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Hello all,

I hope everyone is getting ready for a wonderful and prosperous summer! There are just a couple of announcements that I need to share with you: First, the train is coming, the train is coming. More importantly the construction of the train is coming. Construction for the link expansion project is slated to begin in 2018. This will have a significant impact on businesses in the transit corridor. We will be meeting with Sound Transit to help organize & understand closures and construction schedules. Once construction begins it will more than likely last for about three years. I would love to hear from you so that your concerns and suggestions can be considered. Don’t wait for the construction to start to chime in. We need to hear your voice now. Though the project plans to bring good things for businesses in the Hilltop, there still are some great challenges ahead.

On another note, we are still taking names of those who would like to be a part of the task force with Councilman Blocker on drafting the City of Tacoma’s new policy and procedures for engaging small new and existing businesses for permits. The process needs to be overhauled, but we really need your input.

If you have an interest in either of these issues, please feel free to contact me at: assteele@msn.com

All the best!

Anthony Steele

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Saturday, August 26th
11am - 7pm
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Everyone needs a vacation, so my wife and I went to New York to a family wedding. New York is a special place. We went to Hamilton, New York, where Colgate University is located. It’s not far from Syracuse and of course we had to see Niagara Falls on the Canadian side. The wedding in Hamilton was amazing with almost 200 people, a band from Chicago, a hot air balloon, and lots to celebrate.

Another highlight of the trip was visiting the Elizabeth Cady Stanton museum and the Harriet Tubman home. The women’s rights movement and the underground railroad were going strong prior to the civil war.

I visited & paid homage to my great great grandfather’s grave who died in 1855. my great great grandmother remarried and as a family they lived in Central New York for 20 years or more right in the middle of the civil war the women’s movement the Underground Railroad & the Erie Canal which operated there. Soon after a child died they moved to Minnesota sometime after 1868.

Vacations are nice but I’m finding the work that I’m doing with the Hilltop district and the street fair with its concept of unity through diversity is very important. At times I fear I may not be strong enough to see it through but I will keep on keeping on, for I know I am not alone in this dream.

Our district, the street fair, and Tacoma are like a Beethoven Sonata: First there is The exposition of a theme or the declaration. Second comes the development and third is the recapitulation. These elements are needed for success in a Streetfair that has “Unity Through Diversity” as a theme. I dream of making those parts become the whole and form a wondrous Sonata.

In Love and Service
Mario Lorenz
HBA Manager

HBA MANAGER’S REPORT
See the whole and the parts will fall into place. May is the month of flowers and rain. Let us know that we are in the right place and this is the right time.

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Are you a professional artist that lives in Tacoma and/or has a working studio in Tacoma? Do you want to open your studio to the public, demonstrate how you make your work, host a hands-on activity, and help raise the visibility of the arts in Tacoma? Apply to participate in our 16th annual Tacoma Studio Tour!

The Tacoma Arts Commission is seeking professional artists who are willing to open their studios to the public for the Tacoma Studio Tour, one of the features of Tacoma Arts Month this October. The emphasis of this tour is on raising visibility of the arts and providing artistic opportunities for the community to connect to the arts. We encourage artists to have work for sale. Studios will be open on Saturday, October 14th and Sunday, October 15th from 11 am to 5 pm. Artists can choose to be open on Saturday, Sunday, or both days. The studio tours are free to both the artists and visitors.

Deadline for applications is Monday, June 26, 2017, 11:59 pm. Applicants will be juried in a competitive process by a sub-committee of the Tacoma Arts Commission and selected based on the quality of artwork and the overall diversity of the work presented, as well as geographic diversity of the studios.

Eligibility:
-You must live within the City of Tacoma limits and/or your working studio must be located within the City of Tacoma limits
-You must provide a demonstration of your art form and/or provide a hands-on activity for attendees
-You must actively promote the Studio Tour to your own contacts

Questions? Contact Naomi Strom-Avila at 253.591.5191 or nstrom-avila@cityoftacoma.org
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