



# CITY OF TUKWILA 2013 PRIORITIES

The City of Tukwila adopted its first [Strategic Plan](#) in December 2012. The community-led planning process established a Vision for the future of Tukwila – *The city of opportunity, the community of choice* – and five aspirational Goals:

*Goal One: A Community of Inviting Neighborhoods & Vibrant Business Districts*

*Goal Two: A Solid Foundation for All Tukwila Residents*

*Goal Three: A Diverse & Regionally Competitive Economy*

*Goal Four: A High-Performing & Effective Organization*

*Goal Five: A Positive Community Identity & Image*

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Every year City Council and staff will identify priorities and actions to bring the City closer to realizing the Strategic Plan's Vision and Goals. For 2013, the City will focus on the following six priorities:

**Crime Reduction along Tukwila International Boulevard.** [Supports Strategic Plan Goal 1]

The City is launching a coordinated effort across many City departments to reduce crime along Tukwila International Boulevard. The effort includes increasing police presence; breaking ground on the Tukwila Village project and facilitating other desired development; and improving the appearance of the area by increasing bus shelter cleaning, litter pickup, and graffiti removal.

**An Improved Environment for Community Livability.** [Supports Goal 1]

The City is committed to improving Tukwila's environment for residents, businesses, and visitors. In 2013, the City will strengthen its policies to prevent undesirable activities and plan safer walking routes along Tukwila International Boulevard. The City will also work to ensure that properties and activities meet established community standards.

**Strengthened Financial Fundamentals.** [Goal 4]

The City is a steward of public funds and the public's trust. In 2013, the City will look at some key city expenses—including staff compensation, utilities, and some services—to identify ways to be more efficient and provide more value to our citizens and business.

**Updated Plans and Policies Aligned with the Community's Vision.** [Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5]

Through the strategic planning process, the community has given clear direction for the future of the City. In 2013, the City will begin updating its plans and priorities to align them with the community's vision. Throughout this process, the City will continue to engage community members to ensure it meets their needs and expectations.

**Improved Access to City Services and Decision-Making.** [Goals 4 & 5]

In 2013, the City will create new tools and approaches to engage the community. This includes increasing the range of languages the City uses to reach out to the community, as well as creating more meaningful opportunities for community members to participate in the City's decision making.

**Council, Staff, and Partners Engaged in a Shared Commitment to the Community's Vision.** [Goals 2, 4, & 5]

In this first year implementation, the City is working to align staff and department goals to the Strategic Plan and make wise investments into our staff's skills. The results will be improved organization performance to benefit our residents and businesses alike.