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## WEST SLOPE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY MEETING

**WHEN:** THURSDAY, APRIL 16 7:00 PM  
**WHERE:** TACOMA NATURE CENTER  
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### WHAT IS THIS MEETING ABOUT?

In 2007, the West Slope Neighborhood Coalition requested consideration by the City for the establishment of a local historic district (see adjacent map). In 2008, Tacoma City Council funded a study to determine the suitability of such a district. At this meeting, residents and property owners will learn more about this study, the most recent findings, the process of historic district creation, benefits, and share their thoughts with the City and its consultants.

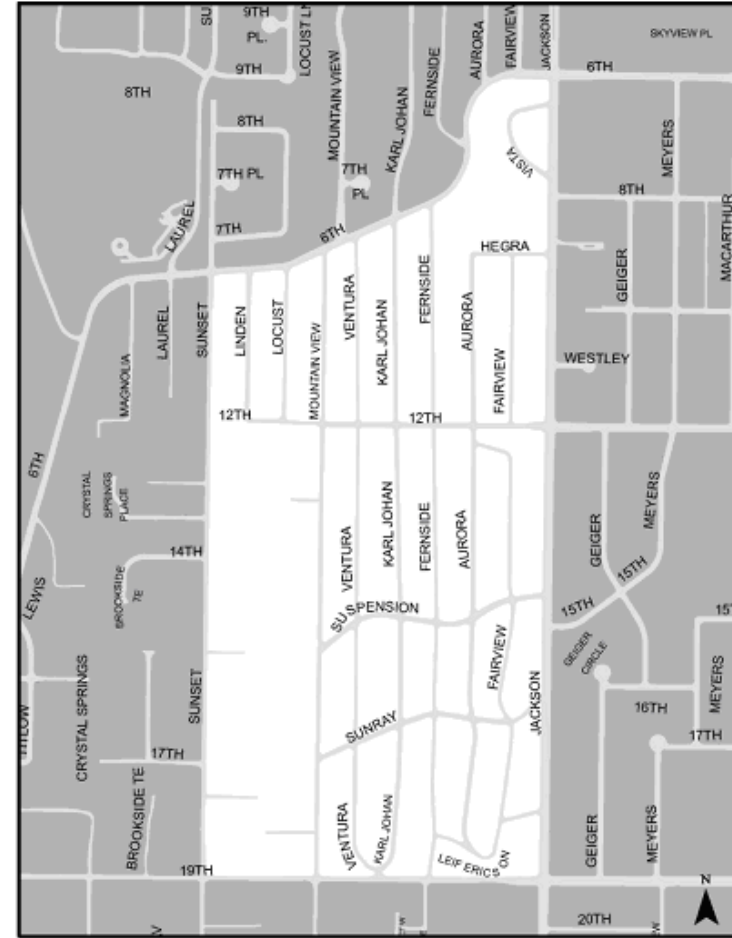
### IF I CAN'T ATTEND, WILL THERE BE OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO COMMENT?

Yes! This is an informational meeting only. If, following this study, a historic district is formally proposed, there will be several opportunities to comment on record during the review process at the Landmarks Preservation Commission, Planning Commission, and City Council.

### WHAT IS A LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT, AND WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

A local historic district is an overlay zone created to protect and enhance the historic character of certain areas in the city. Overlay zones exist "on top" of the base zoning. A historic overlay zone creates standards and guidelines for design of new construction and modifications to existing buildings, and a process for reviewing these changes.

*Below: Historic district study area*



# Where can I get additional information?

**For more information about historic districts and design review, please visit:**

**[www.tacomaculture.org/historic/home.asp](http://www.tacomaculture.org/historic/home.asp)**

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