

# 1. What do you love about Tukwila? What makes Tukwila “home”?



A lot of  
parks to  
enjoy  
around us

I love how  
diverse  
Tukwila is

I like the  
environment.

Supporting  
community

I love how  
Tukwila has a  
very diverse  
community and  
can feel free to  
be yourself

the local  
stores :)

i like  
the  
view :)

I love the  
diversity and  
how  
welcoming  
everyone is.

I love how the  
people in Tukwila  
are so welcoming  
no matter what your  
background is.

Also, so many  
amazing food  
options!

I love the fact  
that everyone  
can feel  
welcome in  
the  
community!

I love how  
diverse our  
schools are.

It's a small  
community  
that almost  
everybody  
knows each  
other

Friendships, Family

I love how we  
celebrate each  
other's  
identities

I like how I am able  
to go to school with  
the same students  
for many years since  
we have 1 middle  
school and 1  
highschool

I love how  
Tukwila  
makes you  
feel like  
belong

I love the fact  
that the  
community is  
carrying.

I like how  
Tukwila  
community is  
really  
supportive

## 2. What do seniors/teens bring to the community? Why do you think valuing seniors/teens in our community is important?

**Guidance  
for  
younger  
people**

Teens bring in  
new ideas to  
the  
community

**Support.**

**A role  
model**

Senior's give  
out good  
advice  
because they  
more wiser

Our histories  
live in the  
minds and  
hearts of our  
elders.

Many teens are the  
future and help with  
the revival of our  
community  
throughout all these  
changes like  
construction.

Our young people  
are the future! They  
have so much power  
to change the world  
and they care so  
deeply about others.

**Independence  
and guidance  
for younger  
students**

I believe we should  
value our teens  
because they are  
the future of our  
community

They help  
set an  
example

**someone  
to look up  
to**

Guidance for  
young  
adults/Teens

**friendship**

Teens are the  
new voices of  
out  
generation,  
they can  
create change

they create a  
great  
community  
that is  
welcoming  
and helpful.



3. Are there any things that can be done to serve you and this community better? If so, what are those things?

**keeping  
places  
sanitized**

More clubs  
based on  
different  
subjects,  
topics, etc

**Safety  
Guidelines**

No, I like the  
ways things  
are going  
right now

**More  
volunteering  
opportunities  
and clubs**

More public spaces  
like parks,  
community centers  
or small shopping  
centers. There isn't  
many stuff to do  
here

More  
service/volunteer  
opportunities

A really big and  
complex issue--  
keeping our  
beautiful families IN  
Tukwila--so many  
are being priced  
out.

I agree with the  
support for better  
housing especially  
with smaller families!!  
Personally it's just my  
mother and my sister  
so it is a bit harder to  
get by with such high  
prices for rent.

build up more  
safety  
guidelines  
around  
tukwila  
community

**Keeping it  
safe for  
everyone!**

cheaper  
housing cause  
rn 1 room  
apartments  
are going for  
1,500 bucks

to be honest its rllly  
scary to go out  
alone because of all  
those homeless  
people just saying  
stuff at you

If there was a chance,  
I would love to start a  
community garden  
one of these day  
(sorry that it isn't an  
improvement)

## 4. What would make you want to use a Teen & Senior Center? And how would you use a Teen & Senior Center?

bored games and other games like pool table and pig pong table.

Tutors and fun activities to help us distress.

everyone from around to join us to make more friends

**Game or sports center**

The Teen Center from my old community had a skate park, pool and fooseball tables, lots of different gaming systems, and even a studio space with instruments. They also provided free breakfast and had lots of fun events at night.

Maybe having a way for the teens to volunteer with the seniors--maybe playing games together!

Fun activities such as basketball and video games. I would go over just to spend time with friends and family.

**Tutors and school related help**

**tutors that speak different languages!!!**

Possibly use it as a space to hang out with friends, have a common study group, or just have small group activities!

**a place to chill with friends or just to get some quiet time**

Having a fun place to hang out with friends and help each other with hw and / or study together.

A place like a field to play soccer or a basketball court to improve our skills physically.

having it be somewhat like tcc, a place for kids to hang/do hw. since ppl used to get in trouble for hanging at the library

I guess fun activities or food that would want them to come visit since teens love food or video games

**Making new friends and having a safe place to hangout**

**Fun activities, events, homework help!**

**VIDEO GAMES!!**

**Homework Help , meditation**

**a park specifically for seniors**

**karaoke**



## 5. What kinds of spaces bring you happiness and why?

home can be  
loud so a quiet  
place can  
make me  
happy.

Nature (gardens,  
parks, beaches,  
hiking/walking  
trails)

For relaxing--a room  
that is painted a  
color that is  
calming, with chill  
music like some lofi  
beats.

a quiet space  
full of plants  
where I can  
just sit and  
paint. :)

Open GYM'S  
like basketball  
, Volleyball &  
etc

open  
environments  
like parks and  
gardens :))

**The  
nature!!**

Having a  
community  
garden would  
be amazing!

Spaces with  
good and  
supporting  
people bring  
me happiness.

Hanging out  
with friends  
and just living  
a youth life

Home because I  
have most of  
everything here  
- food, laptop,  
video games,  
etc

<- yea i agree  
with them  
cause at home  
we have  
everything

Quiet places  
because it gets me  
relaxed and set my  
mindset for the next  
day

Places where I can  
feel comfortable  
and chill like been  
bags and comfy  
chairs etc.

For coming  
together---  
art! A mural  
that is done  
by student  
artists

pretty much  
quiet places  
cause we feel  
relaxed

being able to  
chill with my  
friends in the  
park

## 6. What is your hope for the Tukwila Teen and Senior Center?

I hope TSSC is a fun but also safe and supporting place for all people.

Having equal spacing so that we don't disturb seniors and we have enough space for us to have fun with our activities

A place where teens and seniors feel physically and emotionally safe. Obviously there will have to be adults there for supervision, so having adults there who teens can trust, who have built relationships.

A place where dissemination doesn't exist

I hope that the community could make us grow closer to each other.

a fun community for all no matter what race, gender identity, skin color <3

a place where us teens and seniors will feel safe

having it be a place that people actually like going to after school.

Fun activities like video games or small spaces for teens to hangout and have fun

A safe space for teens to come together and have fun

i hope we would have some fun activities such as video games

A fun place for everyone to enjoy!

That teens respect this place & it bring the community together and everyone feels safe.

To be a place where I can do activities with friends and sometimes by myself.

For it to be a place where you could go, chill and relax!



## 7. If it does what you think it should do, what kind of impact could a Teen & Senior Center have on the greater Tukwila community?

I think it would have a great impact by making people feel even more accepting and make friendships with not only other teens but with the seniors as well.

**Brings people together**

people would be friends with more ppl

More teens and seniors spending more time with each other and bonding- might even make new friends

**More people could go to the Teen & Senior Center**

**We can have a stronger relationship between seniors and teens.**

It would give shelter for students that don't feel safe at home which could help their mental health.

A teen & senior center will bring people together. Coming together in community will only uplift everyone and make the community safer.

**Stronger bond**

**More people helping with each other**

**Be a safe space for people who may live in a harmful environment**

## 8. Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?

Washer and  
dryer for  
students who  
may not have  
access to one!

I would love to go to the teen center but my parents might not let me. Will you be catering to parents and advertising to them how it can be beneficial for teens?

It would be really cool to offer classes for teens that will help them enter the adult world---like basic cooking skills, maybe interviewing and resume workshops.

Will there be specific days that the center would be open? I personally are busy with sports and other things.

**Weekend  
hours**

I would love to have a crafting section! Before COVID hit i would meet with my friends to make bracelets and charms; it was always such a great time!



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Center of  
EVERYTHING!

Foster  
High  
School is  
home

Diversity! I love that  
I walk around my  
community and I  
see people that look  
like me and have  
similar lived  
experiences.

Relationships

Even though  
we are  
diverse, we all  
understand  
each other  
and get along.

Small  
community  
feeling.

Accepting  
spirit

A sense of  
place  
✓

Community  
✓

I love our  
Duwamish  
river, I wish  
we made use  
of it!

Small  
town,  
huge  
world.

The  
amazing  
people.

Sense of  
community

Condensed  
version of a  
worldview  
perspective?

The quiet  
neighborhoods

Untapped  
Potential  
✓

The beautiful  
people that  
support each  
other!

The deep  
sense of  
community

Diversity

Small  
Community

## 2. What do seniors/teens bring to the community? Why do you think valuing seniors/teens in our community is important?

Shared perspectives and differences in perspectives

Seniors have lived experience; they hold our history and stories.

We need seniors to share what they know

Seniors bring wisdom that needs to be taught to teens who are the future.

Teens and youth are our next generation! They are our leaders and stewards.

Pushing us to be better.

Experience and hope for the future

No patience for bullsh\*t

Love THIS!

Seniors = Anchors (historical, elder wisdom)

They are the future

An understanding of how the world can be, not just is.

They are the next generation

Teens = Energy

They have the creative potential and the energy to match!

Generational Knowledge from BOTH! Seniors share wisdom in our community. Youth and teens are excited and engaged in new and innovative solutions

The gap is connecting the youth and seniors, with housing and shared space.



### 3. Are there any things that can be done to serve you and this community better? If so, what are those things?

Businesses that give students opportunities to work/intern.

Do something different with the golf course space. How many Tukwila residents actually use the course?

Eliminate processes that are too complex

Access - Connecting Tukwila is important to me

Toddler Parks

Bring services out to community - like the parks and rec in the park - providing connections to city and resources.

Transportation

Ensure voices are heard; address what voices are asking for

Yes to more sidewalks!!!!

Multiple ways to reach out to community- media, online, mail, door knocking and word of mouth!

I want our youth to think big! It's time our youth say "yes I can"... I can go to college... I can attend law school... I can start coding.

A Go-To resource center with multiple ethnic liasons?

Eliminate the perception that businesses are more important than than the residents.

Center the voices of BIPOC youth in ALL OUR DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES. If we are planning for the future they must be involved in the process.

This is super concrete (see the pun?): more sidewalks! To connect different areas of the city and encourage everyone to be outside. Being able to walk to the center from many areas would be great.

More Basketball courts, soccer fields...invest in things that we do in TUKWILA.

More opportunities for engagement with wider community. Going out into community --meeting them where they are at.

events that allow cross cultural experiences

More events for community to come together.

More events for parents to bring their children

#### 4. What would make you want to use a Teen & Senior Center? And how would you use a Teen & Senior Center?





## 5. What kinds of spaces bring you happiness and why?

Free wifi. The internet runs the world

Seeing the world represented by the people in these spaces.

quiet areas for study and work and then high energy areas for socializing and collaborating

Kids!!!  
Seniors!  
Laughing, smiling!

NATURE and GREEN SPACES

NATURE! The river, gardens, etc.

People who speak languages other than english

Community Art that shares Tukwila Stories

Natural Light, colors, plants, art.

lots of natural light

Places to gather in groups.

Friendly faces. Diversity

FREE + Freedom

Seeing people that look like me, who are friendly, smiles, maybe speak my language.

COLOR + ART

Nature and green spaces

art & nature

Places designed and built by the community

Encouraging environments

## 6. What is your hope for the Tukwila Teen and Senior Center?

A place for trans youth to feel safe and be empowered.

A place where teens and seniors get to learn and have fun, and connect with their community!

A space that feels safe for women, BIPOC and the elder ✓

A place where TCF can meet and connect with the community

People who go there feel accepted and like they belong. ✓

It will feel like us and you will see our community in the space.

A place for teens to feel safe

Teens feel they want to go there first ✓

A place for teens to effect change that's lasting.

To be filled with love

That it is inviting and friendly to all ✓

It will bring more awareness to helping both generations connect

That its welcoming to all. Its light, bright and the space is respected by all.

Where teens feel like they belong

That it will be a safe space for ALL. ✓

It will be like a being at HOME.

LOVE!!!

VIBRANCY for the community.

A place for teens to feel HEARD.

That it will always be busy with people, with community members, both from Tukwila and places around Tukwila

Everyone feels they belong

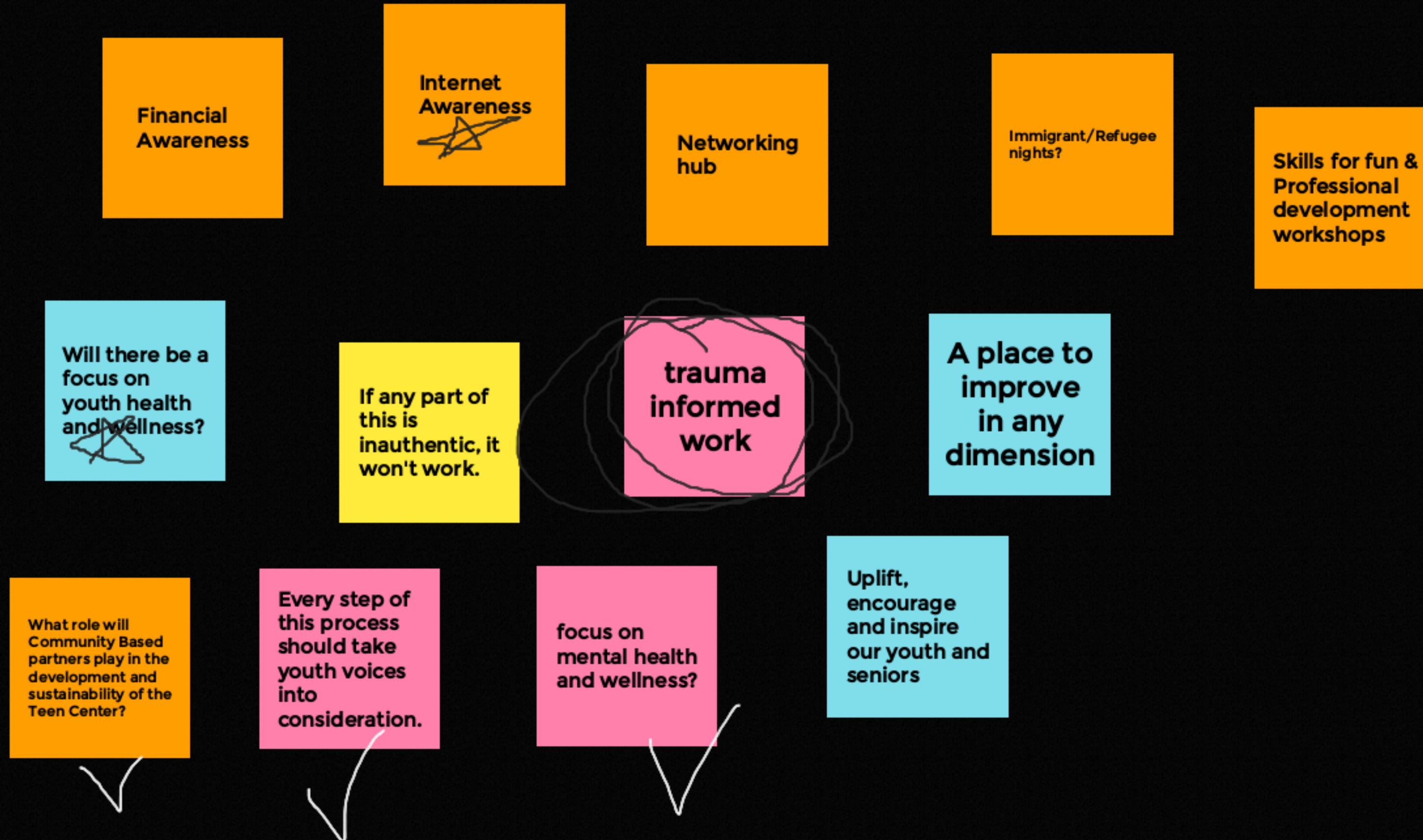
I can find a relationship... or friends lol

## 7. If it does what you think it should do, what kind of impact could a Teen & Senior Center have on the greater Tukwila community?





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**sense of  
community**

**availability of  
this  
class/painting**

**Welcoming  
and  
knowledgable  
staff**

**very  
customer  
focused**

**Love the  
lunch  
program**

**friendly  
people**

**it is a  
community**

**all the  
different age  
groups and  
activities**

**all the  
different  
culture**

**socialization  
at lunch  
program and  
class**

**sense of  
belonging**

**Friendly  
people**

**restaurant  
Spice  
Bridge**

**diversity**



## 2. What do seniors/teens bring to the community? Why do you think valuing seniors/teens in our community is important?

**different  
points of  
view**

all ages need  
to see seniors  
active even  
the pre-school  
kids

**kids keep  
seniors  
young**

don't want  
segregation

Love the teen  
poetry  
immigration  
stories/art

**humor**

wouldn't learn  
things from  
each other if  
we weren't  
together

good for teens  
to have a  
mentor that is  
not a family  
member

That's what 80  
really looks  
like. They are  
just like  
everyone else

**Learn  
from the  
young  
teens**

**better  
computer  
skills**

**diversity**

wisdom and  
knowledge

**teens  
bring  
energy to  
seniors**

keeps seniors  
from being  
lonely

senior  
appreciate  
teens  
youthfulness

teens are  
friendly and  
respectful to  
the seniors at  
TCC

3. Are there any things that can be done to serve you and this community better? If so, what are those things?

**storage area  
for senior art  
supplies.  
Lockable for  
each student**

**same space all  
of the time.  
Don't move us  
around**

**Life  
drawing  
with nude  
models**

**keeping  
everyone  
together**

**Community  
Center open  
to all ages**

**transportation**



4. What would make you want to use a Teen & Senior Center? And how would you use a Teen & Senior Center?

**go there  
and feel  
safe and  
accepted**

**walks and  
hikes with  
Tukwila**

**art museum  
and arts trips  
paired with  
teens to get  
various  
opinions**

**The center  
provide  
transportation  
to and from**

**Historical  
Museums and  
arts class  
blowing**

**maybe on  
Saturday and  
Sunday to  
include kids**

**needs  
good  
parking**

**socialize  
with  
younger  
folks**

**playing  
games**

## 5. What kinds of spaces bring you happiness and why?

**light  
filled**

**Lots  
of air**

**Big  
window  
with trees  
to see**

**no  
clutter**

**spacious**

**weather proof  
no leaks in the  
ceiling**

**pretty  
paining  
rain  
bucket**

**colorful  
art room**

**close to  
the  
bathroom**

**windows  
and trees**

**a lot of  
light**

**quiet**



## 6. What is your hope for the Tukwila Teen and Senior Center?

**go there  
again  
after  
Covid**

**senior parking  
close to the  
building**

**spacious**

**Keep  
online  
classes if  
able to.**

**Bulletin  
Boards to  
hang art in art  
rooms**

**wire baskets  
for supplies,  
mini shopping  
baskets**

**don't want to  
go to a new  
building**

7. If it does what you think it should do, what kind of impact could a Teen & Senior Center have on the greater Tukwila community?

**improve  
mental  
health**

**Increased  
empathy**

**attract  
more  
people to  
Tukwila**

**a lot of kids  
miss extended  
family. Could  
be beneficial  
for all ages**

**room  
dedicated  
for  
tutoring**

**bring  
people  
together**

**have a  
safe place  
to go**



8. Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?

**lecture  
series**

**senior  
fitness**

**art**

**trips**

**lunch  
program like  
old day soups,  
salads, etc**

**lunches  
with  
dietary  
needs**

**bands,  
senior  
music**

**yoga**

**entertainment**

**yoga  
for  
seniors**

**a lawyer  
services**

**line  
dancing**

**sports**

**story  
lady**

# 1. What do you love about Tukwila? What makes Tukwila “home”?

1a. What i love about tukwila is how inclusive and how rich the diversity is in our community. There are a lot of good people that come from Tukwila.

1b. And for me what makes tukwila home is how welcoming the people are. When you come here people accept you for who you are.

Small population size that allows for lasting relationships between community members. Many long-term residents and city employees have invested a lot into Tukwila.

Diversity.  
Understanding.  
Community.

1a. I love how anti-ethnocentric Tukwila is. We have high refugee populations that Tukwila has been welcoming throughout the years and contributing to our diverse family.

1b. It is difficult to have an ethnocentric mindset growing up since the baseline of our community consists of many diverse perspectives that we have adapted to.

1a. The diversity of Tukwila is what makes it feel like home, being able to enter the school district or use community resources and see people who look like you,

1b. go through the same struggles as you and want to help not only themselves but the people around them as well.

It has its own community that supports each other.

It has plenty to see, do, and experience.

Diverse perspectives.

What I love about Tukwila is the people, they are the heart of the community.

The natural element of Tukwila. Parks, trails, scenery that are accessible to community members.



## 2. What do seniors/teens bring to the community? Why do you think valuing seniors/teens in our community is important?

1a. Commonly, the longer you have lived, the more experiences of life you have seen. Senior citizens of Tukwila contribute to plans of how Tukwila can continue to be a safe and warm community,

1b. and how to strengthen it over the years.

What seniors and teens bring to the community is a lot of life and positive energy into our neighborhoods. Personally I think if we don't have both, the world would be a boring place.

I believe it's important to value our seniors and teens because the teens are the future and our seniors are the pioneers deserving so. Both should be respected and dealt with great care and love

Teens & seniors are often left out of community discussions in favor of working-age adults. Bringing both of these groups together would give a voice to an oft neglected group

Teens bring youthful energy, creative ideas and strength to understanding now more than ever social, emotional, physical and mental injustices seen in our community and around the world.

1a. Seniors and teens are often overlooked and taken advantage of. Teens are susceptible grooming, being labeled as rebels and acting out without any knowledge of their home life.

1b. Seniors are weak and the older they get the more their strength declines allowing them to get robbed, abused, or simply even abandoned.

Seniors - life skills and direction Teens- Fresh Faces able bodies and creativity. It's important to value every member in the community they play a part.

The youth right now is the truth right now. The creativity youth has been vocalizing and highlighting these years is inspiring. I believe they can contribute new ideas to the community that we have not ever thought of.

Teens are the future of Tukwila; they bring new incites, fresh experiences and voices.

Seniors are the backbone of a strong community, through guidance and experience.

It is important to recognize the value that both seniors and teens have because they are some of the most vulnerable members of our community, yet some of the most important

Seniors bring to the community knowledge, experiences, and networking people. We learn from our elders and build off of their knowledge to adapt to our society.

Seniors have lived through many of life's peaks and valleys. They can offer younger people guidance about how to navigate different challenges.

Teens have the potential to contribute many great things to society but are often not given proper encouragement or guidance at a pivotal time in their lives.



### 3. Are there any things that can be done to serve you and this community better? If so, what are those things?

For me I would love to see more youth development programs, more teachers of color that represents our community, and more resources when it comes to mental health services.

Mental health care. The youth, but more generally the community of Tukwila, has been desensitized to trauma that has affected to members of Tukwila.

Housing. Houselessness continues to be a predominant issue, and specifically calling out churches, there needs to be a greater collaboration for tithes/offerings to focus on local issues like this.

At Risk Programs. Youth in Tukwila are at risk to gang and violence exposure. Incorporating these programs can help prevent the school to prison pipeline.

Police involvement and introduction. Trash Clean Up. Mental health check ins. Homework and studying / learning.

Basis of trust is found in relatability. Tukwila PD officers predominantly don't live in Tukwila. It is difficult to connect with a community where you do not come home too. We need officers NATIVE to Tukwila.

1a. Access to dental services and mental services specifically because mental health affects what you eat, how much you're eating, how you feel after you eat.

1b. Dental health correlates to mental services because they could be getting cavities and more issues based on the type of food they do or don't eat.

An easier way to access community resources, ways to help find and contribute to projects in the community.

Maybe food bank services closer to TIB or just better access through transit lines.

Increased city government, organizational, and resident effort toward river clean-up and Duwamish restoration.

Honestly overall just better transit lines throughout the city. Ex: bus lines to the community center in Allentown

Community center daycare and summer program help families focus on whatever they need to do to provide while giving them reassurance that their kid is also getting their needs met and properly being cared for.

## 4. What would make you want to use a Teen & Senior Center? And how would you use a Teen & Senior Center?

I believe the space can be a safe haven for both seniors and teens to have a good/safe time

I would love for the space to be used for teens and seniors to have a good time, a place that can be education and informative, and place where they can get services for their needs

1a. I want to learn and connect with the youth and elders in the community. Both of these groups have more than we know to bring to the table.

1b. Both are filled with experiences and creativity that can formulate positive, big plans for Tukwila.

Great space for networking. Networking promotes growth in our personal lives and careers.

**Financial literacy classes**

**Mutual book exchange.**

Efficient/Open spaces. Community Input. Life Skills Home Ec. Introduce kids to new things. Financial literacy. Life skills.

Plenty of programs: things ranging from activities revolving around specific interests to programs aimed to help those in need (meal plans, homeless issues, etc)

**Accessibility.**

Career counseling. NOT just college focused. Technical and trade-based training for teens.

**Organizing community events focusing on helping teens and seniors.**

**Mentorship service for students with missing parental figures**

Having a childcare service that interacts with elders. Examples: nursing homes with daycare for children

**CPR aid classes**

## 5. What kinds of spaces bring you happiness and why?

An open space that allows for gatherings, places that produce all types of fun events, and places that include sports

Something where I learn skills that I can use in my daily life. BIPOC Leaders and people in power. Always changing and evolving art work and activities.

1a. Being around BIPOC. BIPOC individuals always have to explain themselves in the real world, but when we're surrounded by folks that look like us,

1b. we are relieved of explaining and can just simply talk and share our thoughts because there's a collective understanding.

Reading outdoors in the sun because it produces a calming effect. Provide blankets, baskets, engaging and relevant books for folks to read.

Wine tasting produces relaxation. Samples of free wine for people to enjoy. Daily glass of red wine is particularly good for the heart.

An open setting that allows for gatherings of people who share similar interests, yet allows for freedom of movement.

Cozy and homey spaces provide a sense of warmth and security for those who often feel uncomfortable in large groups

Being outdoors, away from technology. Our world necessitates the use of technology, which improves efficiency but is mentally draining. Getting away from tech helps recharge.

Interactive architecture that challenges conventional design. The more odd looking a building is the more likely I would want to explore what it actually is.

I grow indoor plants and studying around those plants makes me feel calmer.



## 6. What is your hope for the Tukwila Teen and Senior Center?

Friendly to communities who are not from the States. Equity is important and all the services of this center must be attainable and accessible for EVERYONE.

People feel at home when they walk in. A place that is judgement free and has ZERO tolerance for ignorance or hateful behaviors or comments.

Population trends will be growing. Success (not always) can be seen if more people are engaging with the center. The hope is that members are telling others of how great the center is and want others to be tapped in.

Lots of space for covid-19 regulations to be followed. Drop in programs for equity and equality for everyone. Safe spaces. Well regulated areas or watched. Clean spaces.

I hope this a place that fosters beautiful relationships between teens and seniors, and also cultivates a great hub for all types of fun events, programs, and projects

I hope for it to be a place that the community collectively comes to enjoy, respect, and utilize.

I hope that all members of the community will want to use the Teen and Senior Center and it will be a beacon for the diversity that we have in Tukwila.

The right place is somewhere that a teen in highschool or a senior in retirement, both with different experiences and backgrounds, can find the same enjoyment and comfort.

Fosters interaction between teens and elders; two groups that have unique perspectives but are rarely brought together or listened to in society.

I hope that the Tukwila Teen and Senior Center can be a safe space for students and elders to communicate, shelter for after school activities, and a area for elders and students to get their basic needs met.

## 7. If it does what you think it should do, what kind of impact could a Teen & Senior Center have on the greater Tukwila community?

It will definitely allow our teens not to be around bad influence and could change their trajectory in life for the better

Should allow community engagement so that from elders to youth, no one feels alone or isolated. There should be at least one person with an open ear to listen to their stories/journeys.

Contributes to city morale. Greater sense of pride in the City of Tukwila among residents.

**Be a safe haven for at risk youth.**

Creating new leaders for the community. Be a safe haven for youth. Creating aid for centers and making the community better directly and indirectly.

Combats or decreases depression rates in senior citizens as it provides them a space to engage with other citizens.

**Mental health crises goes down in both groups.**

**Be a hub for outreach and betterment in the Tukwila community.**

**Be a safe haven for at risk youth.**

**Be seen as "the shining jewel" of the city.**

If it has a study space, I do expect students grades and or test scores to rise.

Be a supportive place for teens and elders to both impart and receive knowledge and guidance that they would not regularly have access to outside of the center model.

**Leads to greater community involvement from people of all ages**



## 8. Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?

Incorporation of iPad devices that are paired with global translators via PURCHASING this subscription so communicating with different cultures is NEVER an issue.

**Should not be anything like the Tukwila community center**

Can we get a consistent principal at Foster. Hiring process needs to be more firm as to who they are accepting for the position. We need to stop doing temps.

**take down justice center**

Diverse representation in WORKERS across the board -- teachers, center workers, council members.

**TAKE DOWN THE YOUTH JAIL AND REDISTRIBUTE THAT MONEY INTO YOUTH CENTERS.**

Justice for the small, local, immigrant businesses that was finessed of their pockets what that so called justice center that is basically a youth jail. GIVE THEM REPARATIONS.

**MONTHLY COMMUNITY SURVEYS THAT ASSESS COMMUNITY NEEDS.**

**Workers are needed at the center who have HOSPITALITY.**

**The center promotes EQUITY and not equality.**

**Location is critical to the facilities success.**

**Maybe Friday night hot meals?**

How would staffing be handled? Volunteer, part-time, career? What qualifications would be required?

**Diversity in staff please be majority**

Include the whole community. Creating a safe place for kids to do homework and learn. BIPOC are who live in the community please employ those people so kids see people that look like them.

BiPoc, Professionalism, Caring, Considerate, welcoming attitudes staffed so people feel most comfortable.



# 1. What do you love about Tukwila? What makes Tukwila “home”?

underrated  
community

represents  
close  
community  
organizing &  
gathering

**TCC!!!**

**Safe**

**The  
culture**

Welcoming

**diversity**

opportunity

The  
community

**I grew  
up  
here**

It's  
familiar

Most of us  
grew up  
together

everyone  
has a  
story

"small  
town"  
fellowship

## 2. What do seniors/teens bring to the community? Why do you think valuing seniors/teens in our community is important?

Connecting generations in that way allows everyone to better understand each other and get along.

**Teens bring fresh ideas**

**seniors bring story and advice**

**teens bring new perspective and point of view**

both generations come from completely different values growing up, cohesion and collaboration from these different in-groups is necessary to avoid high uncertainty avoidance

**Wisdom**

**Because seniors are humans too**

**They have perspective we as youth don't.**

**We are building on their foundation.**

**seniors can learn from teens as much as teens can learn from seniors**

creates a pathway to gather what has been the most prominent experiences in tukwila, what truly makes tukwila tukwila and how long has it been this way.

3. Are there any things that can be done to serve you and this community better? If so, what are those things?

creating more  
accessible equitable  
and affordable  
resources for low  
income families

**Access To  
Mental  
Health  
Support**

**Better  
funding  
for our  
schools!**

**jobs**

**more  
organization  
that help the  
teen**

Sometimes I feel like  
the lack of resources  
in Tukwila makes me  
feel restrained, I know  
countless people  
who've moved out of  
TSD because  
education is  
insufficient there

addressing the  
pressing issues  
head on that we've  
been facing around  
gentification, and  
collectively finding  
a solution to  
preserve our  
community.

**Youth  
center**

**Better  
access  
to TCC**

Improving  
relationships  
between  
police and the  
community

**More  
affordable  
housing.**

Local legislation and  
support for business  
that helps to  
combat the  
negative effects of  
gentrification

**opportunities  
provided  
outside the  
community**



#### 4. What would make you want to use a Teen & Senior Center? And how would you use a Teen & Senior Center?

We should have a space open for seniors and teens to teach each other

how can we create a atmosphere that feels different than TCC? although TCC is a space for seniors and teens, there's a divide, how will this divide be resolved at this center?

seeing intersectionality among the staff capable of welcoming all people in Tukwila accordingly

**FREE FOOD**

**COOKING CLASSES**

**money**

**clubs**

**library/  
study  
area**

**pet  
section**

**Basketball  
Courts**

**ACCESS TO  
RECREATIONAL  
SPORTS FACILITIES  
AND EQUIPMENT**

**Easy  
Accessibility**

**A  
music  
studio**

**Food Court  
With Local  
Businesses**

The social setting!  
I'd come just to talk  
and meet others if  
an event ever  
welcomed this as an  
opportunity

## 5. What kinds of spaces bring you happiness and why?

Spaces that encourage growth because they act like a catalyst

Places that make me feel comfy, casual, and relaxed (stress-free)

Accessible spaces, spaces i know where and how to get to and am capable of accessing it easily

Spaces with a variety of ages within the staff team

**Spaces with food**

Places That Support Physical Activity

**Spaces WITH MUSIC**

**mentor**

**just relax**

**someone to talk to= free**

**Basketball courts**

**Quiet Spaces**

Open-minded spaces

Restaurants

Spaces that support learning ie; spaces where curiosity, skepticism and free-thinking are promoted

**community spaces**



## 6. What is your hope for the Tukwila Teen Senior Center?

I'd like it to boost positive influences in our community over the next coming years

Provide help, resources, and comfort for both age groups that's mindful of their experiences socially & structurally

Create a bridge between 2 communities within Tukwila where we can bond over shared experiences & spaces like the potential senior & teen center

**feeling relaxed**

**A place that has food or snack**

**Free Or Low Cost Access**

A place that supports the interests and passions of Tukwila's youth

**there are many things to do**

It needs to be close and accessible by the teens and seniors in Tukwila or it would be meaningless

**A Space Open To All**

**A space that I can go after school**

Open Spaces To Bring Everyone Together By Removing Physical Barriers (lots of rooms and halls)

A place that opens up opportunity for youth to have fun, be successful, and learn.

**A place that employs youth**

**can come any time**

## 7. If it does what you think it should do, what kind of impact can a Teen and Senior Center have on the greater Tukwila community?

personal development by the senior/teen center would lead to community development

Set to handle potential issues and situations because as a teen id feel equipped with networking & resources i've been able to find within that space

It could create jobs for youth among others

It could be a place that allows historically underprivileged youth a place to build skills in athletics, knowledge, work and learning

resource

people can go to for help or info

Training/tutoring in academic/life skills

jobs for can be done by anyone. educated or not

It could bring more people together

IF and Only if It reflects the needs and wants of out community members then I believe that it will be a great unifier

It could foster the interests of youth

IF and Only if It reflects the needs and wants of out community members then I believe students will be happier safer and better fed after school.

IF and Only if It reflects the needs and wants of our community members then I believe our students will be better equipped to succeed.



## 8. What would you tell the community's elected officials about the importance of this project if you had the chance? And why?

It would give community members a place to go besides the library especially the ones that aren't at the library for typical library reasons

**That if it is doing what we asked, it would provide food to kids**

Besides the mall, Tukwila is really plain for how rich it's community is. We need to take advantage of how fruitful our community is and build a space for it

There are plentiful of benefits that come from connecting young people & seniors: teens teach seniors about new technologies and seniors teach youth about life

**resources for all**

**I would tell them everything on slide 7**

I would tell them that I have not ran into one community member yet that doesn't support this project

**That I really think our youth could benefit from access to a place like this**

That youth need a place like this if we hope to build better relationships across the community

As a predominantly low income BIPOC community with a diverse demographic we need access to community resources and tools, it could aid preserving the culture despite gentrification.

8b. Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?

what are the  
thoughts  
regarding  
location of the  
center thus far  
if any?



# 1. What do you love about Tukwila? What makes Tukwila “home”?

I love everything about Tukwila.

**the people**

something that I love about tukwila is that everything is close to my house

**2. close to store and bus**

I love tukwila community because it is very active.

**i love tukwila language**

i didn't live in tukwila but i love the community

**different culture**

I don't live in Tukwila but I love Foster HS! I also love all the amazing food.

## 2. What do seniors/teens bring to the community? Why do you think valuing seniors/teens in our community is important?

changing  
community  
conditions  
and systems

support,  
love and  
great  
friendship

2.improving  
the  
population's  
health

Support  
and  
kind

because i saw them  
to do great work  
and they have a  
great communicate  
among them as a  
community

3. Are there any things that can be done to serve you and this community better? If so, what are those things?

whole Family  
Happiness.  
volunteer.  
Volunteering energy  
and skills to a local  
organization is a  
great way to give  
back to your  
community. ...

**2.  
Donate  
Blood.**

**3.Become  
a Mentor.**

**4.Organize a  
Charitable  
Event. ...**

**5.Shop  
Local.**



4. What would make you want to use a Teen & Senior Center? And how would you use a Teen & Senior Center?

cool  
workshops  
about helpful  
skills like  
applying for a  
job

## 5. What kinds of spaces bring you happiness and why?

**Places I  
can be  
with  
friends**

**Jungle/forest  
because I like  
spending my  
time with  
nature.**

**play game with  
friend because i can  
communicate and  
other people to and  
practice talking  
hahah**

**A quiet place  
with a table  
and a chair to  
read with a  
comic.**

**my home  
country**

**My home -  
have my  
family and  
things make  
me feel  
comfortable**

**My  
country**

**when i set out  
side home  
with wind  
weather it  
gave me so  
much peace**

**spaces with  
food! eating  
snacks,  
making food**

## 6. What is your hope for the Tukwila Teen and Senior Center?

Recreation and  
Community Services  
improves  
community health,  
foster friendships,  
and provides .

decorate it  
with  
community  
art

My hope  
is people  
to work  
together

honor  
indigenous  
people and  
cultures there

my hope is to  
do together  
whatever they  
got

to be kind  
to each  
other



7. If it does what you think it should do, what kind of impact could a Teen & Senior Center have on the greater Tukwila community?

give people  
more learning  
opportunities  
and space to  
be together

Give people a  
free place to  
meet and to  
gather.

teaches  
people life  
experiences.

play hard  
study  
harder

8. Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?

# 1. What do you love about Tukwila? What makes Tukwila “home”?

The  
diverseness  
because it is  
similar to back  
home.

how its so  
diverse and  
how  
welcoming it  
feels.

**the  
people**

the view, the  
weather, and  
the  
community

Tukwila has always  
been welcoming to  
new  
cultures/people.

Most of my  
family and  
friends are  
here and that  
what makes it  
home.

**That you  
don't feel  
alienated**

**multiple  
stuff to do**

The place-  
nice views,  
nice climate,  
beautiful  
landscapes  
and art

Tukwila is a place  
that's open to  
change for the  
better. People in the  
community are  
always reaching to  
others.

**The  
landscape**

**The diversity  
and the  
amount of  
activities to do**

The people- tons of  
cultures and  
heritages coming  
together in one  
place, getting to  
know them and  
their experiences

**The diversity  
of the  
community.**

**Everything  
in tukwila  
is home to  
me**

**the  
community  
and all the  
different areas**

I will always love the  
amount of diversity  
in the neighborhood  
and in schools.



## 2. What do seniors/teens bring to the community? Why do you think valuing seniors/teens in our community is important?

seniors/teens bring new point of view in things.

We create the future as youth but we still need the old heads to look up to like Mr.Duffy the goat

seniors bring inspiration and teens bring fresh view. valuing them in our community is important because teens are the future and seniors deserve respect

Seniors/teens together create an intergenerational community which is necessary for a community to grow. We can't move forward without understanding the past.

Culture and ethics, why people do certain things and mostly people say they do it for the community or family.

Seniors bring experience/stories; teens bring fresh ideas and projects (both do both, but you know)

They all come from different backgrounds and so that makes the community more diverse. It is important because it makes others feel to stay in this community just by seeing some people like them.

Seniors can advice teens. teens can help make tukwila a better place by getting involved in the community.

It's important to value teens/seniors because of their experiences and knowledge

Seniors/teens bring new perspectives to the community.

It's important because we need something for teens and seniors to do around the area

3. Are there any things that can be done to serve you and this community better? If so, what are those things?

Help support  
local  
businesses

**more  
public  
art!!**

Volunteer to  
help serve the  
community  
even just by  
doing small  
things

**Volunteer  
work**

NEW PERSPECTIVES  
from everyone, try  
to get most of, if not  
all our community  
involved

Gathering  
with the  
community to  
work  
something out

community  
activities and  
volunteer  
opportunities  
around the  
community

Cookouts during the  
summer, So i can  
get to know my  
neighbors more.

More visible  
community support  
for LGBTQ folks,  
especially for  
students/young  
people

**Community  
gardens**

**1a. more community  
projects maybe like  
a big art project  
where people come  
together to create a  
mural to display at  
the king county  
library and other  
stuff like that**

**1b. or a community  
field day or other  
community events  
for certain holidays**



#### 4. What would make you want to use a Teen & Senior Center? And how would you use a Teen & Senior Center?

A maker/creative center, with resources (recording spaces, craft supplies, 3D printers, etc) for folks to work on art/stem projects in the same space

meeting  
new  
people

board  
games

diverse  
amount of  
programs

make the space feel  
welcoming, teen  
nights, field trips,  
volunteer  
opportunities.

spend  
time with  
friends

to play  
basketball  
with other  
teens and  
make new  
friends.

a place  
to play  
sports

job  
resources  
for teens



## 5. What kinds of spaces bring you happiness and why?

dancing a  
place were  
anyone can  
dance without  
being judged  
or battles

places that  
provide  
resources that  
aren't too  
crowded and  
provide space

a space that has two  
sides to it, a calm  
and quite one but  
also a space with  
high spirits and  
support

I would say a  
peaceful place  
where you can  
breath fresh  
air and chill

**Library**

when everyone says  
hi to you when  
come to a space  
were you never  
been too before

**Community  
center**

Colorful ones- grey  
ceilings and white  
walls exclusively are  
boring (bonus  
points if there's  
some outdoor  
element!)

**My room  
because its  
like my little  
dome.**

Gardens, fresh  
air and flowers  
just bring a  
nice vibe

**sports  
places**

**gym**

**playing  
basketball**



## 6. What is your hope for the Tukwila Teen and Senior Center?

**I hope  
it's fun**

To show more in the  
dance community  
by having bigger  
practice spots or  
hosting battles

It shouldn't be  
alienating to any  
specific  
people/groups- at  
the same time, it  
shouldn't be boring.  
I'm hoping it's a  
place everyone can  
be excited to be in!

**everyone  
feels  
welcomed  
and safe**

To include everyone  
no matter the race.  
Even if they are not  
good at a sport etc.

**inclusive and  
creates a safe,  
fun place**

**to bring  
people  
together**

To include everyone  
no matter the race.  
Even if they are not  
good at a sport etc.

to have it be a  
welcoming space  
for everyone to feel  
part of the  
community

7. If it does what you think it should do, what kind of impact could a Teen & Senior Center have on the greater Tukwila community?

people would  
want to come  
regularly

Be a place that is  
accessible and that  
people actively  
want to go-  
somewhere people  
plan to meet to  
hang out, etc

it can make  
people  
happier in  
general

give a safe  
space for  
people who  
do not always  
have that  
resource.

It could keep  
teens away  
from drugs  
etc.

a tighter  
community  
relationship

keep teens  
from  
becoming  
homeless

People will not only  
have space for fun  
but also more  
opportunities to  
learn various  
different things to  
explore hobbies and  
passions



8. Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?

I hope the  
teen center is  
a total success

Good luck! This  
project has the  
potential to be really  
\*really\* influential  
for folks young and  
old in Tukwila

I look  
forward to  
how  
things go!

# 1. What do you love about Tukwila? What makes Tukwila “home”?

a strong sense of community. I am 2nd generation Tukwila citizen and it is a place where people set their roots

The amount of diversity!

What makes tukwila home is knowing that I grew up here since I was little and from preschool to high school I been in the schools in tukwila.

The community make Tukwila home

I love how there's so many stores around me

What I love about Tukwila is how diverse it is.

diversity

diversity

Diversity

I love the diversity of race. What makes the tukwila a home to me are the people.



## 2. What do seniors/teens bring to the community? Why do you think valuing seniors/teens in our community is important?

Both bring points of views from their experiences in life that everyone can learn from and apply to in their own lives.

Seniors and teens bring leadership to the community.

I feel like the youth community brings a lot of power within new ways of structure living, such as improvement of certain things that many adults struggle.

Senior teens bring joy to the community

The youth bring up the livelines on tukwila.

Seniors can share a history or wisdom that may not be known or heard. Teens can spark a flame of need that may not be noticed by others in the community

Senior citizens contribute to society such as volunteering, helping and caring for others



3. Are there any things that can be done to serve you and this community better? If so, what are those things?

**Better involvement  
having world wide  
issues that both the  
youth and older can  
interact with.**

**Volunteer your time  
and effort with one or  
more of these  
community service  
ideas. Reaching out to  
a neighbor in need,  
perform an act of  
random kindness,  
donate blood and  
mentor children at  
your local school**

**I heard about the  
shooting at seafood  
so i feel the need to  
ask for more  
security around  
crowded area.**

**Organizing groups  
that show the amount  
of power the youth  
can bring to the table  
-Nadia :)**

**More things  
for young  
people to do  
other than  
what's at  
Foster.**

**one of my passions  
is supporting  
LGBTQ+ youth. I  
wish that we could  
have more support  
and programs for  
this at risk part of  
our community**

#### 4. What would make you want to use a Teen & Senior Center? And how would you use a Teen & Senior Center?

**activities  
everyone  
can do**

**The fun  
activities and  
meeting new  
people.**

**cultivate  
mentorships  
with teens  
and members  
of the  
community**

**use it to  
do class  
work**

**Teach people how to  
use their voices teach  
them how to speak  
upon topics that  
aren't spoken about in  
larger groups of  
community or higher  
structures.**

**link it to class  
credit,  
internships, or  
volunteer  
hours**

**safe  
space**

**to bring  
community  
together**

**A nice place  
where I can  
socialize**

**have creative places  
with access to FREE  
supplies. Art can be  
expensive and we  
know that there are  
many people who  
would want to make  
art but cannot  
afford the supplies.**

## 5. What kinds of spaces bring you happiness and why?





## 6. What is your hope for the Tukwila Teen and Senior Center?



7. If it does what you think it should do, what kind of impact could a Teen & Senior Center have on the greater Tukwila community?

having better  
connections  
with others

It would bring  
the  
community  
closer and  
build a strong  
bond.

more  
collage  
graduta

Interest teens  
in other things  
beside drugs

it could literally save  
lives, especially in  
getting resournces  
and information to  
at risk youth who  
may not know  
where else to go

bring  
people  
together

Trust in  
good  
hands



8. Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?

This would be a good thing to happen because when I used to go to the YMCA teen center, I really enjoyed it and had a good time every single time I went.

**More help for students to be able to either go to collage or to get a good job**

**Use your voice !  
Be the example  
our younger community will look up too.**



# 1. What do you love about Tukwila? What makes Tukwila “home”?

**Diversity**

it is very diverse and  
i get to meet  
different people  
with different  
cultures

access to  
opportunities  
and tools to  
help each  
other out

I love the diversity  
present in the  
community. For me,  
what makes Tukwila  
home is the memories  
I've made here and  
the fact this is where  
my family got my first  
house. It's been  
almost 6 years since I  
moved.

The  
community

**It is  
very  
diverse**

**Saars**

**Saars  
Chicken**

Family and  
community

The diversity  
that Tukwila  
has and being  
able to  
seen/explore  
new things.

**Families  
and  
Friends**

**I love the  
diversity  
of the city**

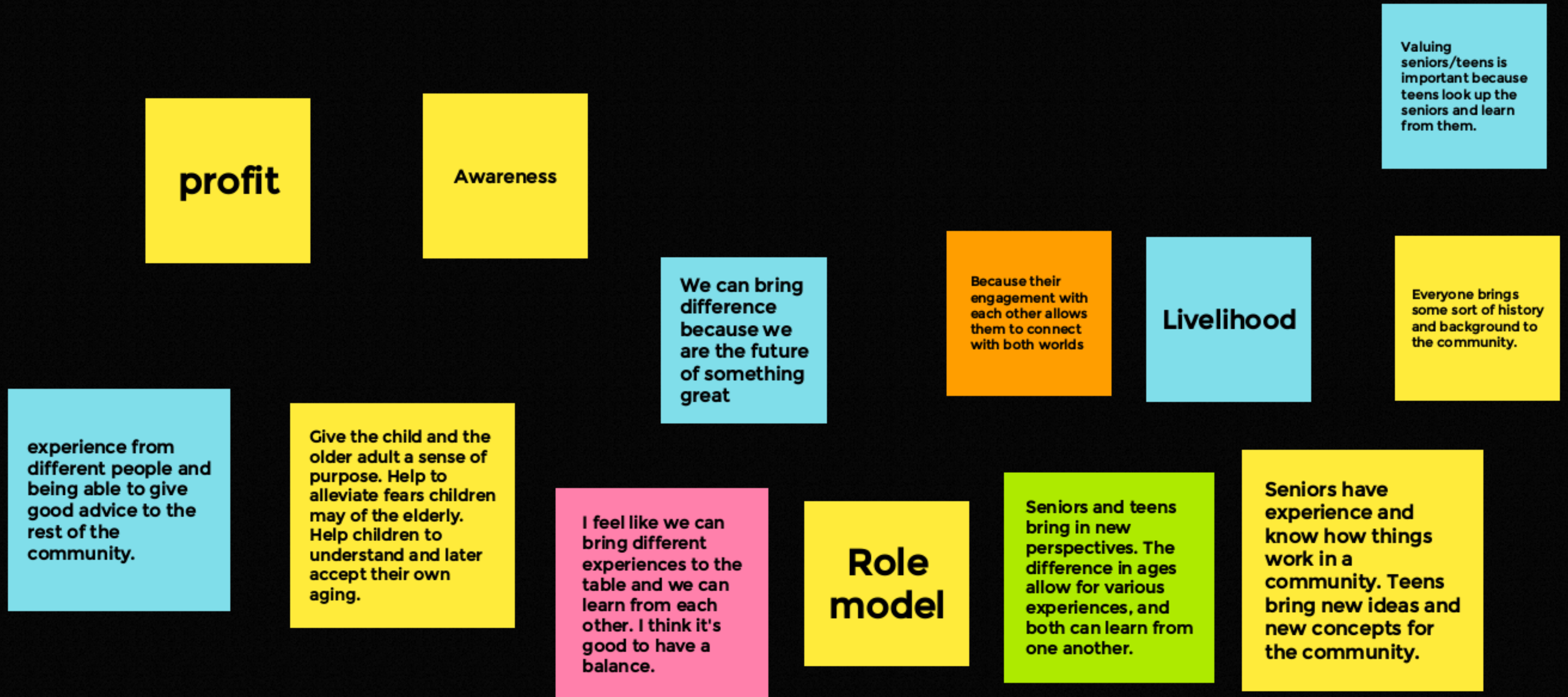
I've come to really  
appreciate the  
diversity here. Tukwila  
is my home because  
it's where I've grown  
up and the friends  
and ppl I've met have  
helped shape who I  
am.

I love how it  
close to a lot  
of things and  
really easy to  
access places.

diverse/  
helps the  
community

family/friends

## 2. What do seniors/teens bring to the community? Why do you think valuing seniors/teens in our community is important?





3. Are there any things that can be done to serve you and this community better? If so, what are those things?

supporting  
each other

Renovations  
to Tukwila  
parks

Accepting  
each and  
everyone.

more mental health  
resources for folks  
both teens and the  
citizens. this city lacks  
those tools. we could  
have a pop up! and  
share some recourses  
for folks to use. or  
teaching people on  
simple way to take  
care of themselves

Perform a  
act of  
random  
kindness

Locations  
closer to  
school for  
homework  
help

justice  
center out  
of tukwila

being able to  
respect that  
everyone is  
different and  
have their  
own opinions

The city is very  
clustered so maybe  
opening up some  
places especially  
places that are  
abandoned

Signs for trucks to  
not go through our  
neighborhood/  
Having more police  
in look out

Accept  
everyone  
for who  
they are

Safety. There is too  
much stigma that  
Tukwila is a  
dangerous city.  
Sharing strategies  
with students with  
how they can  
advocate for their  
safety will impact  
both adults and  
children.

making sure that  
things are up to  
date so everyone in  
the community has  
access to them.



#### 4. What would make you want to use a Teen & Senior Center? And how would you use a Teen & Senior Center?

**Maybe  
volunteer  
opportunities**

**Maybe for help in  
anything. Attending  
programs on things  
your interested. And  
work**

**Classes on anything!  
These can be used  
to promote different  
hobbies and  
activities, such as  
piano lessons,  
computer classes, or  
knitting.**

**Maybe like  
homework help or  
classes like a  
cooking class or  
something. Or just a  
place to like eat and  
hang out.**

**self  
defense  
classes**

**i would like it if it  
was just a youth  
center idk it would  
be better if it was  
designed to focus  
more on teens**

**I would love to  
interact with people  
from different places  
and learn a little bit of  
their culture. I would  
also love to hear  
about their  
experiences and what  
they learned from  
them**

**fun things  
to do like  
playing  
sports**

**Late Night  
was a fun  
activity**

**activities  
and fun  
stuff to do**

**It being a safe  
space for  
everyone and  
to connect  
with the  
community**

**a place where  
they provide  
meals as well**

**I place where we  
can relax/ I place  
where they can help  
us for having more  
knowledge for  
college**

**If the center allows  
for both age groups  
to interact and have  
fun. There can be  
resources, such as  
homework help for  
students or rooms  
for seniors to rest.**

## 5. What kinds of spaces bring you happiness and why?

**maybe  
sports  
team**

A place where I can learn new things and socialize with others. I enjoy spaces where I am able to de-stress and engage in activities that brings me joy. Outdoor spaces with tables that have umbrellas are fun!

I feel like games/activities are a way for people to talk and work together and get to know each other.

**My own  
Home. I love  
the feeling of  
being home  
so making it  
more homey**

**Clean outdoor  
spaces with  
plenty of  
nature**

**positive  
attitude**

**places that  
hear what i  
have to say  
and also take  
it into  
consideration**

**where people  
respect each  
other**

**The taste of  
success and  
being  
acknowledge  
by my skills.**

**a space where  
everyone is  
accepting**

**good  
music/music I  
like**

**hope a place a  
acceptens.SAFE  
place**

**By myself or  
where  
everyone gets  
along**

## 6. What is your hope for the Tukwila Teen and Senior Center?

i hope i will see people of all ages enjoying and using the space sometimes i want to talk to the older people

i hope it turns into a youth center instead of a intergenerational because the city is already lacking at listening to the voices of youths in our community

A great community

accepting and accessible to anyone

environment where it feels inclusive and really welcoming

Outdoor spaces where people in the community can engage in recreational activities, whether it be indoor or outdoor, and people can learn new skills.

I hope that it is a place of awareness a place of enjoy and place to make friends.

my hope is that everyone will feel safe and not worry about being judged

Enjoyable

I feel like it should just feel welcoming and there'd be lots of things to do.

a fully inclusive space somewhere for the community to enjoy

I hope that we can bring the two age groups together in a way where there isn't two ways of thinking. I hope we can see eye to eye with the seniors and vise versa



## 7. If it does what you think it should do, what kind of impact could a Teen & Senior Center have on the greater Tukwila community?

Better sense  
of community  
and bring  
people closer  
together

It will raise the  
awareness of the  
people who make up  
the community, as the  
center can be a place  
of recreation and one  
that promotes youth  
voices in the issues  
within our  
community.

A sense of awareness  
on the people who  
make up the  
community, and the  
center can be a place  
where people can  
engage in recreational  
activities while also  
allowing youth to be  
involved in the issues  
within our  
community.

giving support  
to teens  
within the  
community

It would teach  
people how to work  
together and  
respect each other  
no matter the age  
difference

the one  
above me

Giving a lot  
different  
people a place  
to feel  
welcomed

By trying/not  
giving up/  
building to  
join more

It could help  
all of us see  
eye to eye  
with our  
seniors and  
our youth.

## 8. Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?

In terms of the ACTUAL building, I'm hoping it has both indoor and outdoor spaces, like tables on the outside to socialize.

Agreed^

I hope the building has a lot of space, physically. I would not want to go if it's always crowded.

If there could be more awareness for the girls who have been missing/ know that we be protect from that. Now I can't go outside to just take a walk because of that.

Keep the main thing, the main thing. Try not to focus on one demographic than the other. Be very inclusive and bring all of us together

will there be supervision for teens and the seniors? What if it creates a dangerous space?

I really hope building more building wouldn't raised the apt rent. It seem the more building in Tukwila, the higher the apt rent are.

# 1. What do you love about Tukwila? What makes Tukwila “home”?

**kind  
teachers**

**Weather**

**friendly  
staffs**

**friends**

**Small  
community**

**tukwila is  
not big  
.like New  
York City**

**diversity and  
the way it  
feels like a  
"small town"**



## 2. What do seniors/teens bring to the community? Why do you think valuing seniors/teens in our community is important?

**they can  
inspire  
young  
people**

**nice  
stories  
they tell**

**volunteering**

**I think it would be  
cool to see Seniors  
working with teens  
after school (maybe  
reading together or  
teaching crafts).**

**Lessons  
learned**

3. Are there any things that can be done to serve you and this community better? If so, what are those things?

**helping your  
neighbours**

**a place to do  
homework  
with wi-fi  
(maybe with  
people who  
could help)**

**Humble  
some kids  
(not  
forcefully)**

4. What would make you want to use a Teen & Senior Center? And how would you use a Teen & Senior Center?

**having fun  
activities at  
the center**

**Socializing and time  
consuming(like to  
fill up some time  
that I'm free**



## 5. What kinds of spaces bring you happiness and why?

**parks  
because  
its  
peaceful**

**calm  
environment  
that allows for  
socialization**

**The  
library or  
the  
classroom**

## 6. What is your hope for the Tukwila Teen and Senior Center?

**to meet  
kind  
people**

Hope that from the  
seniors and the  
learned lessons the  
teenagers feel more  
safe with  
knowledge

**-a warm inviting  
place with lots of  
indoor space to  
interact/socialize  
AND outdoor space  
to play sports,  
maybe a basketball  
court**

7. If it does what you think it should do, what kind of impact could a Teen & Senior Center have on the greater Tukwila community?

**It should help kids  
steer away from bad  
influences and start  
focusing on their  
future**

**positive interactions  
(like making new  
friends) within the  
community making  
connections  
between seniors  
and teens**

**inspiring  
quotes to  
tell others**

**word would spread  
about all of the fun  
activities there and  
more and more  
teens start joining  
activities**



8. Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?

a place like this has  
the potential for so  
many positive  
impacts--namely a  
safe place for teens to  
socialize and learn  
new skills and  
connect with people  
that they may not  
have been able to

Nope That  
is all I  
have to  
say

# 1. What do you love about Tukwila? What makes Tukwila "home"?

What I love about Tukwila is how different and unique everyone in the community is. They all have stories to tell whether it's funny or sad.

it a close community, we may not all know each other. but we know of each other.

Many different races cultures and religions

**the food!**

Tukwila is "home" to me because of others stories of their life being better in Tukwila, or how its a place they'd come back to.

Great response in targeting racism and current events, makes people in BIPOC community less lonely

**What I love is the Diversity**

I love the way Tukwila works with everyone in the community. The diversity makes Tukwila home.

**The Food!**

I love the community and how everyone is connected and moving forward as a community together

The closeness towards nature and the city

What I love about tukwila is it's diversity

Tukwila is made by its youth. No disrespect to the older generation. But as youth we are the movement/power.

First hand exposure towards all of the different societal changes/movements that induce open-mindedness

the fact that when you drive down the streets you see a whole bunch of people that you know and care about.

I feel like what makes tukwila "home" is the livelihood and the sense of community and support.



## 2. What do seniors/teens bring to the community? Why do you think valuing seniors/teens in our community is important?

Teens bring an energy and different perspectives. Seniors bring wisdom and community.

Young people bring in the enthusiasm in Activism while seniors brings knowledge and experience to the table. Both seniors and young people are equally important.

Teens bring the energy to the community. Elders bring the wisdom to the teens and teach teens some important lessons.

teens can be reckless and the seniors remind us where we come from and to make sure we know our roots

Valuing senior citizens is important because they have a lot of wisdom they can share with the youth.

No matter the age difference, we can relate to Tukwila being the main topic.

Seniors and teens bring out tukwila as more of a community rather than just a city.

Teens bring to the community new ideas and a fresh perspective on everything. Senior citizens are important because of their experience and what they can tell the younger generation the rights and wrongs from history.

oftentimes teens and seniors are overlooked. But oftentimes they are the people that spend the most time in community. They feel what is happening in the community first and foremost.



3. Are there any things that can be done to serve you and this community better? If so, what are those things?

volunteering

Maybe more opportunities about activities like clubs or workshops post-graduation

value the community over southcenter

**Cleaner water supply**

I seen a couple small immigrant businesses get torn down that people in the tukwila community have been going to for years and I feel like fighting gentrification in our city is important

realize even though we have a large population growth, that it can make it harder for those who are continuously fighting injustices.

More homes/projects for the homeless

provide paid opportunities and internship for young people that are aligned with their interests.

Support small businesses and immigrant businesses.

i feel even though this is for the students in our community, that we should still be open for any student in or out of our community can get help.

Continue to have discussions about gentrification in Tukwila, especially the historical portion of Tukwila

security is a bit on an issue in tukwila so that would be something that could improve.

#### 4. What would make you want to use a Teen & Senior Center? And how would you use a Teen & Senior Center?

**Sports**

creating activities that seniors and teens can do together, to learn from each others perspectives.

**A space to be with friends.  
Hang out.**

To escape home life if it is not the place to be

**Homework help**

Probably a quiet space or an area that has a strong work ethic environment like a library or something like that.

For awareness spread of various issues to fix and solve alongside health resolutions that we could elevate from previous standards

**Space for meditation or reflection**

A space for mental support as a lot of elders/teens lose that support.

**People can bond thru sports so basketball courts swimming pools and soccer fields.**

resourcefulness. being in a main hub

**To be in a positive space around other positive people and a calm space. I would use the space to make everybody be happy and positive all the time.**

**A place to empower young people to address community issues.**

## 5. What kinds of spaces bring you happiness and why?

Basketball court (team and pick up games)

football field

spaces that celebrate me and my community

dance, music just a fun environment for people to come together and have fun

Plants/garden, arts of various forms, express, projects and health such as workout, yoga, taichi, Qi gong, meditation, or just coffee, tea/herbal tasting for detox of mind body and soul

Playing any type of sports or having fun in general is happiness. Also, being in a positive setting or being around happy people in a space brings me happiness.

places with food

open and closed... being able to be outside and inside and feeling good in each space

Like the other person said. Places with good food.

Outdoor spaces especially out in nature or quiet settings is what brings me happiness because I get to be alone in my own thoughts and take time to reflect

quiet place ,chill for meditation

A space where people can draw or write down ideas.

security/safety



## 6. What is your hope for the Tukwila Teen and Senior Center?

**SAFE**

Somewhere  
away from  
violence

welcoming to  
all teens and  
seniors

**Fun but  
educating**

Making sure the  
community  
members don't feel  
excluded no matter  
age, gender, race  
and religious beliefs.

I hope the teen and  
senior center will be  
a happy and positive  
space for everyone  
that goes in and out  
of that building.

Inclusive  
space that can  
be use by  
anyone

Where people  
of different  
backgrounds  
can connect  
with each  
other

**connect  
with  
elders**

**Respect**

**To chill  
and vibe  
without  
regulation**

## 7. If it does what you think it should do, what kind of impact could a Teen & Senior Center have on the greater Tukwila community?

**Educate  
and Bring  
people  
together**

It could put  
the youth on a  
better path  
and make our  
streets safer.

The teen and senior  
center could have a  
big positive impact  
on the Tukwila  
community.

**Bringing  
people  
together**

Even though we are  
moving forward just  
don't forget, we are  
a little town/city. We  
want to be heard  
but not ENLARGED  
to look like  
Seattle/Bellevue.

Student/Elder  
outreach would be  
justified and knowing  
they can go  
somewhere for  
outlet and help.

Uphold the  
community. Keep  
the current  
community  
together. Fight back  
against the impacts  
of gentrification.

**A space to  
help or  
teach one  
another**

Great ideas for the  
community to the  
world and  
inspiration to the  
younger generation

**To add to  
the hive  
mind  
collective**

To form a community  
of relatedness, open  
mindedness, and  
influx of empathy for  
one another



## 8. Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?

I hope this happens soon, and a long time from now. We need it.

I don't have anything to share but I wanted to say thank you for all you guys do for our community and keep up the good work

Long-term support

I hope this brings the community comes together and is more positive.

Thank you for coming to this space. Keep up the good work and continue to do so!

In our city we have so many different races religions and cultures and I feel like this new project could bring us together

Therapeutic benefits for the community and empathy inducement of societal communion



# 1. What do you love about Tukwila? What makes Tukwila “home”?

**it's diversity -  
knowing our  
neighbors in  
Cascade View**

**I really like the  
opportunities that  
we have been given  
to be involved in  
things like the  
advisory board. I  
learn more about  
Tukwila.**

**I like the  
variation  
of the age  
groups.**

**it's location to retail,  
entertainment Close  
to Seattle but  
without the  
property taxes**

**Friendliness and  
warmth of the  
people and the  
neighborhoods.**

**Longevity of  
the people  
that are here  
in the city.**

**Being in Tukwila  
Village - I have  
learned that there  
are many more  
seniors around the  
community.**

**increased  
services to  
many  
different  
groups in the  
community**

**The diversity  
of people in all  
kinds of ways.  
It's a  
wonderful  
asset.**

**I like our Mayor and  
the opportunities  
that the Board and  
City Council are able  
to offer the  
community.**

**The comfort of  
knowing that  
someone cares. The  
ability to meet other  
people out of your  
sphere.**

**seniors have  
knowledge  
and  
experience**

## 2. What do seniors/teens bring to the community? Why do you think valuing seniors/teens in our community is important?

Both groups have something to give each other. For example - teens helping seniors with computer equipment - seniors doing a life study for teens to learn from.

Balance - All need to be represented for there to be balance in decisions. Teens = energy, curiosity - Seniors = experience, resources.

community involves knowing others and feeling apart of the community We can all learn from each other

seniors and teens have different experiences  
Keep it simple

If we can communicate with each other - then we will feel safer with each other.

Teens bring innovative ideas around entrepreneurship and community involvement activities.



3. Are there any things that can be done to serve you and this community better? If so, what are those things?

We need to be intentional about providing ELL supports in the buildings and spaces that we are creating. We need to make it easy for people communicate.

Proximity - we need to have everyone in the same proximity. Removing barriers to bringing people together. Facilities and transportation (barrier examples)

I would love to see more generational collaboration as a community. Senior partnering with our youth, and vice versa.

I would like to see more of a desire to learn more about the people in the community. For example - a desire to learn another language.

We offer a lot of things, but I don't feel that we offer enough for me. I feel like we are missing a group of people sometimes. (Example - People that are getting ready to be seniors)



#### 4. What would make you want to use a Teen & Senior Center? And how would you use a Teen & Senior Center?

attend joint meetings, classes  
Have celebrations ie seniors graduating HS. Provide mentoring

Having Teens be guest speakers for groups of seniors and vice versa.

I would like to see guest speakers come and speak to senior groups. (example - pharmaceutical department @ the UW)

giving both teens and seniors a voice with city council

would support teen & senior talents ie writing, music, story telling

1a. Would love to see seniors and youth honor each other and their accomplishments. For example celebrating our seniors and youth celebrating their transition to adulthood.

1b. Learning how to tie a tie and other skills that prepare youth for formal celebrations etc.

I would like to see some programming for people who entering the senior age range.

Creating opportunities for Teens and Seniors to be together. (interaction - working the phones or how to prepare for the future)

## 5. What kinds of spaces bring you happiness and why?

open spaces  
with all ages  
walking paths

comfortable  
spaces - not  
hard - but soft  
and  
comfortable

Love spaces that  
represent all walks  
of life with visuals  
and through the  
people they serve.

Kitchen and  
spaces where  
you could  
work with  
food.

**Pop up  
socials**

**Recipe  
share  
groups**

exercise  
spaces

**Talent  
shows**

Hiking groups  
and health  
awareness

## 6. What is your hope for the Tukwila Teen and Senior Center?

that it would be allowed to change and adapt to community needs and could be open to all community on special occasions

It will bring the community closer.

It would empower our community children one to 100 by encouraging their aspirations, tapping into their resources, and abilities.

easy to get to and could include a community garden

We will be able to connect with more people - and it will bring the community closer

It will be reflective of our diverse community, in colors, space, employees, activities and language.

Community health workers

It won't look like the buildings we have. I would love this building to be more reflective of the diverse community.

Not general, typical Northwest buildings.

The building will capture and connect to the Tukwila story

How we greet each other, and make our community feel as they enter.

**AFFORDABLE** for the community and the City

What about the person(s) that needs to someone to listen to them. Providing that space and that opportunity for support.

Providing support for parents and grandparents

Being greeted with warmth, making eye contact. Making sure that people are seen in this space.



## 7. If it does what you think it should do, what kind of impact could a Teen & Senior Center have on the greater Tukwila community?

**could increase  
community  
ownership  
and pride**

**(to the left)  
Everyone  
agrees with  
this**

**could add  
resources that  
we haven't  
thought of yet**

**On-time Graduation,  
Civic engagement,  
Youth investing in  
community through  
volunteerism. Low  
crime, and pride in  
community.**

**Just knowing that  
people are seeing  
things and  
discussing things  
that can bring these  
two groups  
together. It makes  
people feel  
good/valued.**

## 8. Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?

could increase  
seniors supporting  
seniors and teens  
supporting teens

Tukwila tips  
and tricks??  
Shares skills  
and expertise?

I would like to see  
something that has to  
do with shared  
interest. Some kind of  
support for owning a  
business and for child  
care. Ways for these  
groups to share with  
and support one  
another

Can we create a  
space where we  
create a store front  
like investing in  
community  
members arts,  
crafts, and  
businesses and  
talents?

# 1. What do you love about Tukwila? What makes Tukwila “home”?

I like that Tukwila celebrates all the different cultures that make up our community.

I love that Tukwila is full of diversity.

It has always been where I grew up. The community and a lot of people have helped in so many ways. The people make the space special. Place people can connect

I love that Tukwila has a big community

The tight knit community. There is a lot of love for each other here.

**Friends  
&  
Family**

What I love about Tukwila is how much diversity there is and the many opportunities there are in Tukwila. What makes tukwila "home", is how everything is accessible

I love that Tukwila is full of different languages and cultures.



## 2. What do seniors/teens bring to the community? Why do you think valuing seniors/teens in our community is important?

Senior citizens bring different background's like some senior citizens are veterans and they can bring different stories about the sacrifices they've made.

Diffrent types of perspectives and we can learn for each other

A lot of times seniors and teens aren't valued like they should be.

the idea of reflecting to help young people and also to provide guidance.

seniors/teens bring life and knowledge to the community.

Seniors are like the rolemodels or an influence for all the other grades.

teens bring energy and new perspectives, and seniors bring wisdom and experience

### 3. Are there any things that can be done to serve you and this community better? If so, what are those things?

1a. I believe that one way our community can assist is that, for example, the only reason I was accepted to college was because of the assistance I received in the application process through the trio program.

1b. However, for some students, it felt as if they had no assistance. It is the belief that you will only receive assistance if you seek it. As a result, having places that assist seniors is critical.

**providing  
a safe  
space for  
people**

**Make sure our small  
businesses and  
immigrant  
businesses are not  
pushed out of the  
community.**

**including  
younger ppl in  
big decisions  
that may in  
the end affect  
them too**

**Providing aid  
for  
immigrants  
when they  
move in the  
Tukwila area.**

**One thing that can  
be done to serve us  
and the community  
better is, we (teens)  
should be given the  
opportunity to voice  
our opinions more.**

**Affordable mental  
health services and  
educational  
opportunities (about  
mental health) for  
minorities**



#### 4. What would make you want to use a Teen & Senior Center? And how would you use a Teen & Senior Center?

**Community  
bonding  
events**

**Somewhere that  
provides tutoring as  
well as a fun place to  
hang out with your  
friends, relax, and get  
work done.**

**I would use the Teen  
& Senior Center as a  
chill place for me to  
relax and do my  
work with no  
distractions, but just  
an open space for  
people to get thing's  
done.**

**To have a  
space to hang  
out with  
friends.**

**A place to  
get work  
done**

**food  
places  
inside the  
center !**

**I would use the teen  
and senior center to  
interact with people  
so that we can build  
unity.**

**A place to  
connect  
people to  
community  
resources**

**Access to tutors  
ranging from  
elementary to  
college and also 1 on  
1 help with college  
applications**



## 5. What kinds of spaces bring you happiness and why?

**Communal spaces, where you can get to interact with others**

**Also private studying or mindfulness spaces that are quiet and calm**

**Dance studios because you can express yourself with movement and music.**

**places with inside and outside access**

**places that value the community and the different people in the community**

**believe that being with friends makes everything better. And places I enjoy visiting, such as a movie theater or simply going out.**

## 6. What is your hope for the Tukwila Teen and Senior Center?

I hope that this center serve's a persons needs in order to do something useful within this very center.

I hope that both teens and seniors will take advantage of this space. There should be a sense of safety and refuge

For students to feel safe. For them to know that they can get support.

a space where students can get support and get connected to resources (college, financial, jobs, etc.)

a place where teens and seniors could build connections

For them to have fun and enjoy the company of other students.

This will be a place that students and others look forward to attending. Places in the center that assist students with tutoring and are enjoyable. Where students can get assistance

## 7. If it does what you think it should do, what kind of impact could a Teen & Senior Center have on the greater Tukwila community?

I would say that people will feel more happy to get something done or to just have fun in general.

This could impact the mental health of the teens and seniors that go there.

**People may feel valued.**

1a. It would provide underrepresented students with community assistance. And they will be eternally grateful for the opportunity when they grow up.

1b. And hopefully, one day, we will be able to give back and show how we can make Tukwila a better place.



8. Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?

We appreciate this,  
it would be cool if  
we would be  
included the whole  
way through the  
process

There shouldn't be  
fees for events are  
activities that take  
place at this center.

# 1. What do you love about Tukwila? What makes Tukwila “home”?

**Community makes  
Tukwila Home.  
Knowing that I am  
welcome in my  
community and  
appreciated for who  
I am**

**Diverse  
community  
that is  
welcoming**

**Community makes  
it feel like I am safe:  
Abu Bakr Mosque,  
the halaal stores  
and food places.**

**Community  
members  
helping each  
other. BIPOC  
small  
businesses**

**Diversity in our  
community: people  
from different  
religious  
backgrounds,  
different cultures  
makes me feel like I  
belong**

**Strong diverse  
community!**



## 2. What do seniors/teens bring to the community? Why do you think valuing seniors/teens in our community is important?

teens require basic needs in addition to food and water. these needs are belonging, enjoyment, and safety. Teens need a space where they are provided with opportunities that will help them grow emotionally/ socially.

Teens bring a fresh, radical perspective. Society can bog down people's imaginations as they get older, but youth always come up with imaginative ideas.

Teens care about the community and its future

Valuing teens is important because they are our future. We must provide them with the services they need to thrive which means a safe space, space where they are welcome and cared for.



3. Are there any things that can be done to serve you and this community better? If so, what are those things?

Create a space  
for teens so  
their able to  
thrive

Mental health  
services and  
**PEOPLE**  
tailored to  
BIPOC and  
LGBTQ+ youth.

**mental  
health  
should be  
priority**

4. What would make you want to use a Teen & Senior Center? And how would you use a Teen & Senior Center?

**Extracurricular  
activities and events  
for youth**

**Youth  
Led  
events**

## 5. What kinds of spaces bring you happiness and why?

**Spaces  
without white  
people/white  
dominance**

**Safe  
space  
without  
police**

**Not having to  
worry about  
my blackness  
or my safety**



## 6. What is your hope for the Tukwila Teen and Senior Center?

**Safe space for everyone especially BI-POC and LGBTQIA community**

meeting the social of the teens and the seniors. Examples - a place where chill and get homework done.

**Hire a diverse staff**

Partnering with organizations made by people of color, for people of color to create safe spaces and the ability to experience the outdoors while feeling at ease

**Youth should lead activities**

7. If it does what you think it should do, what kind of impact could a Teen & Senior Center have on the greater Tukwila community?

I grew up w/o a space like this. Having a space to support teens and help them connect with resources would be HUGE for teens. I didn't have that growing up.

Not being able to know about opportunities that exist. This could be a space to connect people to what they don't know is available.

Supportive environment that empowers youth

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

Resources for youth  
-mental/social

## 8. Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?

Reach out to teens  
and find out what  
they want! Their  
feedback is  
important when  
designing this  
center

Staff working at the  
center should  
reflect the  
community! They  
need to be black  
and brown

Give youth  
opportunities  
to lead events

Youth need to feel  
their lives have  
meaning and  
purpose so this  
center needs to  
embody that



# 1. What do you love about Tukwila? What makes Tukwila “home”?

**The way  
they treat  
other  
people**

i like tat its  
familiar and  
ive bee here a  
long time

how easy it is  
to get around  
to get  
essential  
needs

**Tukwila is  
very  
diverse.**

welcoming

**All my  
friends  
and family  
are here.**

how close  
to friends  
/ family it  
is

**the  
Library**

the community  
center activities I've  
used over the years:  
piano, yoga, gym,  
events

**friends  
and  
family**

**the  
diversity**

I feel safe  
walking  
around in my  
neighborhood.

honestly the  
diversity,  
everyone here  
is so different  
but we act as  
one.

**I love that  
Tukwila is  
really  
diverse.**

the  
leaderships  
tcc represents

The diversity  
and the  
kindness and  
the safety

The support  
that the  
community  
gives

I love tukwila  
because it's very  
diverse and i'm  
surrounded with  
familiar faces.

**My friends  
and  
neighbors!**

Diversity and the  
places that near  
each other library,  
mall, downtown,  
beach, mountains,  
etc.

location and access  
to airport,  
downtown, mall, the  
mountains and  
beach

**FHS  
community**

## 2. What do seniors/teens bring to the community? Why do you think valuing seniors/teens in our community is important?

I think it is important to value teens and seniors because we are two groups who are very different but we are both two groups who are a part of this community.

They bring unique skills with each other and they are willing to help and make the community better.

teens are our future. We need to keep them in our community so they can give back with an understanding of what WE need as a community

making the community better

Willing to be helpful and giving a lot of support to each other

I think teens bring helpfulness and volunteer skills to the community

they have unique skills

a vision

they bring out vision and working on it

maybe a sense of safety

I think it's important to value the senior because we are capable of doing things that seniors can't do sometimes.

passion

I think it's important because they are able to have homes.

What we bring to the community is youth? I feel like we bring some joy and some happiness to the seniors by reminding them of what they used to be.

they are willing to be helpful

thinking about the future

I feel like it's important because we somewhat make a home to the younger generation.



3. Are there any things that can be done to serve you and this community better? If so, what are those things?

**more  
open  
gyms**

create more  
volunteering  
opportunities that  
teens can join to  
make the tukwila  
community better and  
individually/personally  
as well

**group  
activities**

**safer  
roads**

**Volunteer  
work**

**expand  
teen  
programs  
at the CC!**

Having more  
programs to  
help teens  
with career  
choices

**Community  
clean up**

Be able to feel safer  
in my own  
community/school.

**SIDEWALKS**

**expand  
the  
farmers  
market**

Have more  
cops driving  
around the  
streets to  
ensure safety.

**having  
more  
trees**



#### 4. What would make you want to use a Teen & Senior Center? And how would you use a Teen & Senior Center?

love open gym  
with all  
equipment

comfortable  
places to hang  
out

interacting  
with older  
people, so  
they don't feel  
lonely

**mentors**

local  
competitive  
tournaments

learn new  
things - like  
cooking or art  
or crafts

If there was exciting  
events and I would  
use the teen and  
senior center to gain  
extracurricular  
experience

I would enjoy being  
surrounded by older  
people and not just  
people my age.

If there's open  
gym. just a  
place to  
hangout and  
volunteering  
opportunities

I would use it  
to hang  
out/chill with  
friends

**fun  
activities**

**freedom  
to come  
and go, be  
myself**

Different  
programs for  
teens to help  
career choices  
or team build  
programs

**free  
programs**

if I can bring  
my younger  
siblings too

**wifi**

**Summer  
programs**

A place where  
i can hang out  
with friends

**arcade  
room**

**music**

## 5. What kinds of spaces bring you happiness and why?

A space where I can be myself because it makes comfortable and free

soundproof space

calm environment

A place where I can do sports with friends

greenery

a place with laughter

**sleep areas**

Spaces where i can go with friends

Places where i can feel safe and that have friends around

feel free to do what I want

Spaces where everyone is kind

Spaces that bring me confort is when I know that the community i'm surrounded by is helpful.

no judgement

a place where i can be myself

A place where you are accepted no matter what

surrounded with people i know

A space where everyone is outgoing and a judging free space because it make you feel comfortable and bring you happeniess

soft places to sit

opportunities to break the ice with other people. it can be so hard to make friends

## 6. What is your hope for the Tukwila Teen and Senior Center?

for teens and seniors to get along in here

a place of understanding

My hope is that teens and seniors can make new friends and to feel like this place will always welcome you

activities that we can collaborate with each other

You would probably know when people respect this center and more people are willing to be open in this center

i hope that it is a place with no violence

creative options for engaging with each other. Opportunities for teens and seniors to learn from each other.

I hope there will be nice staff at the teen and senior center.

More people are being involved in events etc

A hope I have is that there are various of opportunities

Supporting Questions: What will it look and feel like? How will we know that we are creating the right place?

everyone fee welcome and free to speak their opinion and truth

Be able to interact with both seniors and teens, just to be able to get along and let people vent to either seniors or friends.

people are talking happily with each other

My hope is for the teens to be a help to seniors and for the seniors to help the teens mature.



## 7. If it does what you think it should do, what kind of impact could a Teen & Senior Center have on the greater Tukwila community?

It could make an impact on teens to gain volunteer skills and characteristics individually

bring the wisdom of older people into the community! build pride in the cultures in our community.

I feel that the community will be closer and bond in ways that we never seen in the tukwila community yet.

It could impact on teens getting out more and being productive

I think it would bring the whole community closer.

people being encourage to involve themselves with others

People would feel more comfortable in Tukwila.

bridges the gap between older folks and younger kids in the community. People will say hi to each other in the streets and at the library! We will get to know our neighbors.

more teens will be able to interact with each other than before and get to know more people

The impact that it could have on the community is improving on society within around us

just bring the community together

People could come together

I think the impact will be a stronger community because teens and seniors will get know each other and help a lot of different people reach out to feel safe.

## 8. Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?

work with the schools to bring in more diverse teen voices.

A nice area to hang out or talk with friends

are there teen field trips in the summer?

How do these programs relate to careers and internships?

**Basketball camps**

We need healthy spaces for exercise in tukwila.

It needs to feel safe and feel like your always welcome

I think this is an important opportunity for all to create relationships with other people their age.

just more celebration events

Is there going to be any summer volunteering programs at tcc

Work with local/state colleges to put on events at the CC



# 1. What do you love about Tukwila? What makes Tukwila “home”?

**I see a lot  
of people  
that look  
like me**

**Diversity.**

Diverse community,  
responsive city  
government in  
including  
community  
feedback, and  
consultation

City Council is  
growing and  
expanding to  
reflect the  
community  
and its values

Been living since  
came to USA. Lots of  
lovely neighborhood  
and family from  
back hometown.

Close to other  
cities, many  
major  
freeways

The diversity  
and how it is a  
close knit  
community

**the  
transit  
station**

its becoming a  
safe place to  
live and walk  
around

Diversity  
within the  
community

**All of the  
small  
businesses +  
major  
shopping  
center (mall)**

close to my  
mosque and  
my ethnic  
shops

a growing  
opportunity  
for  
community  
voice, political  
representation



## 2. What do seniors/teens bring to the community? Why do you think valuing seniors/teens in our community is important?

Seniors bring safety and teens bring fun

**Love to have a conversation with seniors. They bring lots of fun.**

Both seniors and teen use services such as shop which will bring jobs to the community

the teen is the future. We're indebted to our seniors for what they have created and passed on to us. They are part of our community. No society does do well, without including all part of its community.

Teens need investment and activities to keep their mind growing and flourishing

**balance**

I see lots of teens are responsible in Tukwila. They participate in lots of community events.

Teen participate in Sports. Sports brings community members together.

**1a. Seniors bring wisdom and experience. The blending of the past and present is an amazing thing to see. Often, seniors are forgotten and giving emphasis to their visibility is so important.**

**1b. With teens, we need to guide them and have places for them to go and be creative.**

We need to invest in teens as they are at their prime age, could get distracted. and we need to help them focus their energy on what is healthy, safe and on creativity and innovation.

We need to provide teens an outlet for them to be positive contributors to society and getting them involve keeps them away from trouble.

Seniors bring wisdom and a sense of stability. To have an elder person roam / walk around and correcting teens action feels good



### 3. Are there any things that can be done to serve you and this community better? If so, what are those things?

more events or activities for seniors to help them cope with depression. the isolation that they feel especially those from other countries can trigger depression

Culture, arts, health and wellness, safety, civic engagement, leadership==are some of the areas for programming

make the street welcoming by having ethnic arts

Creating spaces for more local small businesses to thrive and grow

1a. Space. Space for teens, space for seniors, space for community in general. The physical space is the starting place, then followed by adequately funded culturally ....

1b. .... and linguistically appropriate strategic programming where teens do competition in arts, culture, learn about civic engagement,

**Affordable housing and street patrols**

community building events hosted by the city of Tukwila

Adding more community events, especially for Kids and teens.

having patrols from the community it self( police from the refugee and immigrant community)

Community event centers

events that celebrate the cultural diversity of the city is also a wonderful thing to do.

**making it affordable**

More community planned outreach events to benefit the community by providing incentives and education

**more affordable housing**

Keeping parks more safe and clean area

Advocate for more affordable housing and rent cap specially for low incomes

acknowledging communities holidays in a big billboard

**engage CBOS, fund them, too**

## 4. What would make you want to use a Teen & Senior Center? And how would you use a Teen & Senior Center?

Health and Education classes for teens, seniors and all who reside in the community

Extracurricular activities for teens such as tutoring, sports, team building

Activity centers for both teens and seniors

Health education for both teens and seniors

After school activities for teens where they can explore their creative skills and create things.

it can be a place for seniors to have talk or story telling time with the youth to learn more about their culture especially for kids who grew up in the US.

Seniors get together and have their talks, cultural events,

**Again, Safety**

language classes with some volunteers from community.

1a. hope that the teens center will provide a welcoming environment for teens to learn, create, innovate, inspire and inspired. Lead competition among teens in the areas of art, culture, music etc.

1b. Organize workshops, seminars, townhalls to invite guest speakers of successful individuals from community to share their experience, inspire and serve as examples.

1c. Use the center for civic engagement including leadership training, bring police and teen together, arrange for city internships etc.

I would be more attracted to well kept clean place.

making it educational for both group and other ethic groups to raise an awareness of some differences

it will serve as the place to connect the seniors and the youth and everyone.



## 5. What kinds of spaces bring you happiness and why?



## 6. What is your hope for the Tukwila Teen and Senior Center?

A center that allows each generation to learn and grow and create.

a space that provides hope, where teens can dream, where they have the resources and support to explore, create, innovate and feel home

A center that is a safe space for both teens and seniors where they can get the help that they need.

modern yet warm and welcoming not sterile

place to bring community together safely and staff reflects the community. A place where people feel comfortable gathering and actually look forward to attending and participating

My hope is for the center to be safe, welcoming and inclusive to everyone.

A place where families who is struggling with teens behavior can come and get some other support

a space where senior relax, feel at ease and home, where they can dance, cook, share foods, thoughts, relax

a place free of judgments and more of support

a center that also connects teens and seniors for mentorship

Where they can come and talk freely, meet with different people from different background.

a place where everyone is responsible for DOING THE RIGHT THING

a center that allows access to all digital resources for learning and creativity.

## 7. If it does what you think it should do, what kind of impact could a Teen & Senior Center have on the greater Tukwila community?

It will change  
and transform  
lives

A more close  
knit  
community!

A welcoming  
place for  
everyone

I believe that it will  
do a lot of good to  
the mental health  
and well being of  
everyone especially  
after everything  
that we have gone  
going through.

it would change the  
stigmatization that  
nothing can be  
done to be better  
which I don't believe  
because there is  
always something  
that we can do to  
make things better

Bring Tukwila  
Community  
together.  
Build closer  
bond.

Tukwila can  
become a  
good example  
for other cities

1a. teen violence  
and crime will  
significantly reduce,  
mental health cost  
go down, will see  
more productive,  
responsible and  
successful teens  
and their families.

1b. Diverse cultures  
flourish, enhances a  
social, political and  
economic  
integration. Create a  
strong sense of  
community and  
home

Teen and  
Seniors can  
have time  
together.



## 8. Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?

Keep consulting all the communities that will be served by this center so they can feel that this is their project, and develop sense of ownership. It will add value to creating a space that they will call their own.

We dont want to chase white people out of Tukwila. I really want Tukwila to be a well balance place where everyone can feel that they belong.

I want to see the city be a place that is inclusive of everyone and that there is a balance representation.

I wish for well designed building that can be a point of attraction and good for the eyes to look at :)

# 1. What do you love about Tukwila? What makes Tukwila “home”?

**Food**

**Culture**

**Friendships**

**Feels like a  
small town  
with a larger  
cities  
amenities.**

**Great  
location**

**Small community  
where people can  
make a difference.  
Knowing our  
community  
members.**

**Diverse  
citizens**

**Community,  
close knit  
great  
neighbors**

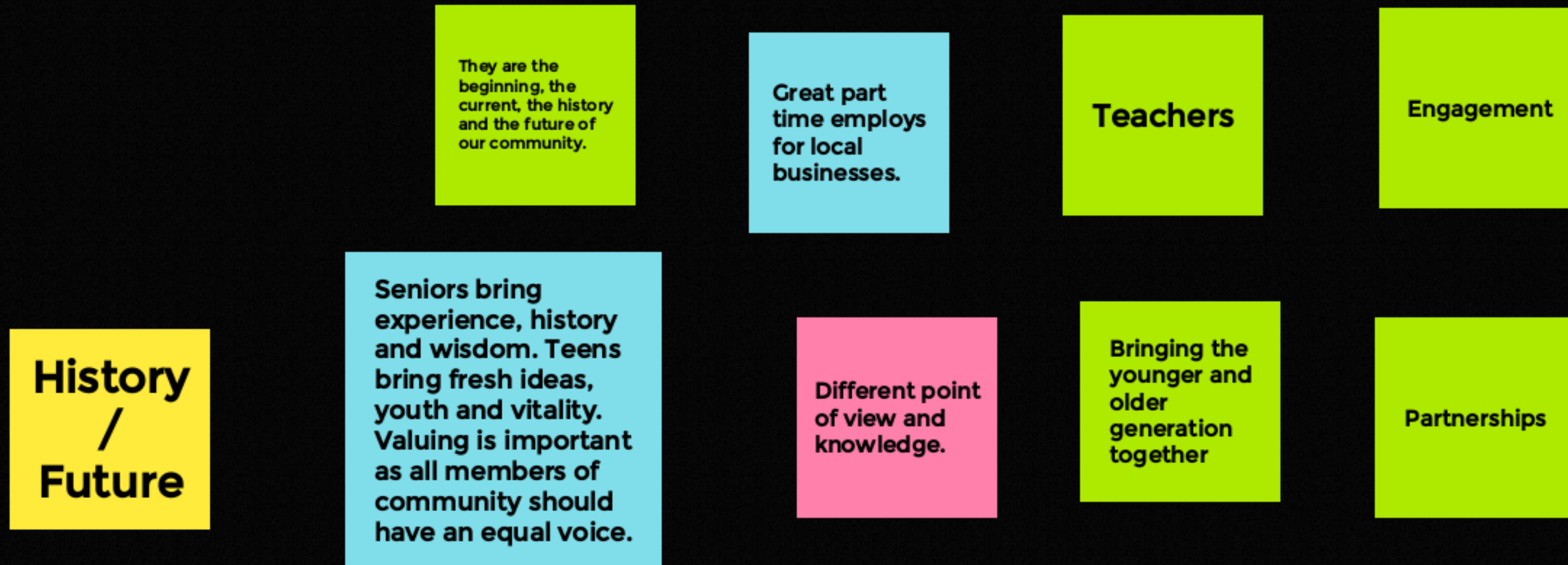
**All roads  
lead thru  
Tukwila**

**Small and very  
diverse  
community.**

**Home**



## 2. What do seniors/teens bring to the community? Why do you think valuing seniors/teens in our community is important?





3. Are there any things that can be done to serve you and this community better? If so, what are those things?

Setting up more multi cultural interaction opportunities.

A safe place for teens to go close to the high school and middle school.

Cultural celebration days that showcase our community.

More unified approach to projects. Community extends beyond political boundaries so collaboration between areas and districts is important.

More community events outside of Southcenter.

**Grocery Store**

Crime prevention

Opportunities for seniors and teens to connect and reinforce the importance of community collaboration. Community is stronger when everyone supports and plays together

Safe Place to be able to walk around TIB

#### 4. What would make you want to use a Teen & Senior Center? And how would you use a Teen & Senior Center?

**Community events or volunteering opportunities.**

**Place to share meals, play games, learn or hone new skills.**

**Place to share experiences in life.**

**A place that will have resources for those in need.**

**Be a teen or a senior.**

**Teen and Senior centers should serve the community of the time- use and space should be universal, fluid, and dynamic that can adapt as our community changes.**

**Meeting place**

**teens leading programs for seniors and peers**

**Water Safety / CPR and First Aid classes**

**Neighborhood gathering**

## 5. What kinds of spaces bring you happiness and why?

**Calming  
spaces that  
help revive  
the mind.**

**open concept,  
natural light,  
accessible,  
welcoming  
encouraging,  
inspiring.**

**Community  
collaboration. Either  
teaming up for a  
cause or just overall  
teamwork to make a  
better community.  
Either an open place  
or a place to gather.**

**Recreational  
and  
Educational  
Settings**

**A space to  
read and  
discuss  
ideas.**

**A place where  
you feel safe  
and  
comfortable  
to gather with  
friends**

**Places that bring  
me happiness is  
where laughter, joy  
and compassion are  
shared among the  
entire community.**

**The  
outdoors  
and  
water.**

**Swimming**

**Walking  
trails**



## 6. What is your hope for the Tukwila Teen and Senior Center?

**A place for teens and seniors to learn, feel useful, and to be active.**

**Safe space, free counseling, volunteer events, clubs**

**Citizen involvement**

**A place that can support individual and shared growth through education and self exploration.**

**After hour programming**

**That it not only provides a safe space, but that it enhances and promotes a healthy lifestyle- with active opportunities incorporated by design and that all entities collaborate to provide the best solution**

**A success indicator is that it is over capacity all the time!**

**Help teens and seniors thrive, feel supported and participate in the community.**

7. If it does what you think it should do, what kind of impact could a Teen & Senior Center have on the greater Tukwila community?

**Support  
group**

**Help  
at-risk  
youth  
succeed.**

**Safe  
Place**

Greater strength in  
community by  
having a better  
understanding of  
each other through  
our teens and  
seniors.

1a. It would provide  
teens and seniors  
both a creative and  
active space where  
they are safe.

1b. Tukwila would  
benefit by hopefully  
an increase in  
community  
engagement through  
participation in  
teen/senior activities  
at/near the center.

**Build  
future  
leaders**

**Gathering  
place**

Create a  
feeling of  
inclusiveness  
to all.



Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?

I think it is great for a teen/senior center, but would love to see something for ALL

Would be great to have a place for all

Community Garden

Out reach, recourses and volunteer opportunities for the homeless population and those in need.

It will be important to listen to the wants and needs of the youth and seniors of today, but also be informed towards the future community and provide proactively.

A full kitchen, to either share food or learn/teach new skills.

ART