

# CITY OF TUKWILA STRATEGIC PLAN

## Staff Committee Meeting #5

### September 12, 2012 | Meeting Summary



## MEETING INFORMATION

### Purpose

- Prepare for upcoming Steering Committee discussions of Public Safety and City Governance/Management.

### Attendees

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| ■ Zach Anderson | ■ Brenda LaFleur |
| ■ David Cline   | ■ Kimberly Matej |
| ■ Eric Drever   | ■ Stacia Norris  |
| ■ Stacy Hansen  | ■ Nate Robinson  |
| ■ Melissa Hart  | ■ Crystal Sweet  |
| ■ Dawn Judkins  | ■ Don Tomaso     |
| ■ Gail Labanara | ■ Joyce Trantina |

## ITEM 1: WELCOME, AGENDA OVERVIEW, & PROJECT UPDATE

BERK staff provided an update on project status and draft Vision Statement ideas were collected from Committee members.

## ITEM 2: DISCUSSION OF PUBLIC SAFETY & CITY GOVERNANCE/MANAGEMENT

### Review of First Topical Discussion: the Tukwila Community

The Staff Committee discussed challenge statements and potential strategies related to the following topics. This material will be brought to the Steering Committee for discussion during its September 26 meeting.

#### Public Safety

- Crime reduction
- Investments in fire and EMS
- Water and sewer infrastructure

### **City Governance/Management**

- Staff engagement and high performance
- Relationship building
- Internal communication
- Sustainable institutional capacity
- City facilities
- Partnering opportunities with residents, businesses, neighbors, and regional entities

### **ITEM 3: CLOSING COMMENTS**

BERK invited City Staff to each offer what they are thinking about today's meeting and the process ahead. Staff commented:

- Happy to be here.
- I'm anxious to get to more strategies and priorities. These conversations have been a little high in the sky, I am excited to get down to real strategies.
- This has been the best meeting so far.
- I agree this is the best meeting.
- I'm excited to see people so excited. I'm proud of this group—we can disagree but in a good way.
- I'd like to echo others. For a lot of the ideas I assumed that the solution is more funding, but now see that increased partnerships and improved communication can also have an impact.
- I'm excited to pursue partnerships with businesses, especially on Public Safety and City Governance. I think it is an easy sell to them, since it accomplishes common goals.
- I think we are getting a clear direction.
- You all have been great ambassadors and bring a lot of energy to the group. As we think about staff engagement—you will all be change agents and will have to convince your colleagues. There will be opportunities for employee growth and improved service.
- I enjoy this group and the passion and energy it brings...I want this energy and excitement to permeate throughout the whole organization. I think we can be the best performing organization out there.