



Defiance to Dome district walkway idea is a winner

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Re: "Walk plan will lead to future" (Insight, 4-20).

I read about the proposed walkway connecting the Thea Foss Waterway to Point Defiance Park with great interest. As a business owner on the Thea Foss Waterway, I think this idea is something the City of Tacoma needs and would be beneficial to the city in many ways.

I lived in Texas when there was the emerging idea of a waterway in San Antonio and there were many skeptics. The realization of that idea has transformed the inner city.

I also own a home in the Proctor neighborhood, and I run regularly. Being able to connect our city's gem, Point Defiance Park, to Ruston Way and then to the Tacoma Dome district would make an esplanade for shared use that would be unrivaled in the Northwest. I hope this development is something we will be able to read about in The News Tribune in the future.

<http://www.thenewstribune.com/opinion/letters/story/345649.html>