## **Tacoma Arts Commission Statement of Commitment Proposal**

• **Current** (approved by Tacoma Arts Commission on 2/13/17):

## **Equity & Inclusion Statement**

The Tacoma Arts Commission strongly supports inclusion, equity, and access. We celebrate Tacoma's diversity of people, places, cultures, and artistic expression. Diversity and heritage are points of pride, permeating Tacoma's rich arts scene and giving character to its neighborhoods. The arts are uniquely positioned to touch every person and every part of Tacoma, and we are committed to supporting the entirety of our community.

Updated (for consideration by Tacoma Arts Commission at the 9/13/21 meeting):
Statement of Commitment

The Tacoma Arts Commission is striving toward social justice. We are committed to supporting equitable opportunities to broaden artistic expression while encouraging inter-sectional communities through inclusive relationships and outreach. Arts and culture are uniquely positioned to touch every person and every part of Tacoma. We are committed to supporting the entirety of our community.