

## TACOMA HILLTOP LIBRARY



A COMMUNITY'S LIFELINE TO A NETWORK OF LEARNING

## COMMUNITY MEETING AGENDA

January 16, 2025, 6PM

### 1. Call to Order

2. **Greetings and Welcome** A. Lonial, N. Pearson, S. Parker-Lee, S. Eidenschink, K. Whitney, M. Betor, H. Alexander

3. **Minutes of last meeting** - Accepted as presented

4. **Finance Report** - \$1011.05

### 5. Tacoma Library Report –

[The Main Event](#) – Our public grand reopening event on Saturday, February 1.

[Tacoma Public Library Foundation](#) – preview event (ticketed) on Saturday, January

### 6. Unfinished Business - none

7. **New Business** – Budgeting process is keeping most services stable except for combining senior centers into Parks Tacoma. Some rate increases for TPU. Still resolving some funding gaps but not yet announced.

- Fire Department still needs additional funding and renovation of buildings.
- Street Maintenance also is in urgent need of capital.
- Deferred maintenance has added to the burden.
- Discussion of other possibilities. Although the budget does not currently have room for library expansion, we are more visible to the city council and public than in previous years. There are possibilities of pairing with other organizations on the Hilltop.

### 8. Announcements – We will begin meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month starting on February 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

Lunar New Year on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Dragon Dance in the Lincoln District.

There will be two Feasibility Studies for community centers, the People's Center and near Stewart Middle School. There may be room for library branches in community centers.

Metro Parks is now called Parks Tacoma <https://www.parkstacoma.gov/>. We expect Parks Tacoma will have a survey of citizens on how people would want to spend \$50,000 in the community.

### 9. Adjournment 7:06 PM

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