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Sent: Saturday, March 18, 2023 12:47 PM
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Subject: Re: FW: McKinley Neighborhood Plan will go to City Council next Tuesday!

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I would rather see funding allocated towards small mini gardens or 'resting spaces' for people walking to sit & rest than a mural on a private owned business.....

There's actually 4 large plots of land that are not owned by anyone that I'd really like to start a community garden on They're technically 'roads' but the reality is that they are plots of land covered in grass and shrub

On Sat, Mar 18, 2023, 9:19 AM East Tacoma <enact4@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: Jesse Hart <info@easttacoma.org>
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From: [Hoogkamer, Lauren](#)
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2023 11:50 AM
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Subject: McKinley Neighborhood Plan will go to City Council next Tuesday!

Hello McKinley Hill!

We are excited to announce the final McKinley Hill Neighborhood Plan will go to City Council next week for final adoption!

We invite you to join us for the presentation to City Council on **Tuesday, March 21 at 5pm.**

If you'd like to provide comment on the Plan, you have several options. Learn more here:

<https://www.cityoftacoma.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=169&pageId=27770>

- Written email cityclerk@cityoftacoma.org (provided 24 hours before Council meeting)
- In person or call-in: Those attending in person will sign in at the back of Council Chambers; those attending remotely will click the 'Raise Hand' button or *9 on their phone. The speaker's name or the last four digits of their phone number will be called out when it is their turn to speak.

So, What's in the Plan?

You can now read the final draft of the [McKinley Hill Neighborhood Plan on our website!](#) Council will be voting on whether to adopt this plan at their meeting next Tuesday.

The Executive Summary of the Plan has a short, digestible recap of the major recommendations that support the community's vision for the future of the neighborhood. Check it out, and [track our progress here](#) (we are in the process of updating the websites with the most current information so you will see more changes coming soon)!

Get Involved

With the help of our Project Committees, we are continuing to work together to move forward key projects, including:

- Mural on the south wall of Parky's
- Intersection enhancement at E Division Ln and McKinley Ave
- Conceptual design for the McKinley Overlook
- Tree-planting outreach, especially along E I St
- Design for the McKinley Ave Streetscape

Want to be involved in one of these project committees? Contact us at neighborhoodplanning@cityoftacoma.org.

See below for the City's Press Release!

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McKinley Hill Neighborhood Plan Recommendations Released

The [Neighborhood Planning Program](#) staff will present the McKinley Hill Neighborhood Plan for adoption on Tuesday, March 21 during the City Council Meeting at 5 p.m. in Council Chambers (747 Market Street, 1st floor).

The McKinley Hill Neighborhood Plan is the first Neighborhood Plan through the City's Neighborhood Planning Program, which was launched in January 2022 as a pilot and was officially funded for continuation in the 2023-2024 biennium budget.

The plan was developed in partnership with the McKinley Hill neighbors after more than a year of community engagement, including steering groups, committees, surveys, community events and action mapping. The plan outlines specific goals, recommendations, and actions for the City and its partners to support implementation of the community's vision of the future of McKinley Hill. These actions are outlined in the McKinley Hill Neighborhood Plan document, which will live on the program's [website](#).

"We are excited that this project had such a high level of engagement with the community, which really included co-creating the vision and plan," said Principal Planner Lauren Hoogkamer. "We are proud of the work we have done with the community and already working with our partners to support implementation."

Once the plan is formally adopted by the City Council as an implementation strategy of the One Tacoma Comprehensive Plan, implementation of the recommended goals and actions will continue to move forward.

The Neighborhood Planning Program supports implementation of the City's larger planning initiatives and goals. For more information about the City's Long Range Planning Division or the Neighborhood Planning Program, visit cityoftacoma.org/PDS.

The purpose of the program is to provide equitable planning and development services at a grassroots level to help communities create strong, vibrant, and diverse neighborhoods. The program currently includes the [McKinley](#) and [Proctor](#) neighborhoods. The next round of neighborhoods will be announced in later 2023.

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