



# Human Service Commission

City of Tacoma | Neighborhood and Community Services

Community Vitality and Safety Committee  
February 13, 2025

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## BACKGROUND



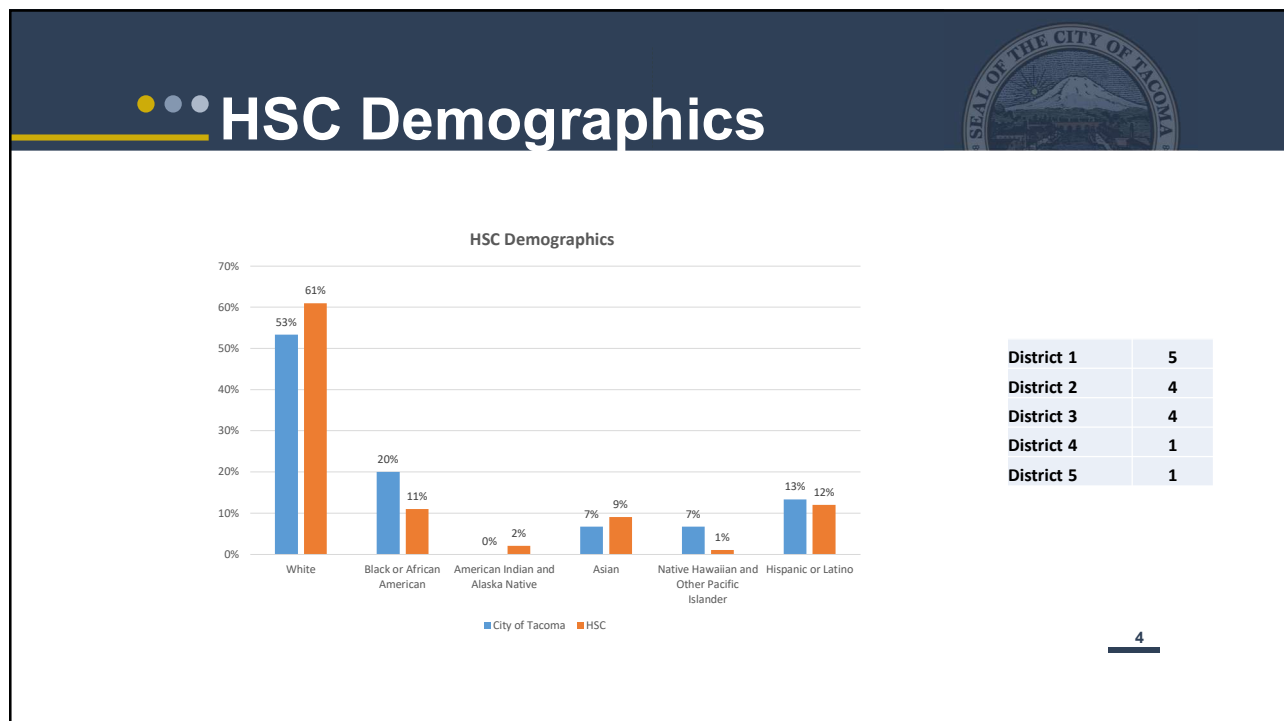
- On January 24, 2006, by Resolution 36763, the City Council authorized the existence of the Human Services Commission (HSC)
- HCS consists of fifteen members who are recommended by the Community Vitality and Safety Committee (CVS) and appointed by the City Council to serve in an advisory capacity on human services funding and related issues.
- The HSC conducts meetings, reviews and rates funding applications, and makes human services funding recommendations to the City Council on several funding sources.

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Member	Position	Term Start	Term End
Kristi Coyne	Chair	June 1, 2022	September 30, 2025
Laura Badeaux	Vice Chair	June 1, 2024	September 30, 2027
Andee Walton	Secretary	June 1, 2024	September 30, 2027
Addison Atkash	Youth Commissioner	November 28, 2023	June 30, 2025
Noemi Cagatin-Porter	Member	June 1, 2024	September 30, 2027
Jesse Carlos	Member	June 1, 2024	September 30, 2026
Kimberly Ellefson	Member	June 1, 2023	September 30, 2025
Connie Ladenburg	Member	June 1, 2022	September 30, 2025
Carlos Lugo	Member	June 1, 2022	September 30, 2025
Kristen Marsh	Member	June 1, 2024	September 30, 2026
Lasandra President	Member	June 1, 2024	September 30, 2027
Sarah Roemer	Member	June 1, 2024	September 30, 2026
Nikki Singh	Member	June 1, 2022	September 30, 2025
Collin Thrower	Member	June 1, 2024	September 30, 2026
Naomi Wilson	Member	June 1, 2021	September 30, 2026

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## 2024 Presentations

- Utility Assistance Program
- Community Trauma Response Team
- Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Assessment Update
- NCS Systems & Strategy Issue Statement for 2025-2026
- Consensus Allocation Presentation
- Inclement Weather Update
- Budget Office

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## 2024 Notable Mentions

Welcomed 5 New Commissioners	Procurement Equitable Rater Training	Reviewed 101 Applications
Allocated \$7.5 million in Funding	Volunteered 234 hours	

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## 2025 Workplan

- Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)
- 2025-2026 Funding Allocation Debrief
- March Retreat
  - Mission and Vision
  - Bylaws
  - 2025-2026 Planning
- Street Medicine
- Senior Services Update
- Building Resilience Against Youth Violence & Exploitation Update

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