South Sound Alliance

June 12, 2019
5:30pm-7:00pm
UW Tacoma | WPH | JRC
1918 Pacific Ave Tacoma

SUMMARY

Items of discussion
- Governance models presented at the April meeting
- Sound Cities Association as a model
  - Creation and alignment of policy, regional movement
- What are the types of specific policy topics that UW Tacoma could provide support on?
- Data analytics and data visualization support from UW Tacoma
- Meeting with County Executive, Dammeier
- Mayor’s Association, Cities and Towns
- South Sound Alliance 2.0
  - Going forward, UW Tacoma will not be in the driver’s seat and governance of SSA.
  - SSA could merge with Cities and Town and UWT could continue to provide the analytic support as needed.
- In the works
  - Prototype of data portal
    - Mini-demo of proto-type presentation at August meeting
  - Misalignment between jobs and resident expertise/skills

New Topics and Initiatives
- Housing
- Viability of Port of Tacoma
- Rail based economy
- Parking
- Age-friendly Cities

Upcoming meetings
- Wednesday, August 13
- Wednesday, September 11
- Wednesday, October 9