



HLPC NEWSLETTER

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HILLTOP LIBRARY NEWS

While HLPC continues advocating for library branches to reopen in the Hilltop and Eastside, we're also considering new ways to make getting to and using the Main library feel safer and easier for Hilltop kids and residents without cars. We'd love to hear your ideas at our next meeting or you can email them ahead of time to info@tacomahilltoplibrary.org.



ATTENTION: HLPC ZOOM MEETING

TIMES HAVE CHANGED! We'll now meet on the **FOURTH FRIDAY** of every month instead of the third Thursday. This lets us hear news from the City of Tacoma Urban Design Review Board.

GENERAL LIBRARY NEWS:

OPEN Main Library is officially re-opened! It's also the new home of the Tool Library, so come on in and check it out!



Wheelock Library (Proctor neighborhood) will temporarily close starting Tuesday, March 4th for HVAC work.

Celebrate Black History Month with TPL's events, booklists, and eResources!

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: ***FEBRUARY 28TH, 2025***

Attend our Zoom meeting 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!](#)