

## **Black Collective Documentary Interview Bio: Jim Walton**

Name: James L. Walton

Black Collective member since: Since inception, in early 1970

Career responsibilities :

- Executive Director, Tacoma Urban Coalition – 1969 – 1971
- Executive Director, Human Rights Department, City of Tacoma- 1971-1979
- Deputy City Manager , City of Tacoma – 1990-2003
- City Manager, City of Tacoma – 2003 – 2005

Community Leadership Engagements :

- United Way of Pierce County, Board of Directors/Campaign Chair (2005 – 2023)
- Sunrise Rotary Club, Tacoma , founding Board Member, past President
- Pierce County Charter Review Commission ( elected), Vice- Chair- 2005
- Tacoma – Branch , NAACP, Gold Life Member , 2007
- Commencement Bank , founding Board Director, 2009

Life Philosophy Statement :

“I’m stronger because I had to be, I’m smarter because of my mistakes, happier because the sadness I’ve known, and now wiser because I learned, and trusted in God.”