

HLPC NEWSLETTER

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HILLTOP LIBRARY NEWS


Main Library, new home of the Tool Library, is reopening! Come to the Grand Reopening Celebration on Feb. 1st, 10am-5pm! More info [here](#). There will be tours, performances, local art, and more! HLPC will also continue advocating for library branches to reopen in the Hilltop and Eastside. We'd love to hear your ideas for potential locations to host library outreach events, ways for kids to travel to the Main Library safely after school, and thoughts on creating wider community engagement surrounding obstacle-free library access for all.

WE CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOU!



HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM HLPC!

We know 2025 brings a lot of emotion with it. If you're looking for a way to help your neighbors, your city, and the world this year, consider dedicating time to join us in the fight for library access. Libraries help those in need find resources, they encourage kids' education and broaden their worldview, they foster political engagement, and they provide us with joy and fun whenever we need a good book, movie, or even video game! Now would be a great time to join our once-a-month Zoom meetings and share your ideas for 2025!



ONGOING ACTIONS!



BE HEARD!

EMAIL ACTION: Continue contacting city council, the library board, and the mayor until we see concrete results. Take 2 minutes to send our [community action letter](#). Be sure to mention your concerns for a lack of library services available to the Hilltop and Eastside neighborhoods so it gets more attention. Send now, send often!

IN-PERSON ACTION:

City Council allows public comments and questions the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. More info [here](#). Council calendar [here](#). Not sure what to say? Check out our [Talking Points!](#)

Tacoma Library Board of Trustees meets in person every 3rd Wednesday! Bring your questions about restoring library services to the Hilltop and Eastside. [See their events calendar for info.](#)

VOLUNTEER: We could use help with community organizing efforts this year! If you can help us contact local orgs or business, [let us know!](#)

NEXT HLPC MEETING: **JANUARY 16TH, 2025**

[Attend our Jan. Zoom meeting instead](#) to discuss your ideas for expanding library services to the Hilltop in 2025, Main Library updates, and outreach librarian updates. If you're on the email list, you'll get a reminder soon! [Sign up today!](#)