuild relationships, and work towards a community where everyone belongs

- Increase opportunities for diversion from Courts to Community
- Increase opportunities for effectively facilitated Restorative Justice
- Ensure safe, supportive, and effective Reintegration
- Improve engagement and relationships between Police and Community
- Increase trauma-informed post-incident response
- Promote conflict resolution and mediation
- Support healing and repair for first responders



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2024 Next Steps



Communications

Engagement

Writing Document

Implementation

Launch website and message approach

Reflect feedback to community and depts

Engage on final draft

Present Action Strategy

Community engagement and dept outreach ramps up

Partner engagement continues

Input reflected in draft

Implementation coordination

Complete first draft

Finalize outline and draft sections

Final draft complete, published

Implementation update

Plan funding and partnership model

Begin external collaborative implementation model

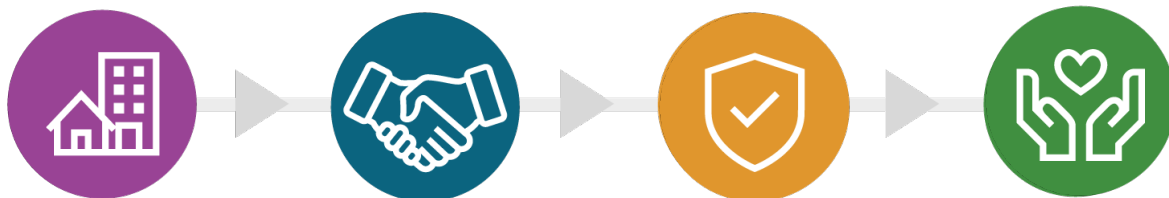
Continue internal implementation efforts

Report on implementation with partners



Next Steps

- **Community Engagement: Early 2024**
- **Partner Engagement: Continuing and Accelerating (because it takes all of us) into Q2 2024**
- **Departmental Engagement: In progress and on track**
- **Draft document anticipated completion: Q3 2024**





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Questions?

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ONE TACOMA

A Comprehensive Plan for a
Vibrant, Connected and Sustainable City

February 21, 2024

Planning Commission

Discussion Outline:

- What's been happening
- Coordination efforts
- Timelines
- Engagement Draft overview

Here's What's Been Happening...



Scoping.

Working through mandatory and optional components of the comp plan update to align with budget and goals



Engagement Planning.

Reviewing previous efforts, defining methods and approach, aligning communications strategy



Community Profile.

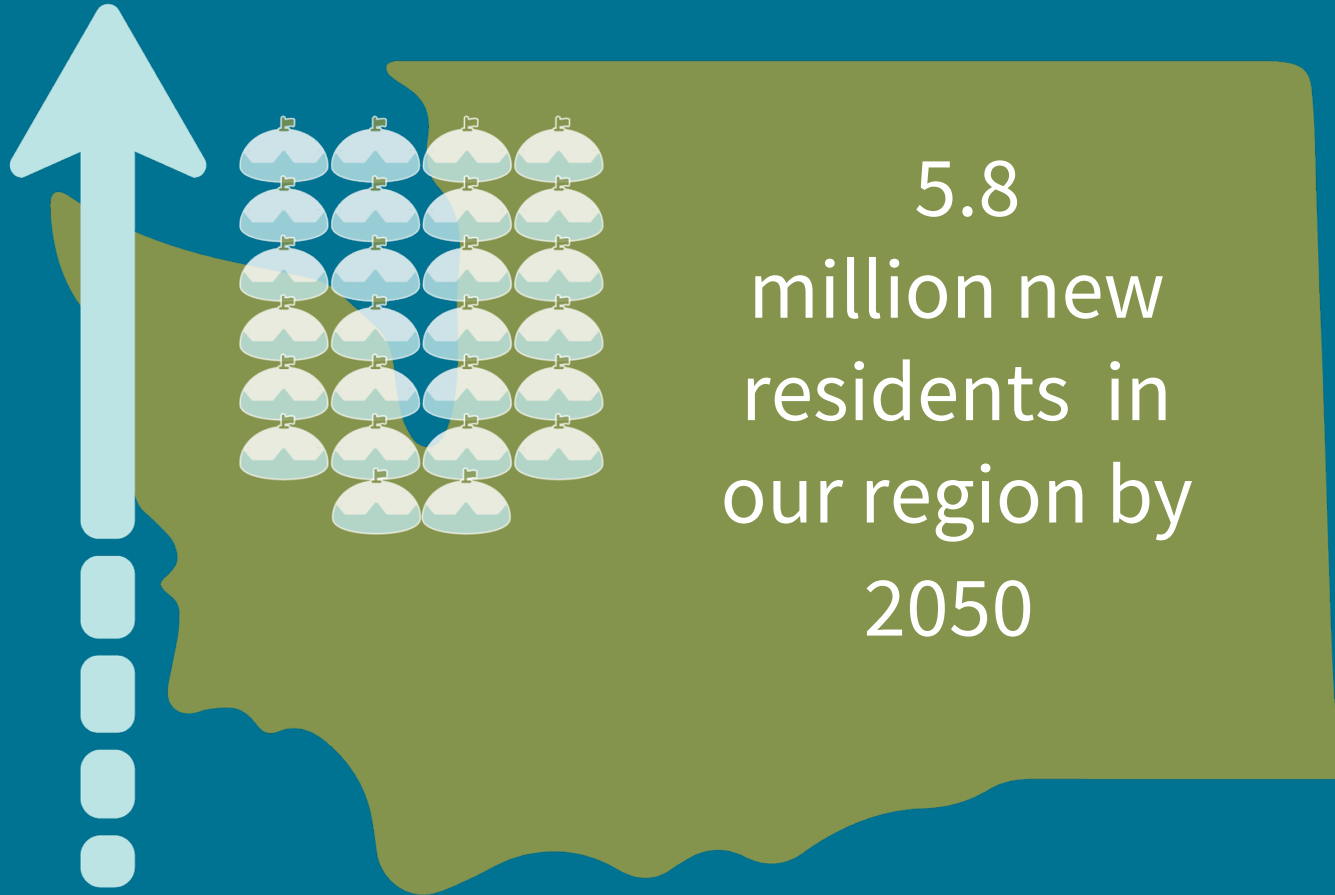
Developing a baseline understanding of the City, its demographics, and how things have changed in Tacoma over the past decade

Our guiding vision: complete neighborhoods

In Tacoma's future every resident can reach daily essentials (groceries, school, parks, medical care etc.) within 15 minutes without a car.



Messaging



137,000 people



59,000 homes

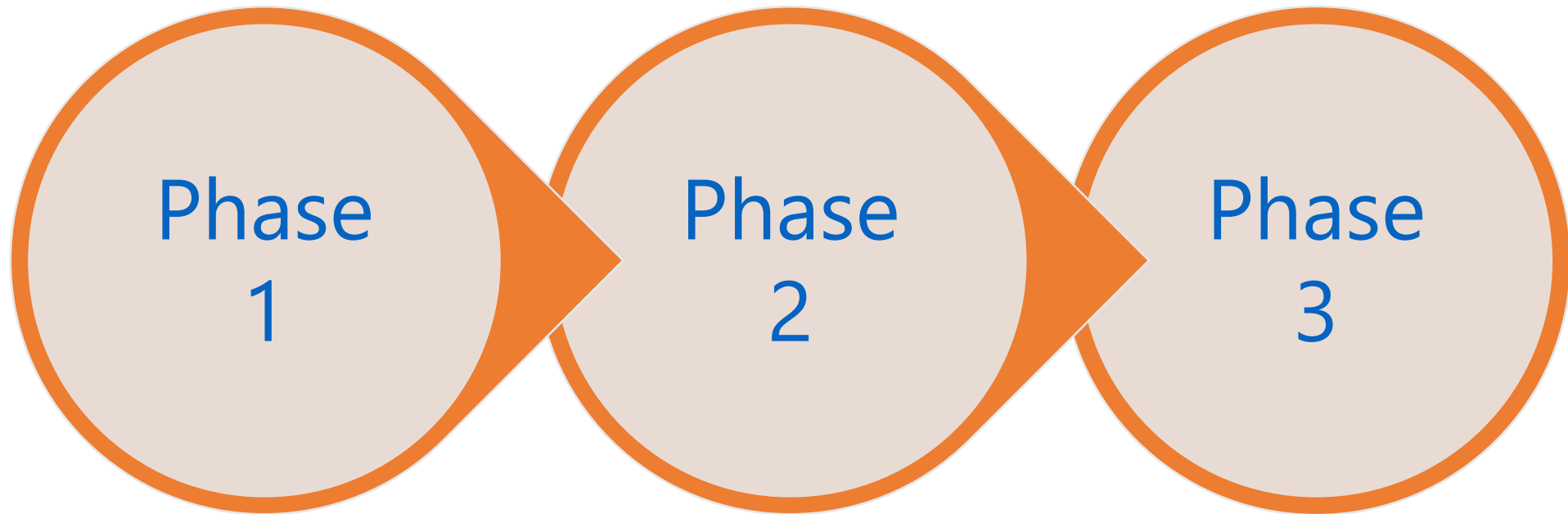


94,000 jobs

Coordinating Efforts



Engagement Timeline



Priority Setting (Winter/Spring 2024)

- Listen and focus community priorities
- Leverage community survey

Community Check in (Summer 2024)

- Update on progress based on priorities.
- Broadly promote planning effort at existing community events.

Draft Plan (Spring 2025)

- Gather broad input on draft policies.

Engagement Plan

Gap Analysis

Reviewed past engagement efforts and reports to identify gaps in neighborhoods and group identities to focus on in Comp Plan engagement

Scoping Interviews

Series of early calls with key stakeholders to discuss how they would like to be involved in community engagement and planning

Community Demographics

Looks at growth, population, and demographic trends over the last 10 years

Engagement Goals and Values

List of goals and values the City holds itself to during the engagement process

Communications Plan

Communications resources to support the Comprehensive Plan update and support the public engagement strategy

Engagement Tools

Community Survey

- Led by Office of Strategy
- Added question for Comp Plan

Road Show

- Staff presentations to various groups
 - Neighborhood councils, Commissions, Community orgs
- Request feedback, promote upcoming events, inform residents

Visioning Workshops

- Activities to help community members share vision for the future
- Art focused
- People centered
- Language inclusivity

Communication

- Email Listserv
- Website and Social PinPoint
- Social media
- Mailers

How to participate

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1. Subscribe to our e-newsletter
2. Attend planning meetings and events
3. Fill out the community survey
4. Share comments on Social Pinpoint
5. Share, post, retweet on social media
6. Email us at onetacoma@cityoftacoma.org



**How will
Tacoma grow
and change
over the next
25 years?**

Learn more and sign up
for project emails at
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The One Tacoma Plan is a tool to achieve the community's vision for how our city will grow and change over the next 25 years. Now is your once-in-a-decade opportunity to share your thoughts and ideas for Tacoma's future, as we update the plan.

We want to hear what your community needs. You can help the City of Tacoma make planning and policy decisions that lead to a better, safer, and more sustainable city.

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Priority Populations:

- Focus on South Tacoma, Central Tacoma, and Hilltop
- Non-English speakers in these areas
 - Relative to their share of the population, Hispanic/Latine residents and Asian residents are consistently the least connected to engagement efforts
- Black residents outside of Hilltop
- Renting Households
- LGBTQIA+ and seniors





THANK YOU!
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