



WEEKLY REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

August 21, 2025

Members of the City Council
City of Tacoma, Washington

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

ITEMS OF INTEREST

1. Tacoma Power was awarded a grant from the Washington State Department of Commerce for a Ketron Island Microgrid Study. Tacoma Power has been serving power to the island via undersea cable since 1965. Undersea cables have limited operational duration; they eventually lose integrity and must be replaced. In 2005, Tacoma Power completed a cable injection process to improve conductivity and to extend the power cable's life. The grant will study viable options for providing power to Ketron Island residents.
2. Tacoma Interim Police Chief Jackson provides the attached **Weekly Crime Report**.
3. Please see the attached City of Tacoma **Weekly Meeting Schedule**.
4. City Manager's Office Constituent Relations Analyst Karyssa Mathison provides the attached **Constituent Intake Report**.
5. Planning and Development Services Director Peter Huffman provides the attached memorandum in response to questions from the City Council at the study session on August 19, 2025, related to the debrief on the public hearing for the proposed South Tacoma Groundwater Protection District (STGPD) code update.
6. Summer Late Nights: **Summer Late Nights began on Monday, June 23, 2025, at 10 locations across Tacoma. Programming will run through Friday, August 29, 2025.** The ten-week drop-in program offers safe spaces for middle and high school students to hang out and receive dinner every weeknight. Local providers are contracted by the Tacoma Parks Foundation to offer a variety of engaging activities each week including open gym, art, and music activities. Over 1,500 young people from Tacoma are expected to participate with over 15,000 drop-in visits anticipated. For more information and locations, please visit: <https://www.parkstacoma.gov/summer-late-nights/>.
7. City-funded Temporary and Emergency Shelter Performance: The City posts weekly information about its Temporary and Emergency Shelter locations including current census, number of available beds, and exits to housing. **This information can be found at:** <https://cms.tacoma.gov/ncs/weeklydataupdate.pdf> and is updated weekly.

Pierce County Human Services also uses the Homeless Management Information System to report daily availability throughout Pierce County. This information can be found at: <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/8220/Homeless-Emergency-Shelter-Availability> and shows the available beds open at shelters and is updated Monday-Friday by 10:00 a.m.

8. **Encampment Outreach:** For the week of **August 11 – 15, 2025**, the HEAL team visited **14 locations**. This resulted in **35 (17 new, and 18 repeat)** individuals contacted and referred to community services; **2 individuals** were placed in shelter. This information can be found at: [HEAL Team Engagement Dashboard | Tacoma Open Data](#).
9. **Tacoma Rescue Mission & Pierce Transit Shuttle Van Transfer:** The City of Tacoma, in partnership with Pierce Transit and Tacoma Rescue Mission (TRM), has facilitated the transfer of two shuttle buses from Pierce Transit to TRM. Both vehicles will be used by TRM to transport shelter residents to non-emergency medical services. This added capacity will help reduce 911 calls for non-emergent transportation from the downtown adult shelter and enable Tacoma Fire Department to better focus on emergency response throughout the City. The final transfer of this shuttles was a result of collaboration of multiple departments that included the City's Finance Department, Public Work's Fleet Services, Legal, along with Neighborhood and Community Services.
10. Amy Clancy, Director of Media and Communications shares the **"Good News"** below.
 - The City of Tacoma joined Nextdoor this week with the following post: The City of Tacoma is excited to join Nextdoor The City plans to use this account to post about things that matter to you, including - upcoming community events that are hosted by the City, major road closures and construction updates, City projects in your area, opportunities for public feedback, and more. We're looking forward to being a helpful resource and connecting with you at the neighborhood level. Follow Tacoma Fire Department's Nextdoor account for emergency alerts and major incidents in your neighborhood.
 - Historic Water Ditch Trail project connects communities and enhances walkability in South Tacoma! Phase IIIA, South M to Sprague, is under construction with final tree planting expected in October! This phase includes: ADA curb ramps, new storm drains, pedestrian crossing markers, upgraded traffic signals, trail lighting & amenities, Phase IIIB, South M to Pine, which will extend improvements along South Tacoma Way, will begin construction on July 7, 2025. Learn more about this phased project and see budget and funding sources at tacoma.gov/waterditchtrail. See more information about Tacoma Streets Initiative, including completed, active, and planned projects in your neighborhood at tacomastreetinitiative.org.
 - The National Association of Counties recognized the Summer Teen Late Nights program with a 2025 Achievement Award! We're proud to help fund this program that offers middle and high school students the chance to stay active in a safe space throughout the summer. Earlier this week, members of the Joint Municipal Action Committee, including Tacoma City Councilmember Kristina Walker, joined other local elected officials to engage with young people in the program at the Milgard Family Eastside Branch of the Boys and Girls Club of South Puget Sound.

- The City of Tacoma is gearing up for Arts Month in October! [Tacoma Arts](#) is building an official calendar of art happenings across Tacoma in October, and you can add your event to help get more eyes on it! More info below.
<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1KpZa2J5VM/>
- There are two [Parks Tacoma](#) Summer Bash events left this summer! These events feature lots of fun activities for families and a movie at dusk.
 - Summer Bash Eastside - Stewart Heights Park, August 16, 2025
<https://www.parkstacoma.gov/event/summer-bash-eastside/>
 - Summer Bash STAR Center – August 22, 2025
<https://www.parkstacoma.gov/event/summer-bash-star/>
- Who doesn't love a [#ThrowbackThursday](#) classic: TFD firefighters and their horse-drawn steam pumper, circa 1890. Photo courtesy of Northwest Room at the [Tacoma Public Library](#).
- Join the City of Tacoma in congratulating TFD Lieutenant Nate Kaiel for receiving the ALS Choice Award! Lt. Kaiel consistently demonstrates excellent communication skills and anticipates the needs of both the patient and responding paramedics. He approaches patients and their families with empathy and compassion, reflecting his dedication to preserving patients' dignity and achieving better outcomes. Additionally, he is a caring mentor who leads by example, advocates for crews, and empowers them to deliver the highest quality care. The ALS Choice Award is a yearly award nominated by ALS providers that honors EMTs who embody the characteristics and skills that exemplify excellence in EMS, align with our guiding principles of integrity, service, excellence, equity, selflessness, teamwork, accountability, relationships, and stewardship, display empathy and compassion, and provide the highest level of care.
- Today was a proud day at TPD. Surrounded by fellow officers, civilian staff, and their families, Chief Jackson swore in four of our newest officers: Officer Calhoun, Officer M. Owens, Officer A. Owens, and Officer Hernandez. The ceremony at Headquarters was more than an oath; it was the start of joining a family, a family that stands together, serves together, and always has each other's backs. Welcome to the team, gentlemen. We're proud to serve alongside you.
- Animal licensing fees are increasing on September 1, 2025. To encourage responsible pet ownership and curb animal overpopulation in Tacoma, the biggest fee increase will be applied to pets who have not been spayed or neutered. Licensing fees collected will help fund low-cost spay and neuter programs, [The Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County](#)'s Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) efforts for community cats, and support for shelter capacity and animal welfare services. Why license your pet? Each year, tens of thousands of pets end up at the Humane Society and unfortunately, very few have proper identification. When a lost pet is found with up-to-date identification, our Animal Control and Compliance Officers can either return the pet directly to its home or promptly notify the owners that their pet is safe at the shelter.

Licensing also supports the investigations of animal neglect and cruelty. For a full list of updated fees, visit tacoma.gov/animallicensingfees. It's easy to license your pet, just visit tacoma.gov/pets.

- Three Arrests made in November 2024 Homicide Investigation – 7400 South Oakes St - At approximately 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27, 2024, Tacoma Police officers responded to an address in the 7400 block of South Oakes Street on a report of a death investigation. When officers arrived, they found an adult male victim. Crime Scene Technicians and detectives have responded to the scene. The incident is being investigated as a homicide. During this investigation, detectives developed probable cause to arrest three suspects. On January 6, 2025, a 47-year-old male was taken into custody by Tacoma Police and booked into Pierce County Jail for Murder in the First Degree. On August 15, 2025, a 45-year-old female and a 42-year-old female were taken into custody by Tacoma Police and booked into Pierce County Jail for Murder in the First Degree.

STUDY SESSION / WORK SESSION

11. **The City Council Study Library Session of Tuesday, August 26, 2025, will be conducted as a hybrid meeting.** This meeting can be attended in-person at the Tacoma Municipal Building, Council Chambers, located at 747 Market Street on the 1st floor or be heard by dialing (253) 215 – 8782 or through Zoom at: www.zoom.us/j/89496171192 and entering the meeting ID 894 9617 1192; passcode 89659 when prompted. This meeting will be broadcast on TV Tacoma.

Joint Public Library Board City Council Study Session discussion items will include; (1) **Tacoma Public Library Board Informational Briefing;** (2) **Budget Briefing;** (3) **Tacoma Police Department Acceleration Plan: Lateral Incentive;** (4) **Other Items of Interest: Council Action Memorandum: Advocates for Immigrants in Detention Northwest Support;** (5) **Committee Reports;** (6) **Agenda Review and City Manager's Weekly Report.**

On our first agenda item, staff from the Tacoma Public Library will provide an informational briefing.

On our second agenda item, staff from our Finance department will provide and update on our budget

On our third agenda item, staff from the Tacoma Police Department will request Council support for implementation of an in-state lateral law enforcement officer incentive program to increase the rate of TPD hiring. Within the past two months, TPD vacancies have increased from 20 to more than 30 expected by the end of September

Under other items of interest, the following item will be discussed:

- **Council Action Memorandum – Advocates for Immigrants in Detention Northwest Support. [Council Member Diaz]**

12. The updated **Tentative City Council Forecast and Consolidated Standing Committee Calendars** are attached for your information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

13. You are invited to the below events.

- **The Tacoma Police Department, in partnership with the Bikes for Kids team of volunteers at Marine View Presbyterian Church are working together again this year to collect bicycles for children.** The bicycles will be given away to children at the Tacoma Police Department's Kids Health and Safety Fair on Saturday, August 23, 2025, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., at the Eastside Community Center, located at 1721 East 56th Street. Bikes for Kids is a nonprofit, community service organization in Tacoma, Washington that distributes bicycles throughout the Puget Sound area and internationally as well. Now operating for over 20 years, Bikes for Kids continues to grow and has distributed over 15,000 bicycles. **The Bikes for Kids team collects, refurbishes, and distributes used bicycles to children and adults waiting for a bike. For more information, please contact Bervin Smith at: bsmith7@tacoma.gov or (253) 290 – 9238.**
- **Hilltop Street Fair 10th Anniversary! August 23, 2025, 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., 11th Street & MLK and People's Park.** This community event highlights all this neighborhood business district has to offer and includes food, entertainment, activities for kids, and more. For more information please visit: [Hilltop Business Association](#).

Sincerely,

Allyson Griffith
Acting City Manager

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Tacoma City Council Constituent Intake Website Data Report: August 2025

Total Request
Submissions

788

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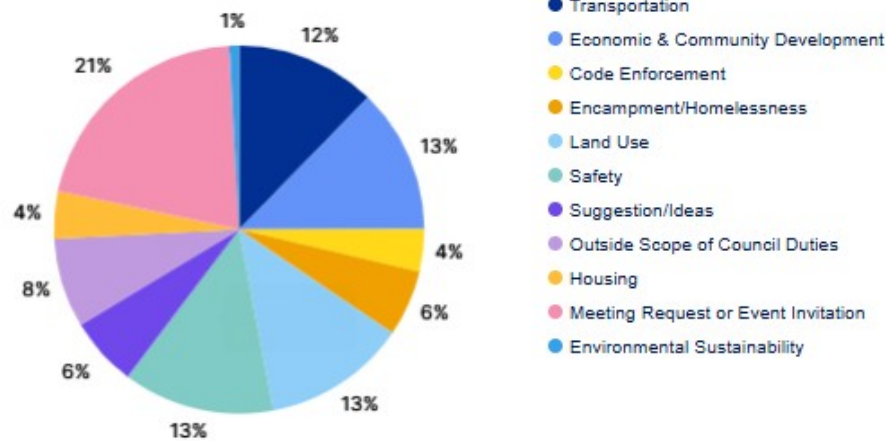
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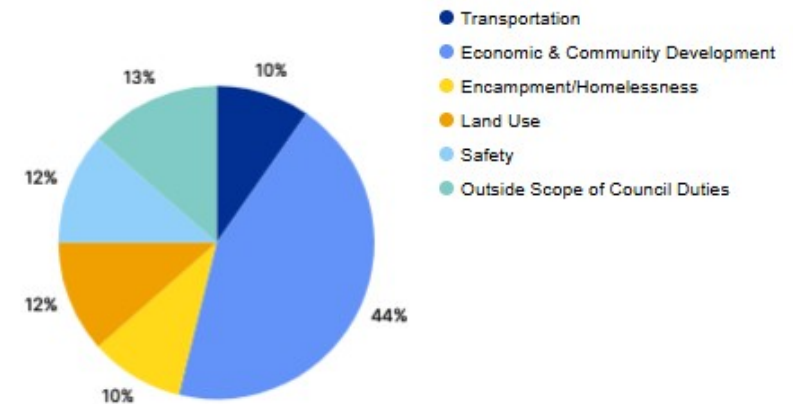
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+1 Council Member

Topic Codes

Summary



Last 14 Days



Submission Summary

Submissions by Month



Submissions by Council District



Contact: Karyssa Mathison, Constituent Relations Analyst
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Citywide Weekly Briefing for 11 August 2025 to 17 August 2025

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	17-Aug-2024	17-Aug-2025	17-Aug-2024	17-Aug-2025	17-Aug-2024	17-Aug-2025			
Persons	86	77	363	334	2736	2628	10.5%▼	8.0%▼	3.9%▼
Assault	75	68	317	302	2477	2377	9.3%▼	4.7%▼	4.0%▼
Homicide (doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)	0	0	1	1	14	14	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	5	4	14	9	65	48	20.0%▼	35.7%▼	26.2%▼
Sex Offenses, Forcible	6	5	31	22	178	189	16.7%▼	29.0%▼	6.2%▲
Property	383	225	1462	1122	12663	8948	41.3%▼	23.3%▼	29.3%▼
Arson	3	3	16	8	82	67	0.0%	50.0%▼	18.3%▼
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	33	16	133	98	965	773	51.5%▼	26.3%▼	19.9%▼
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	2	2	44	26	0.0%	0.0%	40.9%▼
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	104	54	372	319	3446	2460	48.1%▼	14.2%▼	28.6%▼
Fraud	23	7	62	34	399	329	69.6%▼	45.2%▼	17.5%▼
Larceny/Theft	156	70	596	398	5168	3774	55.1%▼	33.2%▼	27.0%▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	43	61	202	218	2033	1156	41.9%▲	7.9%▲	43.1%▼
Robbery	13	10	45	27	276	195	23.1%▼	40.0%▼	29.3%▼
Stolen Property	5	2	28	13	210	118	60.0%▼	53.6%▼	43.8%▼
Society	17	22	59	84	408	636	29.4%▲	42.4%▲	55.9%▲
Drug/Narcotic	7	15	25	56	230	421	114.3%▲	124.0%▲	83.0%▲
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	1	1	10	17	0.0%	0.0%	70.0%▲
Prostitution	0	1	0	1	2	9	NC	NC	350.0%▲
Weapon Law Violations	10	6	33	26	166	189	40.0%▼	21.2%▼	13.9%▲
Citywide Totals	486	324	1884	1540	15807	12212	33.3%▼	18.3%▼	22.7%▼

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Last 7 Days

Notes:

- There were no Homicide offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- 67.6% (46/68) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault.
- There were 53 DV-related offenses.
- 83.0% (44/53) of the DV-related offenses were Persons.
- 57.4% (39/68) of the Assaults were DV-related.
- DV-related Offenses: 44 ↗ 53
- There were no Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- Theft from Motor Vehicle: 52 ↘ 22

Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year

- 4502 S Steele St: 19 ↘ 13
- 7250 Pacific Ave: 0 ↗ 4
- 7002 Tacoma Mall Blvd: 0 ↗ 4
- 1112 S M St: 0 ↗ 4
- 1415 E 38th St: 0 ↗ 3
- S 70th St & South Tacoma Way: 0 ↗ 3
- 1111 S L St: 0 ↗ 3
- There were 8 additional locations with 3.

Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year

- Street/Right Of Way: 82 ↗ 87
- Single Family Residence: 85 ↘ 50
- Parking Lot: 63 ↘ 44
- Apartment: 61 ↘ 33
- Grocery Store: 10 ↗ 13



Sector 1 Weekly Briefing for 11 August 2025 to 17 August 2025

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Persons	22	23	99	86	696	659	4.5%▲	13.1%▼	5.3%▼
Assault	17	22	88	77	619	581	29.4%▲	12.5%▼	6.1%▼
Homicide (doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	1	3	2	22	12	0.0%	33.3%▼	45.5%▼
Sex Offenses, Forcible	4	0	8	7	51	62	100.0%▼	12.5%▼	21.6%▲
Property	119	60	421	332	3463	2688	49.6%▼	21.1%▼	22.4%▼
Arson	3	0	11	1	43	20	100.0%▼	90.9%▼	53.5%▼
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	12	5	43	33	277	229	58.3%▼	23.3%▼	17.3%▼
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0	3	1	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%▼
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	42	19	135	108	1191	888	54.8%▼	20.0%▼	25.4%▼
Fraud	3	2	6	7	57	80	33.3%▼	16.7%▲	40.4%▲
Larceny/Theft	49	16	159	115	1301	1014	67.3%▼	27.7%▼	22.1%▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	13	47	52	484	351	225.0%▲	10.6%▲	27.5%▼
Robbery	4	4	14	13	65	57	0.0%	7.1%▼	12.3%▼
Stolen Property	1	1	5	3	34	36	0.0%	40.0%▼	5.9%▲
Society	3	5	10	25	95	146	66.7%▲	150.0%▲	53.7%▲
Drug/Narcotic	1	4	2	19	54	94	300.0%▲	850.0%▲	74.1%▲
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	1	3	3	0.0%	NC	0.0%
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	1	4	0.0%	0.0%	300.0%▲
Weapon Law Violations	2	1	8	5	37	45	50.0%▼	37.5%▼	21.6%▲
Sector Totals	144	88	530	443	4254	3493	38.9%▼	16.4%▼	17.9%▼

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Last 7 Days

Notes:

- There were no Homicide offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- 68.2% (15/22) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault.
- There were 13 DV-related offenses.
- 84.6% (11/13) of the DV-related offenses were Persons.
- 45.5% (10/22) of the Assaults were DV-related.
- DV-related Offenses: 8 ⤴ 13
- There were no Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- Theft from Motor Vehicle: 22 ⤵ 9

Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year

- 1112 S M St: 0 ⤴ 4
- 1111 S L St: 0 ⤴ 3
- 2101 Jefferson Ave: 0 ⤴ 3
- 1815 S G St: 5 ⤵ 3
- 1801 S 15th St: 0 ⤴ 2
- 2130 S Alaska St: 0 ⤴ 2
- 1720 S 9th St: 0 ⤴ 2
- There were 13 additional locations with 2.

Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year

- Street/Right Of Way: 27 ⤴ 30
- Parking Lot: 12 ⤴ 15
- Apartment: 31 ⤵ 11
- Single Family Residence: 19 ⤵ 9
- Alley: 3 ⤴ 6



Sector 2 Weekly Briefing for 11 August 2025 to 17 August 2025

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Persons	26	9	92	78	690	611	65.4%▼	15.2%▼	11.4%▼
Assault	24	6	78	70	613	548	75.0%▼	10.3%▼	10.6%▼
Homicide (doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)	0	0	0	1	2	3	0.0%	NC	50.0%▲
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	1	3	1	19	9	0.0%	66.7%▼	52.6%▼
Sex Offenses, Forcible	1	2	11	6	55	51	100.0%▲	45.5%▼	7.3%▼
Property	107	48	424	340	3430	2209	55.1%▼	19.8%▼	35.6%▼
Arson	0	1	2	2	11	11	NC	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	3	2	23	18	220	172	33.3%▼	21.7%▼	21.8%▼
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	1	0	16	5	0.0%	100.0%▼	68.8%▼
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	32	12	118	103	932	622	62.5%▼	12.7%▼	33.3%▼
Fraud	10	1	22	13	139	84	90.0%▼	40.9%▼	39.6%▼
Larceny/Theft	38	9	174	117	1476	942	76.3%▼	32.8%▼	36.2%▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	17	21	67	80	545	309	23.5%▲	19.4%▲	43.3%▼
Robbery	5	0	14	3	57	39	100.0%▼	78.6%▼	31.6%▼
Stolen Property	1	1	2	3	24	12	0.0%	50.0%▲	50.0%▼
Society	4	0	12	3	60	45	100.0%▼	75.0%▼	25.0%▼
Drug/Narcotic	2	0	7	1	35	16	100.0%▼	85.7%▼	54.3%▼
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%▲
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Weapon Law Violations	2	0	5	2	24	27	100.0%▼	60.0%▼	12.5%▲
Sector Totals	137	57	528	421	4180	2865	58.4%▼	20.3%▼	31.5%▼

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Last 7 Days

Notes:

- There were no Homicide offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- 33.3% (2/6) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault.
- There were 7 DV-related offenses.
- 85.7% (6/7) of the DV-related offenses were Persons.
- 66.7% (4/6) of the Assaults were DV-related.
- DV-related Offenses: 14 ↘ 7
- There were no Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- Theft from Motor Vehicle: 14 ↘ 6

Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year

- 1202 N Pearl St: 1 ↗ 3
- 515 N 2nd St: 0 ↗ 2
- 828 N Oakes St: 0 ↗ 2
- 6329 N 26th St: 0 ↗ 2
- 1114 S Mullen St: 0 ↗ 2
- 2602 Westridge Ave W: 1 ↗ 2
- 1215 S Alder St: 0 ↗ 2
- There were 2 additional locations with 2.

Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year

- Street/Right Of Way: 24 ↔ 24
- Parking Lot: 15 ↘ 12
- Apartment: 14 ↘ 5
- Medical/Dental/Hospital: 6 ↘ 4
- Single Family Residence: 27 ↘ 4



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Persons	18	18	72	84	618	625	0.0%	16.7%▲	1.1%▲
Assault	16	16	63	75	575	571	0.0%	19.0%▲	0.7%▼
Homicide (doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%▼
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	0	2	2	10	11	100.0%▼	0.0%	10.0%▲
Sex Offenses, Forcible	1	2	7	7	31	43	100.0%▲	0.0%	38.7%▲
Property	82	65	329	224	3104	2090	20.7%▼	31.9%▼	32.7%▼
Arson	0	1	1	3	15	13	NC	200.0%▲	13.3%▼
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	10	3	37	20	246	160	70.0%▼	45.9%▼	35.0%▼
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	1	2	13	12	0.0%	100.0%▲	7.7%▼
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	13	16	60	58	699	509	23.1%▲	3.3%▼	27.2%▼
Fraud	7	4	16	10	109	83	42.9%▼	37.5%▼	23.9%▼
Larceny/Theft	38	27	154	91	1377	1027	28.9%▼	40.9%▼	25.4%▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	11	11	38	31	495	216	0.0%	18.4%▼	56.4%▼
Robbery	1	2	8	3	69	37	100.0%▲	62.5%▼	46.4%▼
Stolen Property	2	0	12	3	70	20	100.0%▼	75.0%▼	71.4%▼
Society	3	6	23	21	120	155	100.0%▲	8.7%▼	29.2%▲
Drug/Narcotic	2	3	12	12	72	101	50.0%▲	0.0%	40.3%▲
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	1	0	3	12	0.0%	100.0%▼	300.0%▲
Prostitution	0	1	0	1	0	2	NC	NC	NC
Weapon Law Violations	1	2	10	8	45	40	100.0%▲	20.0%▼	11.1%▼
Sector Totals	103	89	424	329	3842	2870	13.6%▼	22.4%▼	25.3%▼

NC = Noncalculable

Last 7 Days

Notes:

- There were no Homicide offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- 75.0% (12/16) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault.
- There were 11 DV-related offenses.
- 90.9% (10/11) of the DV-related offenses were Persons.
- 56.3% (9/16) of the Assaults were DV-related.
- DV-related Offenses: 8 ↗ 11
- There were no Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- Theft from Motor Vehicle: 9 ↘ 4

Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year

- 4502 S Steele St: 19 ↘ 13
- 7002 Tacoma Mall Blvd: 0 ↗ 4
- S 70th St & South Tacoma Way: 0 ↗ 3
- 3701 S Pine St: 1 ↗ 3
- 6002 S Adams St: 0 ↗ 3
- 7050 Tacoma Mall Blvd: 4 ↘ 3

Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year

- Street/Right Of Way: 13 ↗ 16
- Parking Lot: 17 ↘ 11
- Single Family Residence: 10 ↔ 10
- Apartment: 11 ↘ 8
- Department Store: 13 ↘ 7



Sector 4 Weekly Briefing for 11 August 2025 to 17 August 2025

The data is not National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) compliant. Do not compare the results with any report using that standard. The data is dynamic and is subject to change and/or revision. The number of distinct offenses listed on a report are counted. This does not represent reports or individuals. All data is compared to last year for the same number of days or date range. Small numbers may cause large percent increases and decreases. Beginning 1 October 2022, there was a change in how TPD reports certain Aggravated Assaults and Destruction offenses.

Offense Breakdown	7 Days		28 Days		Year to Date		7 Days	28 Days	YTD
	11-Aug-2024	11-Aug-2025	21-Jul-2024	21-Jul-2025	01-Jan-2024	01-Jan-2025			
	17-Aug-2024	17-Aug-2025	17-Aug-2024	17-Aug-2025	17-Aug-2024	17-Aug-2025			
Persons	20	27	100	86	730	733	35.0%▲	14.0%▼	0.4%▲
Assault	18	24	88	80	668	677	33.3%▲	9.1%▼	1.3%▲
Homicide (doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)	0	0	1	0	7	7	0.0%	100.0%▼	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	2	6	4	14	16	0.0%	33.3%▼	14.3%▲
Sex Offenses, Forcible	0	1	5	2	41	33	NC	60.0%▼	19.5%▼
Property	75	52	288	226	2665	1961	30.7%▼	21.5%▼	26.4%▼
Arson	0	1	2	2	13	23	NC	0.0%	76.9%▲
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	8	6	30	27	222	212	25.0%▼	10.0%▼	4.5%▼
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0	12	8	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%▼
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	17	7	59	50	624	441	58.8%▼	15.3%▼	29.3%▼
Fraud	3	0	18	4	94	82	100.0%▼	77.8%▼	12.8%▼
Larceny/Theft	31	18	109	75	1013	791	41.9%▼	31.2%▼	21.9%▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	11	16	50	55	509	280	45.5%▲	10.0%▲	45.0%▼
Robbery	3	4	9	8	85	62	33.3%▲	11.1%▼	27.1%▼
Stolen Property	1	0	9	4	82	50	100.0%▼	55.6%▼	39.0%▼
Society	7	11	14	35	133	290	57.1%▲	150.0%▲	118.0%▲
Drug/Narcotic	2	8	4	24	69	210	300.0%▲	500.0%▲	204.3%▲
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0	3	0	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%▼
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	1	3	0.0%	0.0%	200.0%▲
Weapon Law Violations	5	3	10	11	60	77	40.0%▼	10.0%▲	28.3%▲
Sector Totals	102	90	402	347	3528	2984	11.8%▼	13.7%▼	15.4%▼

NC = Noncalculable

Last 7 Days

Notes:

- There were no Homicide offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- 70.8% (17/24) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault.
- There were 22 DV-related offenses.
- 77.3% (17/22) of the DV-related offenses were Persons.
- 66.7% (16/24) of the Assaults were DV-related.
- DV-related Offenses: 14 ↗ 22
- There were no Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- Theft from Motor Vehicle: 7 ↘ 3

Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year

- 7250 Pacific Ave: 0 ↗ 4
- 1415 E 38th St: 0 ↗ 3
- 1302 S 38th St: 1 ↗ 3
- 707 S 56th St: 2 ↗ 3
- 8016 Fawcett Ave: 0 ↗ 2
- 866 S 35th St: 0 ↗ 2
- 3848 Mckinley Ave: 0 ↗ 2
- There were 4 additional locations with 2.

Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year

- Single Family Residence: 29 ↘ 27
- Street/Right Of Way: 18 ↘ 17
- Apartment: 5 ↗ 9
- Grocery Store: 3 ↗ 8
- Parking Lot: 19 ↘ 6

ENVIROTALK

THINK BEFORE YOU TOSS: SAFE WASTE DISPOSAL GUIDELINES

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Safe and Sustainable
Disposal Tips *pg. 6*

TAGRO to Enhance Your
Fall Gardens *pg. 10*



FALL 2025

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR



Ramiro Chavez, Environmental Services Director

In late June, I had the honor of stepping into the role of Director for the City of Tacoma's Environmental Services Department. Since joining the team, I've seen firsthand the dedication of our employees and the strength of our partnerships with community members like you, which are key to everything we do.

Leadership transitions offer a chance to both reflect on our strong foundations and look ahead to how we can grow. While faces may change on our team, our goal of providing essential utility services that protect public health, keep neighborhoods clean, and safeguard Puget Sound remains the same. From wastewater treatment and stormwater management to solid waste collection and environmental programs, we know that delivering these services efficiently, responsibly, and with meaningful impact is how we honor the trust you place in us as stewards of your ratepayer dollars.

But our work doesn't stop at providing services. It's also rooted in community partnerships and engaging our residents to help us increase access to services in ways that meet the needs of our community. From everyday actions like recycling right or preventing stormwater pollution, to annual traditions like joining Green Tacoma Day or volunteering with the Tacoma Habitat Stewardship Program, your actions can help us achieve our shared mission of creating healthy neighborhoods and a thriving Puget Sound, leaving a better Tacoma for all.

As we move forward together, you can count on Environmental Services to continue delivering high-quality utility services with transparency, accountability, and care.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ramiro A. Chavez, P.E., PgMP".

Ramiro A. Chavez, P.E., PgMP, Environmental Services Director

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAKE A SPLASH GRANTS - APPLY TODAY

Applications are accepted now through November 15, 2025.

The City of Tacoma offers up to \$50,000 annually in environmental grants to support community education and protect surface water. Individuals can apply for up to \$4,000 for eligible projects within Tacoma that focus on stormwater benefits and pollution prevention. Learn more and apply at tacoma.gov/makeasplash.

GREEN TACOMA DAY 2025

October 11, 2025 | 9:00 AM - NOON | Various Sites in Tacoma

Green Tacoma Day, hosted by the Green Tacoma Partnership, is an annual day of service where volunteers of all ages help plant trees, restore natural areas, explore green spaces, and enjoy family-friendly activities. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or it's your first time, you're invited to join efforts to protect and care for Tacoma's environment. Volunteer at tacoma.gov/greentacomaday.

PUGET SOUND STARTS HERE MONTH

Entire Month of September | Across the Puget Sound Region

Each September, the City of Tacoma joins communities across our region to promote simple actions that help protect our local waterways and the health of Puget Sound. From picking up pet waste, reducing lawn chemicals, and keeping storm drains clear, small changes add up to reduce stormwater pollution. Learn more and find ways to get involved at pugetsoundstartshere.org.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMISSION MEETINGS

Second Thursday of Each Month | 4:00 PM | CUW, 326 E D St.

The Environmental Services Commission (ESC) advises Tacoma's City Council and staff on utility rates, policies, and programs. Meetings are held at 4 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month at the Center for Urban Waters, and are open to the public. Learn more at tacoma.gov/ESC.

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a black smartphone. The person is wearing a light blue button-down shirt. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.

GOT A MINUTE?

HELP US IMPROVE ENVIROTALK

We're always looking for ways to improve how we communicate with you. This EnviroTalk newsletter is one of the main ways we share important updates and information about your solid waste, stormwater, and wastewater services, and environmental programs.

Now, we're asking for your input to help make EnviroTalk even more useful, interesting, and relevant to you. Whether you read every issue or just skim occasionally, your feedback will help us improve and ensure we're providing the most helpful, relevant information for you.

Please take a few minutes to complete our short survey. Your feedback will help shape future editions so we can better meet your needs and keep you informed about the essential utility services we provide.



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TACOMA.GOV/ENVIROTALK

TO TAKE THE SURVEY UNTIL OCTOBER 31.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

MAGGIE PAIGE ASSOCIATE ENGINEER

Maggie Paige is an Associate Engineer who's been with Environmental Services for a little more than a year. With a degree in Civil Engineering, she enjoys that her job allows her to balance science with environmental care while making a positive community impact. "Ideally, everything we do makes things a little easier for our community," Maggie said.



Outside of work, she enjoys playing guitar, swimming, painting, and hanging out with her dog, a German Shepherd mix named Indie. She's currently reading *The Full Cupboard of Life* by Alexander McCall Smith, though her all-time favorite authors are Kurt Vonnegut and Terry Pratchett.

While relatively new to Tacoma, Maggie is looking forward to discovering more of the local gems and the beauty that surrounds our city.

Learn more about the work Maggie supports at [**tacoma.gov/environmental-services**](https://tacoma.gov/environmental-services).

THINK BEFORE YOU TOSS:

SAFE WASTE DISPOSAL GUIDELINES

Safe waste disposal helps our community and environment. Here are some important tips to follow when you're getting rid of unwanted or hazardous items at home, on the road, or when visiting the Tacoma Recovery and Transfer Center:



Dispose of batteries the right way: Never put batteries (especially lithium-ion batteries) in your garbage, recycling, or food/yard waste bins because they can spark fires. Instead, take them to designated drop-off locations like the Tacoma Recycle Center or a local battery collection site.



Handle hazardous waste carefully: Don't toss chemicals, oil-based paints, motor oil, pesticides, or flammable materials in the trash or down the drain. Bring them to the Tacoma Household Hazardous Waste Facility for free and safe disposal.



Sharps and medical waste: Never flush needles, sharps, or medications down the toilet. Use approved sharps containers and bring them to the Tacoma Household Hazardous Waste Facility or another proper sharps disposal site. Expired or unused medicines can often be dropped off at your local pharmacy.



Secure your load: Whether you're headed to the Transfer Center or another drop-off site, always tie down and cover your load to prevent items from falling out of your vehicle and causing litter or safety hazards on the road. Always secure your load...it's the law!



Reduce dust from loads: When hauling dry or dusty materials (like old insulation, drywall, or loose soil), wet down or bag your load. This protects our air and health by reducing harmful dust.

Tacoma's Household Hazardous Waste Facility and Recycle Center is located at **3510 S. Mullen Street in Tacoma.**

For more information, including hours of operation and what's accepted, visit **tacoma.gov/hazwaste**.



Know what goes where: Putting the wrong items in your garbage, recycling, or food/yard waste bins can be dangerous. For example, propane tanks, electronics, and fluorescent bulbs need special handling and disposal, so they don't belong in your bins. Find out what goes where at **tacoma.gov/solidwaste**.



No bags in recycling: Keep recyclables loose in your curbside container. Plastic bags can tangle recycling equipment and make otherwise recyclable items end up in the landfill.



Cool ashes before disposal: If you're tossing fireplace or BBQ ashes, make sure they're completely cold (at least 72 hours after use) and place them in a metal container before putting them in the garbage to avoid container fires.



Watch for weight limits: Overloaded bins are difficult and dangerous to empty. Your curbside container must weigh less than 250 pounds, and the lid must sit flat on top. If you overfill your container, you may be charged an additional fee.



PARTNER SPOTLIGHT:

The Salishan Association is a vibrant community hub on Tacoma's Eastside, led by General Manager Janette Simon. Janette and her dedicated team are known for creating meaningful experiences and building strong connections among residents. From Bingo nights to craft events and summer youth camps, Salishan works hard and goes above and beyond to support its neighbors.

Since 2021, the City of Tacoma's Environmental Services Department (ES) has partnered with the Salishan Association through the Solid Waste Community Ambassador Program. This program helps educate residents on responsible waste management. Together, we've held 14 trainings on waste reduction, recycling, food recovery, and sustainable practices, reaching over 250 residents and counting.



Salishan
ASSOCIATION

Salishan has also been instrumental in connecting ES with other community partners, helping us reach new audiences such as Golden Bamboo, the Hội Học Phật Từ Tâm Loving Kindness Meditation Center, and the Vietnamese Buddhist Meditation Center (Chùa Phước Huệ). They've supported the City's language access efforts by helping build connections with our Vietnamese, Cambodian, and Korean-speaking communities and assisting with the translation and adaptation of materials into those languages. What began as a recycling and waste management partnership has since grown to include stormwater workshops as well.

Learn more and find updates from the Salishan Association at facebook.com/salishanassociation.

*City staff and program partners
at a recent Community Ambassador event*





BEHIND THE SCENES: MATERIALS & PROCUREMENT TEAM

The Environmental Services Materials & Procurement team plays a vital role in keeping our utilities running smoothly. The team manages warehouse inventory, critical spare parts, purchasing, and contracting for the Central and North End Treatment Plants, pump stations, and other utility maintenance throughout the city. Their work ensures City crews have what they need, when they need it, to keep services operational.

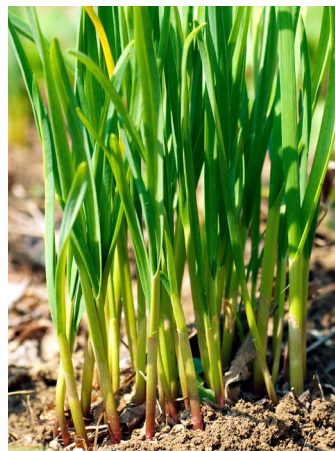
Pictured here is Alden Jones, a Warehouse Technician with the Materials & Procurement group, unloading freight at the warehouse.

It's just one example of the behind-the-scenes work that helps Environmental Services maintain essential infrastructure every day.

For more, visit tacoma.gov/environmentalservices.



FOR FALL LAWNS AND GARDENS



As summer winds down, fall is the perfect time to refresh your garden beds or lawn. Tacoma's own TAGRO products are made from Class A biosolids blended with bark, sawdust, and sand. They offer a sustainable way to build healthier soil while recycling nutrients back into the community. Try these tips for fall gardening with TAGRO:

- Prep veggie beds with TAGRO Mix or Potting Soil to enrich your soil and support hearty fall crops like kale, carrots, or garlic.
- Improve water retention in your flower and garden beds with TAGRO potting soil, and you'll help your soil retain moisture and stay nutrient-rich through the fall and winter seasons.
- Patch bare grass spots by applying a light layer of TAGRO Mix with grass seed to encourage a fuller, greener lawn in the spring.
- Protect your garden beds for the winter with Aged Black Bark to reduce weeds and insulate plant roots.

TAGRO meets all EPA safety standards for biosolid products and has been trusted by Tacoma gardeners for more than 30 years.

Learn more at **TAGRO.com** and give your lawn and garden beds a healthy refresh this fall season with TAGRO!

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**CITY OF TACOMA, WASHINGTON
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COUNCIL CONSIDERATION REQUEST**

TO: Mayor & City Council

FROM: Council Member Olgy Diaz and Senior Council Policy Analyst Lynda Foster

COPIES TO: Hyun Kim, Interim City Manager; Allyson Griffith, Deputy City Manager;
Chris Bacha, City Attorney

SUBJECT: **Resolution – Contingency Fund Request to fund phone access and a
welcome center for detainees in the Northwest ICE Processing Center –
August 26, 2025**

DATE: August 20, 2025

I ask for your support for a resolution authorizing an expenditure of \$20,000 from the Council Contingency Fund to Advocates for Immigrants in Detention Northwest (AIDNW) for their Phone Call Fund and to support their Welcome Center services.

LEGISLATIVE INTENT:

Advocates for Immigrants in Detention Northwest (AIDNW) is a non-profit organization that serves immigrants detained in the Pacific Northwest through assistance, advocacy, and increased awareness. Through hands-on immigrant assistance programs, AIDNW's small staff and over 200 volunteers address the needs of detained persons held inside the Northwest ICE Processing Center (NWIPC), and upon release. The need for support of detainees within the NWIPC is rapidly increasing. According to Congresswoman Randall¹, the NWIPC number of detainees has increased significantly, from about 700 last November to 1,300 in April and 1,562 as of August 1. The facility's capacity is 1,575. Detainees are having to stay longer in the NWIPC, with certain detainees no longer eligible for a bond hearing as they fight deportation proceedings in court².

AIDNW Phone Call Fund

This request includes \$8,000 to AIDNW for their Phone Call Fund to support access to phone services for detainees in the NWIPC. The NWIPC requires detainees to utilize a private, for-profit phone service to place phone calls. AIDNW receives \$2,700 a month from a private donor for this program, but due to the increased population in the facility these funds are exhausted by the fifth day of the month. These allocated funds would be used by AIDNW to distribute phone money to low-income detainees in \$20 per month increments. Funds received can be used by detainees to call friends, family, and legal advocates.

Communication with the outside world is crucial for incarcerated people. This includes individuals facing deportation while detained in immigration detention centers, who do not have the right to court-appointed counsel. Having the ability to make a phone call in a detention center is essential for a variety of reasons. Individuals need to secure legal representation or advice, gather evidence

¹ <https://www.king5.com/article/news/local/rep-emily-randall-ice-tacoma/281-df4d1df5-9c73-48d4-8e29-14560d220e8e>

² <https://www.washingtonpost.com/immigration/2025/07/14/ice-trump-undocumented-immigrants-bond-hearings/>

to support their defenses against deportation, and receive needed emotional support from family and friends. Detained immigrants with legal representation are 10 times more likely to win their immigration cases compared to those who lack counsel and are seven times more likely to be released from custody than those without counsel³. In some cases, detainees can contact Northwest Immigrant Rights Project (NWIRP) for free, but not all detainees have NWIRP lawyers. Low-income individuals detained in the NWIPC risk being unable to afford to pay for phone access and face reduced access to legal support and poor mental and emotional health impacts from isolation.

Welcome Center services

This request includes \$12,000 to AIDNW to support running their Welcome Center. Individuals released from the NWIPC are not offered resources to communicate with friends or family to pick them up, arrange transportation, or find housing. The NWIPC is in an isolated location without resources. This Welcome Center is located immediately outside the NWIPC and is staffed primarily with volunteers who warmly greet released immigrants and asylum seekers. At the Welcome Center, volunteers offer food, charge electronics like phones, and assist individuals in arranging where to go. In 2025, 59% of individuals released from the NWIPC were not from our region. Without the Welcome Center there to help connect these individuals to their friends and family, and to provide rides to places like the airport or train station, these individuals could end up isolated and homeless in the Tideflats. AIDNW will also assist local individuals in reuniting with friends and family, connecting to host homes if eligible, or transporting individuals to shelters. AIDNW has also served as the approved party to receive individuals who qualify for the Franco Qualified Representative Program (FQRP), a nationwide program to provide necessary services to detained individuals who have been found mentally incompetent to represent themselves. The compassionate support that AIDNW volunteers and staff offer to immigrants in detention, and at their release, relieves isolation and anxiety, connects them to community resources, and provides hope for new lives.

DESIRED RESOLUTION DATE: September 9, 2025

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/ (CUSTOMER RESEARCH):

In 2024, the City Council approved \$10,000 in contingency funds to support the AIDNW Phone Call fund in alignment with requests from the Commission for Immigrant and Refugee Affairs (CIRA) and community advocates. In 2025, community calls to support individuals in the NWIPC have increased. This proposal addresses the most pressing needs AIDNW identified.

2025 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

Equity and Accessibility:

Approximately 7% of the US population, or 22.8 million people, are non-citizens. In 2017, nearly 260,000 people sought asylum, or protection from persecution, within the United States. These immigrant populations experience unique risks to health, including pre-migratory trauma, unsafe and stressful migration experiences, and post-migration discrimination. Human rights abuses can occur across this spectrum of the immigrant experience. Once in the United States, immigrants may experience fears of deportation or mistrust of health services, dissuading care-seeking behavior. Health outcomes associated with increased immigration enforcement and fear of deportation include increased cardiovascular risk factors, lower birth weights, and worsened mental health. In addition, these health behaviors and outcomes ripple throughout the communities to which immigrants belong. Twenty million children living in the United States have at least one immigrant parent, and more than 16.7 million people have at least one undocumented family member living

³ <https://www.aclu.org/news/immigrants-rights/without-access-to-counsel-detained-immigrants-face-increased-risks-of-prolonged-detention-and-unlawful-deportation>

with them, among whom nearly 50% are US born or naturalized citizens⁴. This already vulnerable population faces additional challenges if individuals find themselves in immigrant detention. According to the World Health Organization, immigration detention is harmful to health⁵.

Civic Engagement: *Equity Index Score:* Moderate Opportunity

Increase the percentage of residents who believe they are able to have a positive impact on the community and express trust in the public institutions in Tacoma.

Livability: *Equity Index Score:* Moderate Opportunity

Improve access and proximity by residents to diverse income levels and race/ethnicity to community facilities, services, infrastructure, and employment.

Improve health outcomes and reduce disparities, in alignment with the community health needs assessment and CHIP, for all Tacoma residents

Decrease the percentage of individuals who are spending more than 45% of income on housing and transportation costs.

Increase positive public perception of safety and overall quality of life.

Explain how your legislation will affect the selected indicator(s)?

Expanding phone access to the vulnerable population detained at the NWIPC will assist detainees in seeking and receiving legal counsel, and will also provide resources for detained individuals to maintain connections to individuals outside of the detention facility. Being able to connect with friends and family will allow detainees to coordinate logistics for their time in detention and release, as well as maintain critical connections that is essential for mental health. The Welcoming Center directly prevents individuals released from the NWIPC from homelessness and harm. Without people on site to welcome individuals and transport them to services, these individuals would be without resources in an incredibly isolated part of the City.

ALTERNATIVES:

Alternative	Positive Impacts	Negative Impacts
1. Refer AIDNW to the standard funding cycles offered by the City.	Reviews this funding request against other applications.	The spike in detainees and increased need for support in 2025 was an unexpected development requiring urgent response.
2. Fund at a higher level	Addresses more than \$20,000 in need,	Reduces funding for other Council priorities.

EVALUATIONS AND FOLLOW UP:

AIDNW shall be provided information on how to apply to standard funding opportunities at the City of Tacoma.

SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION:

The sponsors recommend approving this contingency fund request to provide \$20,000 to Advocates for Immigrants in Detention Northwest (AIDNW) for their Phone Call Fund to support access to phone services for detainees in the Northwest ICE Processing Center and to support running their Welcoming Center to connect individuals existing the NWIPC to critical resources.

⁴ <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7348446/>

⁵ <https://www.who.int/europe/news/item/04-05-2022-immigration-detention-is-harmful-to-health---alternatives-to-detention-should-be-used>

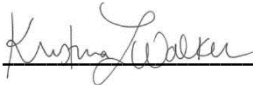

FISCAL IMPACT:


This will allocate \$20,000 in Council Contingency Funds.

If you have a question related to the Council Contingency Fund Request, please contact Lynda Foster at 253.591.5166 or lfoster@Tacoma.gov.

SUBMITTED FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION BY:  _____
Council Member Diaz

SUPPORTING COUNCIL MEMBERS SIGNATURES (2 SIGNATURES ONLY)

1.  POS# 8
2.  POS# 5

Mayor's initials 
(Mayor's initials for awareness only to ensure alignment and coordination of emergent policies.)

Date	Meeting	Subject	Department	Background
August 26, 2025	Joint City Council / Library Board of Trustees Joint Study Session (Hybrid Council Chambers / Dial-in 12:00 p.m.)	Tacoma Public Library Informational Briefing	Library Staff - Kendra Jones, Lyndea Kelleher	Staff from the Tacoma Public Library will provide an informational briefing
		Budget Update	Finance - Andy Cherullo	
		Tacoma Police Department Acceleration Plan - Lateral Incentive Program	TPD - Chief Jackson, Christopher Karl, Legal - Michelle Woodrow, Finance - Mayra Wheelock	Tacoma Police Department (TPD) will request Council support for implementation of an in-state lateral law enforcement officer incentive program to increase the rate of TPD hiring. Within the past two months, TPD vacancies have increased from 20 to more than 30 expected by the end of September
	City Council Meeting (hybrid Council Chambers /dial-in 5:00 PM)			
September 2, 2025	*Cancelled			
September 9, 2025	Study Session (Hybrid Council Chambers / Dial-in 12:00 p.m.)	State of the Court	City of Tacoma Municipal Judges	Staff from the Municipal Court will provide an update on the State of the Court
		Homeless Strategy Update	Neighborhood and Community Services - Caleb Carbone	Staff from NCS will provide their quarterly update on the City's Homeless Strategy.
	Committee of the Whole - [Immediately Following Study Session]	Tideflats Subarea Plan - Consideration of Amendments and Public Hearing Prep		This meeting is intended to brief the City Council on the Planning Commission’s proposed amendments to the Tideflats Steering Committee Draft Subarea Plan, the Draft Planned Action Ordinance (RCW 43.21c.440), and proposed amendments to Tacoma Municipal Code (TMC) Chapter 13.06 Zoning and Title 19 Shoreline Master Program, and for direction on City Council-led amendments, to be included in the resolution to set the public hearing for October 28, 2025.
	City Council Meeting (hybrid Council Chambers /dial-in 5:00 PM)			
September 16, 2025	Study Session (Hybrid Council Chambers / Dial-in 12:00 p.m.)	Alternative Response Quarterly Update	Neighborhood and Community Services - Vicky McLaurin, TFD - Chief Sionna Stallings - Ala' ilima, TPD - Interim Chief Jackson	Quarterly update on the status of the three Alternative Response projects being led by Fire, Police, and Neighborhood and Community Services: Behavioral Health Response Team (HOPE), Community Safety Officers, Homelessness Response
	City Council Meeting (hybrid Council Chambers /dial-in 5:00 PM)			
September 23, 2025	Cancelled			

Community Vitality and Safety Committee			
Committee Members (Chair) CM Rumbaugh, (Vice Chair) CM Walker, CM Sadalge, and CM Scott Alternate: CM Diaz Executive Liaison: Vicky McLaurin; Coordinator: Arsenio Roddy-Little		2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month 4:30pm Zoom and TMB 248	CBC Assignments • Commission on Disabilities • Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs • Community's Police Advisory Committee • Housing Authority • Human Rights Commission • Human Services Commission • Public Library Board • Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority
Date	Topic	Presenter(s)	Description
August 28, 2025	Rental Housing Code and Landlord Fairness Code Initiative Update	Felicia Medlen, Division Manager, Community & Economic Development, Chi'Quata Elder, Equity Programs Consultant, Senior	Report out on partners we have met with regarding tenant, rental, fair housing, and new state code.
	Inclement Weather Briefing	Caleb Carbone, Principal Community Resource Analyst, Neighborhood and Community Services	Neighborhood and Community Services will present the City of Tacoma collaborate approach to the county's tiered activation thresholds and response protocols for severe weather events, including extreme cold, heat, and poor air quality
September 11, 2025	Human Services Commission Interviews	Nicole Emery, City Clerk	Interviews to fill vacancies on the Human Services Commission.
	Remann Hall Informational Briefing	Kevin Williams, Juvenile Assistant Administrator - Probation, Pierce County	This informational briefing is to inform city leadership about the contracted work for the City of Tacoma and how that fits into the broader portfolio of work at Remann Hall.
September 25, 2025	Human Rights Commission Interviews	Nicole Emery, City Clerk	Interviews to fill vacancies on the Human Rights Commission.
	Unified Regional Approach to Homelessness	Caleb Carbone, Principal Community Resource Analyst, Neighborhood and Community Services; Liza Burell, Policy and Program Development Lead, Uncommon Bridges	Report out on the status of the Pierce County Unified Regional Approach to Homelessness

Government Performance and Finance Committee			
Committee Members (Chair) CM Hines, (Vice Chair) CM Bushnell, DM Daniels, and CM Rumbaugh Alternate: CM Walker Executive Liaison: Andy Cherullo; Coordinator: Chantra Real		1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month 10:00am Zoom and TMB 248	CBC Assignments • Audit Advisory Board • Board of Ethics • Civil Service Board • Public Utility Board
Date	Topic	Presenter(s)	Description
August 19, 2025	Level 3 Telecommunications Franchise Agreement Renewal	Jeff Lueders, Media & Communications Office	Staff from Media & Communications presenting a request for renewal of Telecommunications Franchise Agreement between City of Tacoma and Level 3 Communications, LLC.
September 2, 2025	Canceled		
September 16, 2025	Monthly Budget Update	Andy Cherullo, Finance Director	Staff from OMB will present on topics related to the current biennium budget, revenue collections and expenditures, and other issues related to budgeting.
	<i>Pending - Check-In with the Civil Service Board</i>	<i>Chair Hansen</i>	<i>The Chair of the Civil Service Board will provide an update on issues and work being done at the Civil Service Board.</i>

Economic Development Committee			
Committee Members (Chair) DM Daniels, (Vice Chair) CM Diaz, CM Bushnell, and CM Scott Alternate: CM Rumbaugh; Executive Liaison: Tanja Carter; Coordinator: Anna Le		2nd, 4th, and 5th Tuesdays of the month 10:00am Zoom and TMB 248	CBC Assignments • City Events and Recognition Committee • Equity in Contracting Advisory Committee • Convention Center Public Facilities District • Tacoma Arts Commission • Tacoma Creates Advisory Board
Date	Topic	Presenter(s)	Description
August 26, 2025	Community Reinvestment Project Outcomes	Dierdre Patterson, Business and Economic Development Analyst, Community and Economic Development	This presentation will provide an update on the outcomes of the \$4.65 million Community Reinvestment Project (CRP) funding, focusing on the impact of business loans and grants in supporting local entrepreneurs and promoting economic equity. Staff will also share key metrics, success stories, and lessons learned.
	Fred Meyer Site Transition – Background and City Role	Tanja Carter, Director; Carol Wolfe, Division Manager; Debbie Bingham, Business and Economic Development Manager, Community and Economic Development	This presentation will provide an overview of the upcoming closure of the Fred Meyer store at 7250 Pacific Avenue and the broader context of parent company Kroger's national downsizing. Staff will share background on the site, outline the City's role in supporting future redevelopment despite private ownership, and discuss potential next steps for engagement and coordination.
September 9, 2025	Hilltop Business Improvement Area Update	Debbie Bingham, Business and Economic Development Manager, Community and Economic Development; Andres Mantilla, Partner, Uncommon Bridges	The Community and Economic Development Department and Uncommon Bridges (formerly BDS Planning), the contractor working on the potential of a Hilltop Business Improvement Area, will provide an informational update of the current status and the steps taken to get to this point.
September 23, 2025	Neighborhood Business Districts Program Update	Carol Wolfe, Division Manager, Community and Economic Development; Shari Hart, Business and Economic Development Analyst, Community & Economic Development	This presentation will provide an overview of the refreshed Neighborhood Business District Program, highlighting updated strategies to better support local businesses, enhance public spaces, and drive inclusive economic growth. Staff will also share next steps for implementation.
September 30, 2025	Commissions, Boards, and Committees Update (meeting in Council Chambers)	EDC Commissions, Boards, and Committees Chairs and Staff Liaisons	An opportunity for Commissions, Boards, and Committees assigned to EDC to give short 10-15 minute informational briefings. All EDC Commission, Board, and Committee members are welcome to attend.

Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee			
Committee Members (Chair) CM Walker, (Vice Chair) CM Diaz, CM Hines, and CM Sadalge Alternate: CM Bushnell Executive Liaison: Ramiro Chavez; Coordinator: Anna Le		2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month 4:30pm Zoom and TMB 248	CBC Assignments • Board of Building Appeals • Climate and Sustainability Commission • Landmarks Preservation Commission • Planning Commission • Transportation Commission • Urban Design Board
Date	Topic	Presenter(s)	Description
August 27, 2025	Transportation Impact Fees Update	Jennifer Kammerzell, Interim Division Manager; Public Works; Kendra Breiland, Principal Planner, Fehr & Peers	Staff and consultant will provide a presentation on Transportation Impact Fees, including updates resulting from feedback received at the June 11, 2025, Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee meeting.
	System Development Charges	Hayley Falk, Business Services Manager; Nathan Crain, Business Services Analyst, Environmental Services	Staff from Environmental Services will present on the proposed implementation of System Development Charges related to stormwater and wastewater.
September 10, 2025	15% Transportation Benefit District Sales Tax Revenues for Pedestrian Safety	Jeffrey Jenkins, Director, Public Works	This presentation will review the usage of the 15% set aside for Pedestrian Safety of the Transportation Benefit District Sales and Use Tax Revenues.
September 17, 2025 Special Meeting	Transformed Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program	Brennan Kidd, Assistant Division Manager; Qi Chen, Neighborhood Programs Engineer	The presentation will share information about the updated program, including its structure, goals, tools, and funding.
September 24, 2025	Cancelled	--	--