



City of Tacoma  
Finance Department  
Office of Management & Budget

City Council Public Hearing  
2025-2026 Biennial Budget  
October 29, and November 19, 2024

**A. SUBJECT OF HEARING**

Adoption of the 2025-2026 Biennial Budget

**B. BACKGROUND**

**2025-2026 Biennial Budget as required by RCW 35.34.100 Budget –**

Notice of Hearing, immediately following the filing of the preliminary budget with the Clerk, the Clerk shall publish a notice once a week for two consecutive weeks stating that the preliminary budget for the ensuing fiscal biennium has been filed with the Clerk, that a copy thereof will be made available to any taxpayer who will call at the Clerk's Office therefore, that the legislative body of the City or town will meet on or before the first Monday of the month next preceding the beginning of the ensuing fiscal biennium for the purpose of fixing the final budget, designating the date, time, and place of the legislative budget meeting, and that any taxpayer may appear thereat and be heard for or against any part of the budget.

The publication of the notice shall be made in the official newspaper of the City or town if there is one, otherwise in a newspaper of general circulation in the City or town. If there is no newspaper of general circulation in the City or town, then notice may be made by posting in three public places fixed by ordinance, as the official places for posting the City's or town's official notices. [1985 c 175 § 13.]

As required by RCW 35.34.110 Budget – Hearing, the legislative body shall meet on the day fixed by RCW 35.34.100 for the purpose of fixing the final budget of the City or town at the time and place designated in the notice thereof. Any taxpayer may appear and be heard for or against any part of the budget. The hearing may be continued from day to day but not later than the twenty-fifth day prior to commencement of the City's or town's fiscal biennium. [985 c 175 § 14.]

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