



## **Ordinance to Amend Tacoma Municipal Code 1.45: Neighborhood Councils**

Neighborhood and Community Services

**City Council Meeting**

**April 8, 2025**

**ITEM 17**



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## **BACKGROUND**



- The Neighborhood Council Program was established by Ordinance 25188 in 1992 to create an environment for community members to:
  - Discuss City programs and policies affecting neighborhoods
  - Bring neighborhood concerns, priorities, and goals to the attention of the City
  - Encourage diverse relationships, representative participation, and the inclusion of differing viewpoints
- TMC 1.45 requires a program review every five (5) years

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## OUTREACH & REVIEW



- Neighborhood Council representation throughout process
- Stakeholder Engagement
  - Outreach at community events
  - 148 survey responses
- Development of Recommendations
  - 5 meetings of the Neighborhood Council representatives
  - Representatives engaged their respective Neighborhood Councils
  - Presentation to Community Council of Tacoma
  - Presentations to Community Vitality and Safety Committee in December 2024 and January 2025

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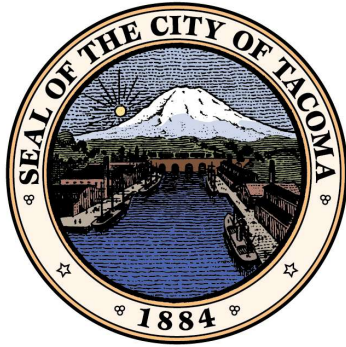
## PROPOSED REVISIONS



Section of TMC	Proposed Amendments
1.45.010 Purpose	Clarify
1.45.020 Intent	Add language regarding Neighborhood Council's role
1.45.030 Standards & Guidelines	Clarify Move one sentence to TMC 1.45.040
1.45.040 NC Duties & Expectations	Add one sentence from TMC 1.45.030 Clarify Neighborhood Council expectations
1.45.060 CCoT Duties & Expectations	Add language regarding Community Council of Tacoma's role
1.45.071 City Assigned Department	Add section with overview of City responsibilities
1.45.090 Review & Revision	Extend review period by 180 days

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