Black Collective Documentary Interviewee Bio: Wayne Williams

Name: Wayne Williams

Black Collective member since: approx. 25 years

Major career achievements/positions of responsibility:

- Director, Business & Operational Services, Metro Parks Tacoma
- Dean, Business & Workforce Development, Tacoma Community College
- Interim VP of Instruction, Tacoma Community College
- Xerox Corporation, Branch Manager
- Erikson Information Systems, Director of Marketing Support, US Operations

Community Engagements:

- Greater Tacoma Community Foundation, Board Member, Ambassador and Governance Committees
- Tacoma Public Library –Past President, Board of Trustees
- Tacoma Public Library Foundation Board member
- Tacoma Community College Presidents Advisory Council
- Elizabeth Wesley Youth Merit Incentive Program, Chair, Executive Committee
- City of Tacoma Economic Development Advisory (2 yrs.)
- Tacoma-Pierce County Black Collective, Member Education & Economic Development Committees, oversight of Black History Month Celebrations, Exec Producer Black Collective Documentary
- Tacoma Urban League, Past Board President, and Trustee
- City of Tacoma Civil Service Board, City Manager/Public Utilities Director Appointee (2 terms)
- United Way Center for Non-Profit Development advisory committee

Life Philosophy Statement:

"We each define our real purpose when we are fortunate enough to realize it."