

CITY OF TACOMA'S MINIMUM WAGE TASK FORCE

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Elements of the Alternatives

The following elements can be considered as part of the alternatives for increasing the minimum wage in Tacoma. Reviewing the matrix of other city initiatives provided by the City Attorney’s Office will help to give concrete examples of these elements.

Element	Alternative 1	Alternative 2	Alternative 3	Alternative 4
Amount in Dollars The total dollar increase in the minimum wage.				
Length of Time to a Final Increase The length of time to reach a total increase in the minimum wage.				
Length of Time to Implementation The length of time to initiate an increase in the minimum wage.				
Phased-In or Immediate Approach What approach should be used to increasing the minimum wage?				
Number of Steps to an Amount steps will be needed to reach a total increase in the minimum wage?				
Exemptions What exemptions should be considered to a proposal or list of recommendations?				
Maintaining an Amount Should an amount be tied to some costs of living measure?				
Intended Consequences				
Unintended Consequences				