



COMMUNITY MEETING AGENDA

March 28, 2025, 6PM

Call to Order 6PM

1. **Greetings and Welcome** - M. Betor, S. Parker-Lee, H. Alexander, K. Whitney, A. Lonial, S. Eidenschink, D. Ranniger, N. Pearson
2. **Minutes of last meeting** – Accepted as submitted
3. **Finance Report** - \$1,011.05
4. **Tacoma Library Report** -
 - [April 1 - Library Giving Day](#): Annual fundraising drive (like Black Friday) to support our literacy programs
 - [April 5-6th – Literacy is A Big Dill Pickleball Tournament](#)
 - [April 6th-12th – National Library Week](#)
 - Monday April 7 – Right to Read Day
 - Tuesday April 8 – National Library Workers Day
 - Wednesday April 9 – National Library Outreach Day
 - Thursday, April 10 – Take Action for Libraries Day
 - IMLS funding does not affect TPL specifically, but it does affect statewide programs. (See the information under New Business).
 - Hiring an outreach librarian is still in process.
 - Library will brief the City Council on April 29th.
 - Tool Library is open on the 2nd floor of the Main Library.
 - There has been an increase in activity since the Main Library re-opened.
 - The Library also hosts Community Court.
5. **Unfinished Business** - If anyone has suggestions for recommendations for additions to the newsletter, please email S. Parker-Lee. sarahrebeccaparker@gmail.com

TACOMA HILLTOP LIBRARY



A COMMUNITY'S LIFELINE TO A NETWORK OF LEARNING

6. New Business –

- Let's start planning for the Hilltop Street Fair. The LWV may be able to register a booth, but the majority of staffing must be HLPC.
- [Institute for Museum and Library Services executive order](#) will reduce funding (please click to read).
 - i. Here is what King County Library and Seattle Public Library said:
<https://kcls.org/news/imls-provides-invaluable-support-to-libraries-in-washington-state-and-throughout-the-u-s/>
 - ii. Local news story on IMLS:
<https://www.king5.com/article/news/local/washington-library-concerned-over-trump-executive-order/281-c7a33be4-da9e-4f0d-80df-fdac17970123>

7. Announcements –

- Metro Parks has a public survey on how to spend \$10K for Tacoma Centers. It's a 2-year plan. Give your opinion here: <https://www.parkstacoma.gov/help-improve-your-community-center/>
- Daffodil Parade is April 5th.

8. Adjournment 6:27pm

Next meeting: 6:00PM

Friday, April 25, 2025

Every month on the Fourth Friday.

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