



Human Development

2023 Summer Board and Leadership Meeting
Tacoma, WA

Greater Tacoma Convention Center

Thursday, July 20, 2023, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Friday, July 21, 2023, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Agenda: Human Development Federal Advocacy Committee

Wednesday, July 19, 2023	
3:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.	<p>Downtown Tacoma Orientation Tour <i>Meet in the Greater Tacoma Convention Center Commerce Street Lobby – 1st Floor</i></p> <p>This tour of Tacoma will take you through the development of this great city. Known as the City of Destiny, where rails meet sails, Tacoma has seen ups and downs but remains a vibrant and active port community. This tour is equal parts checking out the hotspots as it is a tour through history. We will explore the downtown corridor along the Foss waterway and learn the story of how this former train depot was transformed into an award-winning arts scene. After weaving through the traditional Puyallup art and the electric scene of University of Washington's downtown Tacoma campus we will board the LINK Light rail streetcar and head to historic Whiskey Row. Here we will explore the buildings that created the first part of downtown Tacoma. From Old City Hall to the McMenamins Elks Temple you'll be able to find clues that talk about Tacoma's history and lore interspersed throughout vibrant, downtown businesses. Register here.</p>
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<p>JOINT WELCOME RECEPTION <i>Marriott Tacoma Downtown – Chambers Bay Ballroom III</i></p>
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<p>MEMBER AND PARTNER MEET & GREET <i>Greater Tacoma Convention Center –Ballroom pre-function area, 3rd Floor</i></p>
Thursday, July 20, 2023	
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<p>MOBILE WORKSHOPS <i>Buses will begin loading at 8:30 a.m. from the Greater Tacoma Convention Center Commerce Street Lobby – 1st Floor</i></p> <p>Please register in advance if you plan to take advantage of one of these mobile tours! Register here.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p><i>Emergency Shelter Model Tour (NEW)</i> This tour will provide an overview of a variety of emergency shelter models used in Tacoma. Tour participants will visit the Stability Site, the City's initial emergency and temporary shelter location, a low-barrier mitigation site and a micro-shelter site. The tour will demonstrate a variety of shelter unit types and resident management models and provide tour participants an understanding of how the City selects shelter sites, performs outreach and constructs each site.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How Tacoma is Moving Safely, Mobility and Sustainability Forward Join Tacoma's city leaders as we walk and ride together and share the city's vision for shaping both safe and sustainable mobility in the city. The tour will take us along the Prairie Line Trail and Pacific Avenue, and on Pierce Transit's electric buses and Sound Transit's Link light rail to view public art installations and transportation safety upgrades that are improving the city's mobility options and increasing connections with each project. Bring your comfortable walking shoes and join us!
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<p>JOINT LUNCH <i>Marriott Tacoma Downtown – Chambers Bay Ballroom III, 3rd Floor</i></p> <p>The Honorable Victoria Woodards <i>Mayor, City of Tacoma, Washington and President, National League of Cities</i></p> <p>Broderick Johnson <i>Executive Vice President, Public Policy & Executive Vice President, Digital Equity</i></p> <p>During this joint lunch, local leaders will hear from NLC's President, Mayor Victoria Woodards in conversation with Broderick Johnson, Executive Vice President of Public Policy and Digital Equity at Comcast on infrastructure workforce and equity.</p>
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	<p>PRESS CONFERENCE <i>Marriott Tacoma Downtown – Chambers Bay Ballroom pre-function area, 3rd Floor</i></p>
1:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<p>MOBILE WORKSHOPS <i>Buses will begin loading at 1:00 p.m. from the Greater Tacoma Convention Center Commerce Street Lobby – 1st Floor</i></p> <p>Please register in advance if you plan to take advantage of one of these mobile tours! Register here.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys and Girls Club of South Puget Sound Enhanced Lift Zone When the pandemic hit, the Boys & Girls Club of South Puget Sound quickly adjusted their programming to support their members with online school. Reliable, high-speed internet that could handle 75+ students and staff on the internet at a time was critical. To support this need, Comcast installed a Lift Zone offering free robust, gigabit WiFi to help serve the community, members, and families who needed connectivity at the most difficult time. In 2023, the partnership to advance digital equity expanded the Lift Zone to provide inspiration and wonder of what technology can do. This includes interactive, STEAM focused technology not readily available to the students. The equipment installed in the Enhanced Lift Zone includes an advanced AV system, two 3D printers, 30 laptops, a 'makers space' with 3 high powered computer stations for image design and advanced software,

	<p>lighting effects and gaming systems. Be the first to tour the space with a ribbon cutting and a special unveiling of the Enhanced Lift Zone to the kids!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hilltop Neighborhood Housing & Transit Join Tacoma's city leaders, planners and community groups in Tacoma's historic Hilltop neighborhood to learn how the city is increasing affordable housing with a mix of federal and city investments while preserving its unique cultural identity in the midst of a light rail extension that will connect the neighborhood to the rest of the city.
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<p>ICE CREAM SOCIAL <i>Greater Tacoma Convention Center, Registration pre-function area, 3rd Floor</i></p>
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<p>HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING <i>Greater Tacoma Convention Center – Room 316, 3rd Floor</i></p>
3:30 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.	<p>WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND MEETING OVERVIEW</p> <p>The Honorable Adriana Rocha Garcia, Vice Chair <i>Councilmember, City of San Antonio, TX</i></p> <p>Councilmember Rocha Garcia will welcome committee members and provide an overview of the day's agenda.</p>
3:40 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<p>MOBILE TEACHING KITCHEN</p> <p>Diane Brady, Molly Barnett, Jason Coleman <i>MetroParks Tacoma</i></p> <p>Eileen Walker <i>Regence BlueShield</i></p> <p>As Congress continues its work to reauthorize the Farm Bill, the most impactful piece of federal legislation related to agriculture and food, the Committee members will hear from MetroParks Tacoma, the city's independent parks district, and Regence BlueShield regarding their public-private partnership to provide healthy cooking demonstrations to families and children living in Tacoma, including summer camps. With a focus on food deserts, the Mobile Teaching Kitchen works to address health and well-being in the community by creating more accessibility and meeting residents where they are.</p> <p>Committee members will hear from the partners involved in the Mobile Teaching Kitchen and walk to the nearby Regence BlueShield parking lot to experience a cooking demonstration!</p>
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<p>JOINT EVENING EVENT <i>Museum of Glass, 1801 Dock Street, Tacoma, WA 98402</i></p> <p>The venue is walkable from the Marriott and directions are available at registration. For those guests who would like to ride to the venue, bus loading</p>

	at the Marriott/Greater Tacoma Convention Center exit on Commerce Street will begin at 6:15 p.m. Buses will be running on a loop throughout the evening to take attendees to and from the venue.
Friday, July 21, 2023	
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	JOINT BREAKFAST AND STATE OF THE CITIES REPORT RELEASE <i>Marriott Tacoma Downtown – Commencement I and II</i>
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9:40 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	NLC PRESIDENT GREETINGS The Honorable Victoria Woodards <i>Mayor, City of Tacoma, WA and President, National League of Cities</i>
9:55 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	FEDERAL ADVOCACY UPDATE AND DISCUSSION McKaia Dykema <i>Legislative Research Manager, Federal Advocacy, National League of Cities</i> Committee members will receive an update on the federal landscape in Washington, D.C. including timeline on the appropriations process, substance use legislative movement, as well as key reauthorizations of the Farm Bill and Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization Act. Committee members will then engage in conversation surrounding local priorities for their communities in these bills as well as share their city's federal agenda. Committee members should be prepared to share their successes and challenges around federal engagement!
10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	TACOMA'S WORKFORCE FOCUS Bucoda Warren, MPA <i>Chief of Staff / Chief Policy Analyst to the Mayor, Office of Mayor Victoria Woodards</i> Committee members will hear from senior city leadership about the vision behind Mayor Woodards' efforts in Tacoma to invest in workers, including their Earn and Learn model and leadership in the <i>Good Jobs, Great Cities</i> initiative.
11:30 a.m.	CLOSING AND ADJOURN The Honorable Adriana Rocha Garcia, Vice Chair <i>Councilmember, City of San Antonio, TX</i>

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	SUNSET RECEPTION WITH MAYOR WOODARDS Join Mayor Victoria Woodards for a sunset reception at an estate overlooking the Tacoma Narrows (Puget Sound). Transportation to and from the venue will be provided – a bus will load at the Marriott/Greater Tacoma Convention Center exit on Commerce Street at 6:30 PM and will depart by 6:45 PM. Space is limited, so please be sure to arrive early to get a seat on the bus.
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Enclosures:

- Mobile Teaching Kitchen one-pager
- 2023 Human Development Committee Roster

Upcoming HD Committee Meetings:

August 15, 2023, 3:00 – 4:00 eastern via Zoom
September 19, 2023, 3:00 – 4:00 eastern via Zoom
October 17, 2023, 3:00 – 4:00 eastern via Zoom

The Committee will review the National Municipal Policy via our August and September virtual meetings.

***Don't forget to register for [City Summit!](#)
Atlanta, Georgia
November 15-18, 2023***

MOBILE TEACHING KITCHEN

ON TOUR



**WE ARE BRINGING THE MOBILE TEACHING
KITCHEN TO A NEIGHBORHOOD NEAR YOU!**

**You are invited to join us for a free outdoor cooking demo! Attendees
will receive a swag bag full of fun and healthy cooking resources.
Register for the Mobile Teaching Kitchen today!**

May 3: 1-2pm

Tacoma Housing Authority:
Bay Terrace

May 5: 1-2pm

Tacoma Housing Authority:
Salishan

May 17: 11am-12pm

Eastside Community Center

May 20: 5-6pm

STAR Center

May 24: 1-2pm

Franklin Park

May 26: 10am-2pm

Korean Women's Association:
123 96th St E., Tacoma

May 27: 5-6pm

Charlotte's Blueberry Park

May 31: 10am-2pm

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2023 Human Development (HD) Committee Roster

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- Vice Chair Adriana Rocha Garcia, Councilmember, City of San Antonio, TX
- Vice Chair Doreen Garlid, Councilmember, City of Tempe, AZ

Members

- Denise Adams, Mayor Pro-Tempore, City of Winston-Salem, NC
- Wardine Alexander, Council President, City of Birmingham, AL
- Adam Bazaldua, Council Member, City of Dallas, TX
- Gale Brewer, Councilmember, City of New York City, NY
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- Lioneld Jordan, Mayor, City of Fayetteville, AR
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- Kevin Knowles, Mayor, City of Martinsburg, WV
- Selonia Miles, Councilwoman, Town of Dumfries, VA
- Hailey Morton Levinson, Mayor, Town of Jackson, WY
- Todd Nock, Mayor, City of Pocomoke City, MD
- Kim Norton, Mayor, City of Rochester, MN
- Corina Pfeil, Councilmember, City of Kenmore, WA
- Kelbrey Porter, Grants Department Director, City of Montgomery, AL

- Paula Rhyne, Councilmember, City of Everett, WA
- John Strand, City Commissioner, City of Fargo, ND
- Edward Sundquist, Mayor, City of Jamestown, NY
- Yolanda Trout-Manuel, Council Member, City of Auburn, WA
- Laura Weinberg, Mayor, City of Golden, CO