

# SAVE THE DATE!

**WHAT:** Historic Preservation Plan Community Workshop

**WHEN:** 5:30 pm, Wednesday, September 23, 2009

**WHERE:** 747 Market Street, Room 708 (7<sup>th</sup> Floor)

**WHY?** In response to increasing public interest in historic preservation, historic districts, and related programs, the Tacoma City Council provided funding in its 2009-10 Biennial Budget for a comprehensive update to the City's historic preservation plan and policies.

A historic preservation plan is a document that sets forth policies and a course of action for treatment of cultural resources within a community. It is an element of the comprehensive plan. Preservation plans are designed to recognize our unique historic and cultural resources, create strategies for their care, and capitalize on their social and economic potential.

**HOW DOES  
THIS AFFECT  
ME?**

Your opinion is critical! Creation of such a plan reflects local attitudes toward historic preservation, establishes preservation as public policy, and importantly, puts these values into writing. Typically included within the preservation plan are goals, policy statements, and an action agenda.

This could include:

- Defining a shared vision of Tacoma's history
- Identification of important themes and types of resources that should be protected
- Policies regarding historic district development and citywide historic interpretive programs

**QUESTIONS?** Call 253.591.5220 or email [reuben.mcknight@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:reuben.mcknight@cityoftacoma.org).

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