

WEEKLY REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

April 25, 2024

Members of the City Council
City of Tacoma, Washington

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

ITEMS OF INTEREST

1. Council Member Rumbaugh provides the attached **Council Action Memorandum** directing the City Manager to review options for a **public education campaign to reduce littering and include a proposal as part of the 2025-2026 biennium budget recommendations.**
2. Public Works Director Ramiro Chavez provides the attached **Public Works Engineering Capital Projects** update memorandum.
3. City Manager's Office Management Fellow D'Angelo Baker provides the **March 2024, Neighborhood Council Liaison report.**
4. Police Chief Avery Moore provides the attached **Weekly Crime Report.**
5. Please see the attached City of Tacoma **Weekly Meeting Schedule.**
6. 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://cityoftacoma.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_6/File/NCS/weeklydataupdate.pdf.
7. Encampment Outreach: The City's Homeless Engagement and Alternatives Liaison Team (formerly the Homeless Outreach Team) performs encampment outreach throughout the week to provide individuals opportunities to connect to shelter, behavioral health, substance use, and employment services. **For the week of April 15 -19, 2024, staff visited fourteen locations. This resulted in eighty-three (forty-seven new, and thirty-six repeat) individuals being contacted and referred to community services. One individual accepted shelter.**
8. TEMS 4 Transition: **Tacoma Emergency Micro-Shelter (TEMS) 4 (69th and Procter), operated by Low Income Housing Institute (LIHI), is currently preparing to transition to Forging Path Community at 3561 Pacific Avenue, operated by Tacoma Rescue Mission (TRM).** LIHI and TRM will continue to work with the current residents on their stability and housing plans during transition and will assist residents to complete the move to Forging Path Community.

Once the transition is complete, the City will decommission the site and the Housing Division will issue a “Request for Proposal,” for affordable housing on the property. Since opening in December 2021, LIHI has served 222 individuals, with 76 of the clients having been connected to permanent housing. **Two individuals have connected to housing since our last update on April 18, 2024.**

On April 22, 2024, there were 75 residents at the site and 35 are currently working with case management. Neighborhood and Community Services continues to meet with LIHI and TRM weekly to assess operational needs and will continue to support LIHI during this transition. **The City is committed to ensuring that every resident has the option to transition to the new location or has an alternative shelter location, should they wish, by June 30, 2024.**

9. Charter Review Committee Meeting Updates:

- **April 17, 2024:** The Charter Review Committee (CRC) members met virtually and reviewed and approved several amendments. The final language for the amendments related to initiatives, ranked-choice voting, the Landmarks Preservation Commission, Neighborhood Councils, references to the “official newspaper,” and the Humane Society were also reviewed and approved.
- **April 18, 2024:** The CRC meeting included an extended public comment period for community members to provide comments and feedback to the committee. They reviewed amendments related to the disposition of City-owned property and the Charter Review process. They also approved the amendment related to the Charter Review. The amendment related to the disposition of City-owned property failed.
- **April 22, 2024:** CRC members began their discussion on the Form of Government amendment and adopted several amendments to the amendment. The CRC will continue their discussion on this amendment during the next meeting on April 24, 2024. The summary of the April 24, 2024, meeting will appear on the May 2, 2024, City Manager’s Weekly Report.
- **The materials and links to the video recordings of the meetings can be found [here](#) on the City of Tacoma website.** Materials will be posted for each meeting, including handouts considered by the members at each meeting.

STUDY SESSION / WORK SESSION

10. **The Joint City Council / Tacoma Public Library Board Study Session of Tuesday, April 30, 2024, 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 and Facebook.

The Joint City Council / Tacoma Public Library Board discussion items will include: (1) **Tacoma Public Library 2023 Annual Report;** (2) **Tacoma Public Library 2024 Workplan.**

Immediately following the Joint Study Session, there will be regular City Council Study Session, discussion items will include: (3) **Urban Design Review Public Hearing Debrief**; (4) **Other Items of Interest: Council Action Memorandum - A Resolution Affirming Tacoma's Commitment to Standing Together Against Violence and Hate & Charter Review Timeline Overview**; (5) **Agenda Review and City Manager's Weekly Report**; (6) **Executive Session – Pending Litigation**.

On our first agenda item, staff from Tacoma Public Library and the Library Board will provide an **overview of their 2023 annual report**.

On our second agenda item, staff from the Tacoma Public Library, and the Library Board will provide a presentation on their **2024 workplan**.

On our third agenda item, Planning and Development Services staff will **review public comment received at the April 23, 2024, public hearing to consider the creation of the Urban Design Project Review Program and associated Tacoma Municipal Code amendments**. Staff will facilitate any City Council discussion related to comments received in preparation for first reading of the associated ordinance for consideration at the City Council meeting on April 30, 2024. Additional information is available on the [project webpage](#).

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

- **Council Action Memorandum - A Resolution Affirming Tacoma's Commitment to Standing Together Against Violence and Hate.**
- **Charter Review Timeline Overview** – This item will be a high level overview of the required deadlines and meetings the Council must meet in order to get the items on the November 2024, election ballot. The Charter Review Committee provide their final recommendations during the May 6, 2024, special Council meeting.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

12. You are invited to the below event:

- **Conversations with the Mayor**: Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Sofi's Corner, 6450 Tacoma Mall Boulevard, Tacoma, WA 98409.

Sincerely,
Hyun Kim



Acting City Manager



TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager
FROM: Council Member Sarah Rumbaugh and Senior Council Policy Analyst Lynda Foster
COPY: City Council and City Clerk
SUBJECT: **Resolution – Considering a Litter Reduction Public Education Campaign – April 30, 2024**
DATE: April 23, 2024

SUMMARY AND PURPOSE:

A Resolution directing the City Manager to review options for a public education campaign to reduce littering and increase participation in litter cleanup programs, and to share options and a proposal as part of the 2025-2026 biennium budget recommendation.

[Council Member Rumbaugh]

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Deputy Mayor John Hines, Council Member Joe Bushnell, and Council Member Sarah Rumbaugh

BACKGROUND:

The Council Member’s Recommendation is Based On:

Litter-related Tacoma FIRST 311 requests on public property have been escalating for the past decade. In 2023, the City removed more than 4.9 million lbs. of litter, illegal dumping, and garbage from public areas. Littering raises public health, public safety, and environmental concerns. Not only does litter often include potentially dangerous items, such as glass, human waste, or cigarettes, that can carry germs and diseases, create fire hazards, harm people, and attract pests or rodents, but the presence of litter can also contribute to negative perceptions of safety and well-being. Tacoma’s proximity to the Puget Sound also creates environmental concerns regarding litter, given that littered items can pollute local waters and harm animals and marine life.

This resolution directs the City Manager to consider additional approaches to addressing the City’s litter problem through public education and increased civic participation and bring forward options for Council consideration in the 2025-2026 biennium budget discussions.

The proposals should focus on pedestrian-heavy areas, such as around parks, within neighborhood business districts, and along identified safe-routes to school.

The proposal should focus on inspiring the Tacoma community to care for and take pride in their neighborhoods, in order to reduce littering behavior and increase the likelihood of participation in local beautification efforts in these areas.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/ CUSTOMER RESEARCH:

Residents in Tacoma frequently express concerns about litter, with 20 percent of the top ten Tacoma FIRST 311 requests in the past decade involving garbage, debris, and illegal dumping.

In summer 2023, the City engaged the community to help identify how and where the City should focus cleanup efforts as part of our Tidy Up Tacoma program. Engagement included an online survey and in-person outreach, with a strong focus on ensuring that historically underrepresented communities’ input were prioritized in engagement results. Community members were invited to share their cleanup priorities through an online survey and at in person events throughout Tacoma. Priorities are ranked below in order of most to least importance:

- Litter and debris cleanup
- Servicing public litter cans



- Graffiti removal
- Trail maintenance
- Supporting community-based cleanup organizations

2025 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

Equity and Accessibility:

While large-scale littering and illegal dumping takes place across Tacoma, the Tacoma FIRST 311 requests for 2023 show that illegal dumping tends to be more concentrated in low equity areas of the city. In addition, litter hot spots that required multiple Community Service Work Crew cleanups frequently occurred in lower equity locations such as Downtown, South Hosmer Street, Tacoma Mall Boulevard South, Center Street, East Portland Avenue, South/East 56th Street, East McKinley Avenue, and South Tacoma Way.

Economy/Workforce: *Equity Index Score: Moderate Opportunity*
Increase positive public perception related to the Tacoma economy.

Civic Engagement: *Equity Index Score: Moderate Opportunity*
Increase the number of residents who participate civically through volunteering and voting.
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*
Increase the number of Complete Compact Communities/ 20-Minute Neighborhoods throughout the city.
Improve health outcomes and reduce disparities, in alignment with the community health needs assessment and CHIP, for all Tacoma residents
Increase positive public perception of safety and overall quality of life.

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

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ALTERNATIVES:

Alternative(s)	Positive Impact(s)	Negative Impact(s)
1. Seek options for public education similar to the “litter and it will hurt” campaign.	Washington state has data that shows increasing perception that you may be fined for littering decreases litter.	Does not create community pride and sense of belonging, or encourage behaviors to collectively maintain public space.



City of Tacoma

City Council Action Memorandum

2. Do not make a recommendation on litter education focus.	Staff has feedback from Tidy-Up Tacoma survey they can act on.	Does not identify high-priority litter education goals from the City Council.
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EVALUATION AND FOLLOW UP:

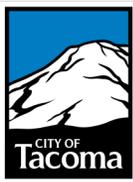
the City Manager to review options for a public education campaign to reduce littering and increase participation in litter clean up programs, and to share options and a proposal as part of the 2025-2026 biennium budget recommendation.

SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION:

Sponsors recommend adoption of this resolution and discussion of how to structure public education campaigns to reduce littering as part of the upcoming biennium budget process.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This resolution does not reallocate funding, but will require staff resources. The work can be incorporated into on-going biennium budget planning efforts.



TO: Elizabeth A. Pauli, City Manager
Kurtis D. Kingsolver, P.E., Deputy City Manager
Hyun Kim, Deputy City Manager

FROM: Ramiro A. Chavez, P.E. PgMP, Public Works Director/City Engineer

CC: Jack Niehuser, P.E., Engineering Division Manager

SUBJECT: Public Works Engineering Capital Projects

DATE: April 23, 2024

The Public Works Department is pleased to provide the attached update to our capital projects planning document. The purpose of this document is to provide additional information regarding funding, costs, and schedules for active capital projects within Public Works. Updates include changes to project schedules and funding, the addition of new projects, and deletion of projects that are complete. The document lists projects in categories according to work phase with projects in design listed first, followed by projects in advertisement, construction, and closeout. The update also includes Public Works support services for Tacoma Rail projects, Neighborhood and Community Services projects, Community and Economic Development projects, and others.

This project list is a result of the voters of Tacoma approving the Street Initiatives (Proposition No. 3 and Transportation Benefit District Proposition A) in November 2015 to fund additional maintenance and improvements to transportation infrastructure. The project funding sources include Propositions A and No. 3, other City funds, grants, gas tax, and City utility funds. Several of the projects are currently funded for design only with construction funding sources to be determined.

Please note this is a planning document that is subject to change as new funding becomes available and as progress is made on capital projects, whether it be in design and/or construction. Questions regarding this document can be addressed by Jack Niehuser, Public Works Engineering Division Manager, at (253) 591-5538 or JNiehuser@cityoftacoma.org.

Attachment: Capital Projects Planning Document, April 2024

Public Works Engineering Capital Projects Funding, Cost and Schedule

CAPITAL PROJECTS	PROJECT MANAGER	NOTES	TOTAL FUNDING	TOTAL PROJECTED COST	FUNDING SOURCES	CURRENT PHASE	TENTATIVE SCHEDULE	2024												2025												2026			
								Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar				
8	McKinley Ave ITS and Signal Coordination	Clara Dubow	PE funds not available until Oct 2024.	\$465,300	\$465,300	PSRC Fed - \$195,000 Fund 1085 - \$70,300 PSRC Fed - \$200,000	Planning	Planning 1/24 9/24 Design 10/24 12/25 DBDesign ROW 1/26 6/26 AdAward 7/26 10/26 Construction 11/25 5/27 DBConst CloseOut Other	PL	PL	PL	PL	PL	PL	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	RW	RW	RW	
9	2023 National Highway System-South Yakima Avenue	Clara Dubow	Submitted the PSRC TIP, waiting for WSDOT to program the funding.	\$1,639,000	\$1,639,000	NHFP - \$1,639,000	Planning	Planning 1/24 5/24 Design DBDesign ROW AdAward Construction DBConst CloseOut Other	PL	PL																									
10	ADA Transition Plan/City of Tacoma, Washington Planning Activities	Veronica Munyao	This award will be used by the City of Tacoma, WA to conduct supplemental planning to develop an ADA Transition Plan. Added additional time to process the grant and agreement with USDOT.	\$750,000	\$750,000	FHWA (STP) - \$600,000 Misc. - \$150,000	Planning	Planning 1/24 7/24 Design DBDesign ROW AdAward Construction DBConst CloseOut Other	PL	PL	PL	PL																							

Projects in Design

1	Portland Avenue Freight and Access Improvements	Basel Kitmitto	90% completed with Design. Added more time to work through the NEPA process which is anticipated to take 9 to 12 months.	\$692,337	\$692,337	REET - \$250,000 PSRC Fed - \$376,967 Fund 1085 - \$65,370	Design	Planning Design 1/21 12/24 DBDesign ROW AdAward Construction DBConst CloseOut Other	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D																				
2	Streets Initiative #18 (S 19th Street)	Basel Kitmitto	Construction in 2025. Revisions are needed for additional right-of-way (ROW) acquisition and design changes for the project, which will necessitate adjustments to the advertisement phase.	\$2,550,000	\$2,550,000	Fund 1085 - \$2,550,000	Design	Planning Design 7/21 11/24 DBDesign ROW 3/23 5/24 AdAward 12/24 3/25 Construction 4/25 9/25 DBConst CloseOut 10/25 11/25 Other	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	Ad	Ad	Ad	Ad	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CO	CO									
3	Tac Spur Stadium SB & NB Ramps	Basel Kitmitto	Construction requires dry weather. Construction on hold until 2025. Added additional time to secure WSDOT General Permit.	\$5,473,500	\$5,473,500	BRAC - \$5,433,500 Fund 1085 - \$40,000	Design	Planning 10/21 5/22 Design 6/22 10/24 DBDesign ROW AdAward 1/25 4/25 Construction 6/25 9/25 DBConst CloseOut 10/25 12/25 Other	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	Ad	Ad	Ad	Ad	CN	CN	CN	CN	CO	CO	CO											
4	Schuster Parkway Trail	Basel Kitmitto	Selected KPG as the consultant currently in the process of setting up the contract. Added additional time to match the design timeline from the consultant.	\$19,000,000	\$49,000,000	Misc. - \$15,000,000 Connecting WA - \$4,000,000	Design	Planning 11/21 10/22 Design 1/23 12/26 DBDesign ROW AdAward Construction DBConst CloseOut Other	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D		

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5	S 25th St Traffic Safety Enhancements	Basel Kitmitto	\$10K of 1085 funding is for obligation and planning. Designing to 60%.(May 15th)	\$1,790,000	\$1,790,000	HSIP - \$1,780,000 Fund 1085 - \$10,000	Design	Planning 11/22 5/23 Design 6/23 8/24 DBDesign ROW 3/24 2/25 AdAward 3/25 6/25 Construction 7/25 12/25 DBConst CloseOut Other	D	D	D	D	D	RW	RW	Ad	Ad	Ad	Ad	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN									
6	Streets Initiative #27 (Roosevelt)	Charla Kinlow	Roosevelt Elementary. This project construction will be delayed to 2025. The project's design phase extended to accommodate the additional time needed. The project is currently considered a low priority due to the workload of our staff.	\$2,695,382	\$2,695,382	Fund 1085 - \$2,545,382 Misc. - \$150,000	Design	Planning 7/23 12/24 Design DBDesign ROW AdAward 1/25 3/25 Construction 4/25 9/25 DBConst CloseOut 10/25 12/25 Other	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	Ad	Ad	Ad	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CO	CO	CO				
7	Puyallup Avenue: S C St to Portland	Charla Kinlow	Design only funded. Received \$9M in Move Ahead WA funding. Designing to 30%. Design phase of the project will be extended by one year to align with the schedule of the consultant.	\$27,900,000	\$27,900,000	Misc. - \$9,000,000 PSRC Fed - \$13,900,000 - Fund 1085 - \$2,500,000 FHWA (STP) - \$2,162,500 Fund 1085 - \$337,500	Design	Planning 1/21 5/21 Design 3/22 12/25 DBDesign ROW AdAward Construction DBConst CloseOut Other	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D				
8	38th and Cedar Street Crossing	Charla Kinlow	Curb ramps, APS and marked crosswalks. This project is currently in the design phase.	\$1,345,819	\$1,345,819	REET - \$400,000 PSRC Fed - \$945,819	Design	Planning 1/23 7/24 Design DBDesign ROW 7/23 7/25 AdAward 8/25 11/25 Construction 12/25 7/26 DBConst CloseOut 8/26 9/26 Other	D	D	D	D	RW	RW	RW	RW	RW	Ad	Ad	Ad	Ad	CN	CN	CN	CN									
9	34th Street Bridge Deck Repair and Seismic Retrofit	Charla Kinlow	ROW not expected. Exceltech is the consultant. Construction is anticipated to start 2025. Designing to 30%.	\$8,220,000	\$8,220,000	BRAC - \$7,220,000 Fund 1085 - \$1,000,000	Design	Planning 5/23 12/24 Design DBDesign ROW AdAward 1/25 4/25 Construction 5/25 5/26 DBConst CloseOut 6/26 8/26 Other	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	Ad	Ad	Ad	Ad	CN												
10	Tacoma Tideflats-Port of Tacoma Strategic Emergency Response/ITS Improvements	Charla Kinlow	Selected Consur Engineering. Working on setting up a design contract. No ROW or CN funds. Add an additional year to the design phase to match the consultant schedule.	\$1,250,000	\$1,250,000	NHFP - \$1,000,000 Fund 1085 - \$250,000	Design	Planning 6/23 6/25 Design DBDesign ROW AdAward Construction DBConst CloseOut Other	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D				
11	East 64th Phase 3 (Portland to City limits)	Chris Storey	Design of Phase 3	\$200,000	\$200,000	Fund 1085 - \$200,000	Design	Planning 12/23 6/25 Design DBDesign ROW AdAward Construction DBConst CloseOut Other	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D				



TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager
FROM: D'Angelo Baker, Senior Management Fellow
COPY: City Council; City Clerk; Allyson Griffith, Director, Neighborhood & Community Services
Vicky McLaurin, Interim Assistant Director, Neighborhood & Community Services
DATE: April 25, 2024
SUBJECT: March 2024 Neighborhood Council Liaison Report

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this memo is to provide a summary of topics and concerns discussed at the eight neighborhood councils and the Community Council of Tacoma during the month of April 2023. These items have been identified by the City Manager's Office liaison to each council as important or useful to bring to the City Council and City Manager's attention.

Questions regarding the Neighborhood Councils can be directed to the Program Coordinator at NeighborhoodCouncils@cityoftacoma.org.

TOPICS and CONCERNS:**Central Tacoma Neighborhood Council:**

The Central Neighborhood Council (CNCC) meeting on March 7th had four residents in attendance. Community Liaison Officer Braziel led a discussion on the Tacoma Police Department Data Dashboard. A question was raised regarding the recent downward trend in offenses, prompting speculation on whether it is a genuine decline. The questioner expressed the intention to utilize the "help" button on the dashboard to inquire further and test the process for clarification. Tacoma Public Libraries shared that the main library project is facing delays; a new social worker will soon be available to support people in need, and the availability of COVID tests is coming to an end at the library. The Tacoma Reads Program is scheduled to be featured at the upcoming State of the City event. Tacoma Public Utilities provided updates on the Cushman public engagement initiative set to commence shortly. They shared about this year's rate setting and provided a reminder regarding the Business Customer Assistance Program (BCAP).

East Side Neighborhood Council:

About 10 people attended the Eastside Neighborhood Council (ENACT) meeting on March 18. The residents shared an interest in the City's anti-displacement strategy and noted that they believe increasing wages is the best way to prevent displacement. They also shared a great deal of praise for how TFD updated the community regarding public alerts following the Gault fire. In addition, they praised TPD's recent efforts to address a graffiti situation and greatly appreciated the quick response time from TPD. They are very excited about the Community Safety Officer program and believe this program will be helpful in their community. They received a number of very helpful updates from Ramiro Chavez on Public Works projects. They also received liaison reports from TPU, Metro Parks, Pierce Transit, and TPS. They had a presentation by Forever Green Trails as well.

New Tacoma Neighborhood Council:

The New Tacoma Neighborhood Council (NTNC) held a hybrid meeting on March 13th. Councilmember Rumbaugh was in attendance and shared information on seeking funding for downtown Tacoma, the City's HOPE and HEAL teams, and recent federal budget allocations. They heard liaison reports, and then discussed outreach and switching meeting locations to the People's Center on Hilltop.

**Northeast Tacoma Neighborhood Council:**

The Northeast Tacoma Neighborhood Council (NETNC) met on March 21. Six residents attended. Staff provided department updates. There were updates from the Library and Metro Parks regarding spring and summer events as well as opportunities for the community to vote on event options. Several written updates were provided by city departments. There were no presentations. Board members discussed follow-up to complete their annual report.

North End Neighborhood Council:

The North End Neighborhood Council (NENC) met on March 4, and about 60 people attended, including Deputy Mayor Hines and Councilmember Rumbaugh. The group received a presentation on Project Mason by Pastor Susan. She noted that the Mason United Methodist Church is about \$7,000-\$9,000 in the red each month and will be out of funding within six years. She flagged that the church seats 500 people, but they only get about 40 people attending each week, with an average age of 80 years old. The plan is to redevelop the location into 120-140 units of mixed-income housing. The group also received a fantastic presentation on the Proctor Neighborhood Plan. An OTAK consultant provided a presentation on plans for public outreach regarding the Cushman/Adams substations. Residents expressed concerns about the surplus property policy and how past community input would be included in OTAK's work.

South End Neighborhood Council:

The South End Neighborhood Council convened on March 3. At this meeting, there were 25 community members in attendance. Liaisons from Neighborhood & Community Services (NCS), the City Manager's Office (CMO), Tacoma Fire Department (TFD), and Tacoma Police Department (TPD) attended this meeting and provided reports. CMO provided a forecast of upcoming city council and study session items as well as important events in the community. NCS provided shelter and encampment updates. TFD provided resources in observance of National Poison Prevention Week while TPD provided updates on the implementation of the new alternative response services as well as the community service office program. The bulk of the meeting was dedicated to presentations from NCS focused on youth violence prevention and graffiti abatement initiatives.

South Tacoma Neighborhood Council:

No report provided.

West End Neighborhood Council:

The West End Neighborhood Council convened on March 13. Twelve residents were in attendance. Deputy Mayor Hines was also in attendance. The bulk of the meeting was dedicated to a presentation on sustainability and reviewed ways in which the city is fighting climate change. Suggestions to residents were also made. After this presentation and some questions, the council decided to revisit the Home in Tacoma topic from last month's meeting. Questions were directed at Deputy Mayor Hines and Peter Huffman, the executive liaison.

Community Council of Tacoma:

The Community Council of Tacoma (CCOT) met on March 27th. Ten residents were in attendance for this meeting. Residents expressed concerns about Home in Tacoma and feel the City should slow down the implementation of the program. There was also support for it from some in attendance. Residents in attendance requested lights on Hosmer as well as a workflow of the process of 311.



Citywide Weekly Briefing for 15 April 2024 to 21 April 2024

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
	15-Apr-2023	15-Apr-2024	25-Mar-2023	25-Mar-2024	01-Jan-2023	01-Jan-2024			
	21-Apr-2023	21-Apr-2024	21-Apr-2023	21-Apr-2024	21-Apr-2023	21-Apr-2024			
Persons	70	72	278	277	1226	1207	2.9%▲	0.4%▼	1.5%▼
Assault	60	67	251	256	1100	1109	11.7%▲	2.0%▲	0.8%▲
Homicide (doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)	2	0	4	1	12	6	100.0%▼	75.0%▼	50.0%▼
Kidnapping/Abduction	3	2	4	5	27	26	33.3%▼	25.0%▲	3.7%▼
Sex Offenses, Forcible	5	3	19	15	87	65	40.0%▼	21.1%▼	25.3%▼
Property	447	206	1742	1088	7443	5998	53.9%▼	37.5%▼	19.4%▼
Arson	5	1	11	3	51	30	80.0%▼	72.7%▼	41.2%▼
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	27	19	112	99	479	439	29.6%▼	11.6%▼	8.4%▼
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	5	9	17	27	0.0%	80.0%▲	58.8%▲
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	128	41	444	259	1823	1673	68.0%▼	41.7%▼	8.2%▼
Fraud	7	9	53	39	196	161	28.6%▲	26.4%▼	17.9%▼
Larceny/Theft	169	69	639	396	2580	2308	59.2%▼	38.0%▼	10.5%▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	90	52	397	227	1919	1113	42.2%▼	42.8%▼	42.0%▼
Robbery	10	7	39	29	173	129	30.0%▼	25.6%▼	25.4%▼
Stolen Property	9	6	33	20	177	100	33.3%▼	39.4%▼	43.5%▼
Society	9	11	25	42	116	183	22.2%▲	68.0%▲	57.8%▲
Drug/Narcotic	3	5	7	23	28	104	66.7%▲	228.6%▲	271.4%▲
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	2	0	3	3	5	NC	NC	66.7%▲
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Weapon Law Violations	6	4	18	16	85	74	33.3%▼	11.1%▼	12.9%▼
Citywide Totals	526	289	2045	1407	8785	7388	45.1%▼	31.2%▼	15.9%▼

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Last 7 Days

Notes:

- There were no Homicide offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- 64.2% (43/67) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault.
- There were 44 DV-related offenses.
- 70.5% (31/44) of the DV-related offenses were Persons.
- 41.8% (28/67) of the Assaults were DV-related.
- DV-related Offenses: 45 ↘ 44
- There were no Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- Theft from Motor Vehicle: 64 ↘ 43

Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year

- 4502 S Steele St: 22 ↘ 9
- 7038 S 12th St: 0 ↗ 5
- 1801 Dock St: 0 ↗ 5
- 4275 S Pine St: 3 ↗ 4
- 304 Puyallup Ave: 1 ↗ 4
- 1965 S Union Ave: 1 ↗ 4
- 7014 6th Ave: 0 ↗ 4

Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year

- Parking Lot: 116 ↘ 69
- Street/Right Of Way: 79 ↘ 50
- Single Family Residence: 83 ↘ 43
- Apartment: 60 ↘ 34
- Shopping Mall/Plaza Common Area: 1 ↗ 8
- Restaurant/Fast Food Establishment: 4 ↗ 8
- Grocery Store: 8 ↔ 8



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	21-Apr-2023	21-Apr-2024	21-Apr-2023	21-Apr-2024	21-Apr-2023	21-Apr-2024			
Persons	19	10	83	74	298	292	47.4% ▼	10.8% ▼	2.0% ▼
Assault	16	8	73	64	268	259	50.0% ▼	12.3% ▼	3.4% ▼
Homicide (doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)	1	0	2	1	2	3	100.0% ▼	50.0% ▼	50.0% ▲
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	1	1	2	6	10	0.0%	100.0% ▲	66.7% ▲
Sex Offenses, Forcible	1	1	7	7	22	20	0.0%	0.0%	9.1% ▼
Property	119	60	399	289	1676	1660	49.6% ▼	27.6% ▼	1.0% ▼
Arson	1	0	3	2	24	15	100.0% ▼	33.3% ▼	37.5% ▼
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	7	7	27	39	127	139	0.0%	44.4% ▲	9.4% ▲
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	2	1	6	1	0.0%	50.0% ▼	83.3% ▼
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	40	16	116	89	453	566	60.0% ▼	23.3% ▼	24.9% ▲
Fraud	1	3	9	8	39	24	200.0% ▲	11.1% ▼	38.5% ▼
Larceny/Theft	39	19	131	94	548	590	51.3% ▼	28.2% ▼	7.7% ▲
Motor Vehicle Theft	25	12	95	40	395	281	52.0% ▼	57.9% ▼	28.9% ▼
Robbery	2	2	5	10	32	25	0.0%	100.0% ▲	21.9% ▼
Stolen Property	4	0	10	3	46	13	100.0% ▼	70.0% ▼	71.7% ▼
Society	3	2	6	10	26	45	33.3% ▼	66.7% ▲	73.1% ▲
Drug/Narcotic	1	1	1	4	7	28	0.0%	300.0% ▲	300.0% ▲
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	1	0	1	0	1	NC	NC	NC
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Weapon Law Violations	2	0	5	5	19	16	100.0% ▼	0.0%	15.8% ▼
Sector Totals	141	72	488	373	2000	1997	48.9% ▼	23.6% ▼	0.2% ▼

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Last 7 Days

Notes:

- There were no Homicide offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- 75.0% (6/8) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault.
- There were 12 DV-related offenses.
- 50.0% (6/12) of the DV-related offenses were Persons.
- 62.5% (5/8) of the Assaults were DV-related.
- DV-related Offenses: 10 ↗ 12
- There were no Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- Theft from Motor Vehicle: 20 ↘ 17

Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year

- 1801 Dock St: 0 ↗ 5
- 304 Puyallup Ave: 1 ↗ 4
- 806 Yakima Ave: 0 ↗ 2
- There were 10 other locations with 2.

Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year

- Street/Right Of Way: 27 ↘ 17
- Apartment: 21 ↘ 15
- Parking Lot: 42 ↘ 11
- Single Family Residence: 14 ↘ 8
- Garage (Non-Residential): 0 ↗ 5



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	21-Apr-2023	21-Apr-2024	21-Apr-2023	21-Apr-2024	21-Apr-2023	21-Apr-2024			
Persons	17	18	54	68	248	297	5.9%▲	25.9%▲	19.8%▲
Assault	15	18	47	65	212	276	20.0%▲	38.3%▲	30.2%▲
Homicide (doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)	0	0	1	0	5	0	0.0%	100.0%▼	100.0%▼
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	0	1	5	6	0.0%	NC	20.0%▲
Sex Offenses, Forcible	2	0	6	2	26	14	100.0%▼	66.7%▼	46.2%▼
Property	135	48	511	320	2036	1646	64.4%▼	37.4%▼	19.2%▼
Arson	2	0	2	0	8	3	100.0%▼	100.0%▼	62.5%▼
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	8	3	35	22	123	102	62.5%▼	37.1%▼	17.1%▼
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	2	4	11	0.0%	NC	175.0%▲
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	42	9	155	69	557	456	78.6%▼	55.5%▼	18.1%▼
Fraud	2	1	16	18	53	56	50.0%▼	12.5%▲	5.7%▲
Larceny/Theft	51	17	183	124	748	687	66.7%▼	32.2%▼	8.2%▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	27	17	108	76	487	288	37.0%▼	29.6%▼	40.9%▼
Robbery	1	0	6	5	33	26	100.0%▼	16.7%▼	21.2%▼
Stolen Property	2	1	4	3	14	14	50.0%▼	25.0%▼	0.0%
Society	0	1	4	5	12	23	NC	25.0%▲	91.7%▲
Drug/Narcotic	0	0	1	2	3	13	0.0%	100.0%▲	333.3%▲
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	1	1	1	0.0%	NC	0.0%
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Weapon Law Violations	0	1	3	2	8	9	NC	33.3%▼	12.5%▲
Sector Totals	152	67	569	393	2296	1966	55.9%▼	30.9%▼	14.4%▼

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Last 7 Days

Notes:

- There were no Homicide offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- 50.0% (9/18) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault.
- There were 8 DV-related offenses.
- 62.5% (5/8) of the DV-related offenses were Persons.
- 27.8% (5/18) of the Assaults were DV-related.
- DV-related Offenses: 9 ↘ 8
- There were no Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- Theft from Motor Vehicle: 18 ↘ 9

Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year

- 7038 S 12th St: 0 ↗ 5
- 7014 6th Ave: 0 ↗ 4
- 1965 S Union Ave: 1 ↗ 4
- 5401 6th Ave: 2 ↗ 3
- 1001 S Mildred St: 0 ↗ 2
- There were 7 other locations with 2.

Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year

- Parking Lot: 34 ↘ 22
- Street/Right Of Way: 17 ↘ 9
- Single Family Residence: 24 ↘ 7
- Apartment: 18 ↘ 7
- Medical/Dental/Hospital: 7 ↘ 4
- Grocery Store: 1 ↗ 4



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	21-Apr-2023	21-Apr-2024	21-Apr-2023	21-Apr-2024	21-Apr-2023	21-Apr-2024			
Persons	13	23	53	67	293	300	76.9%▲	26.4%▲	2.4%▲
Assault	11	22	48	63	264	283	100.0%▲	31.3%▲	7.2%▲
Homicide (doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)	0	0	0	0	2	1	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%▼
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	0	3	1	9	5	100.0%▼	66.7%▼	44.4%▼
Sex Offenses, Forcible	0	1	2	3	18	11	NC	50.0%▲	38.9%▼
Property	110	57	423	264	1988	1446	48.2%▼	37.6%▼	27.3%▼
Arson	0	1	2	1	9	6	NC	50.0%▼	33.3%▼
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	10	4	24	23	120	101	60.0%▼	4.2%▼	15.8%▼
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	1	5	5	10	0.0%	400.0%▲	100.0%▲
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	29	13	92	58	439	340	55.2%▼	37.0%▼	22.6%▼
Fraud	2	2	15	6	54	44	0.0%	60.0%▼	18.5%▼
Larceny/Theft	40	21	169	104	731	589	47.5%▼	38.5%▼	19.4%▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	24	13	100	56	534	289	45.8%▼	44.0%▼	45.9%▼
Robbery	2	1	8	7	40	31	50.0%▼	12.5%▼	22.5%▼
Stolen Property	1	1	8	3	50	31	0.0%	62.5%▼	38.0%▼
Society	5	3	10	9	36	52	40.0%▼	10.0%▼	44.4%▲
Drug/Narcotic	2	2	5	6	11	28	0.0%	20.0%▲	154.5%▲
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Weapon Law Violations	3	1	5	3	23	22	66.7%▼	40.0%▼	4.3%▼
Sector Totals	128	83	486	340	2317	1798	35.2%▼	30.0%▼	22.4%▼

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Last 7 Days

Notes:

- There were no Homicide offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- 63.6% (14/22) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault.
- There were 12 DV-related offenses.
- 83.3% (10/12) of the DV-related offenses were Persons.
- 45.5% (10/22) of the Assaults were DV-related.
- DV-related Offenses: 10 ↗ 12
- There were no Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- Theft from Motor Vehicle: 15 ↘ 11

Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year

- 4502 S Steele St: 22 ↘ 9
- 4275 S Pine St: 3 ↗ 4
- 4302 Center St: 0 ↗ 3
- 3125 S 45th St: 0 ↗ 3
- 3120 S Pine St: 0 ↗ 2
- There were 8 other locations with 2.

Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year

- Parking Lot: 27 ↘ 22
- Apartment: 11 ↘ 10
- Single Family Residence: 20 ↘ 9
- Restaurant/Fast Food Establishment: 2 ↗ 6
- Street/Right Of Way: 18 ↘ 6



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	21-Apr-2023	21-Apr-2024	21-Apr-2023	21-Apr-2024	21-Apr-2023	21-Apr-2024			
Persons	21	21	88	68	387	318	0.0%	22.7%▼	17.8%▼
Assault	18	19	83	64	356	291	5.6%▲	22.9%▼	18.3%▼
Homicide (doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)	1	0	1	0	3	2	100.0%▼	100.0%▼	33.3%▼
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	1	0	1	7	5	NC	NC	28.6%▼
Sex Offenses, Forcible	2	1	4	3	21	20	50.0%▼	25.0%▼	4.8%▼
Property	83	41	409	215	1743	1246	50.6%▼	47.4%▼	28.5%▼
Arson	2	0	4	0	10	6	100.0%▼	100.0%▼	40.0%▼
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	2	5	26	15	109	97	150.0%▲	42.3%▼	11.0%▼
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	2	1	2	5	0.0%	50.0%▼	150.0%▲
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	17	3	81	43	374	311	82.4%▼	46.9%▼	16.8%▼
Fraud	2	3	13	7	50	37	50.0%▲	46.2%▼	26.0%▼
Larceny/Theft	39	12	156	74	553	442	69.2%▼	52.6%▼	20.1%▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	14	10	94	55	503	255	28.6%▼	41.5%▼	49.3%▼
Robbery	5	4	20	7	68	47	20.0%▼	65.0%▼	30.9%▼
Stolen Property	2	4	11	11	67	42	100.0%▲	0.0%	37.3%▼
Society	1	5	5	18	42	63	400.0%▲	260.0%▲	50.0%▲
Drug/Narcotic	0	2	0	11	7	35	NC	NC	400.0%▲
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	1	0	1	0	1	NC	NC	NC
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Weapon Law Violations	1	2	5	6	35	27	100.0%▲	20.0%▲	22.9%▼
Sector Totals	105	67	502	301	2172	1627	36.2%▼	40.0%▼	25.1%▼

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Last 7 Days

Notes:

- There were no Homicide offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- 73.7% (14/19) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault.
- There were 12 DV-related offenses.
- 83.3% (10/12) of the DV-related offenses were Persons.
- 42.1% (8/19) of the Assaults were DV-related.
- DV-related Offenses: 16 ↘ 12
- There were no Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- Theft from Motor Vehicle: 11 ↘ 6

Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year

- 1302 S 38th St: 1 ↗ 3
- 5225 Mcdacer Ave: 0 ↗ 3
- 1807 S 90th St: 0 ↗ 2
- 1316 S 41st St: 0 ↗ 2
- 9830 Pacific Ave: 0 ↗ 2
- 1716 E 65th St: 0 ↗ 2

Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year

- Single Family Residence: 25 ↘ 19
- Street/Right Of Way: 17 ↗ 18
- Parking Lot: 13 ↗ 14
- Grocery Store: 4 ↔ 4
- Vacant Residence: 0 ↗ 2
- Apartment: 10 ↘ 2



MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 29, 2024 THROUGH MAY 3, 2024

TIME	MEETING	LOCATION
MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024		
5:30 PM	Charter Review Committee	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Conf. Rm. 220A Join Zoom Meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/9377723122 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 937 7772 3122 Passcode: 267127
TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024		
9:00 AM	Hearing Examiner's Hearing *	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Council Chambers Visit www.cityoftacoma.org/hearingexaminer
10:00 AM	Economic Development Committee	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Conf. Rm. 248 Join Zoom Meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/88227539908 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 882 2753 9908 Passcode: 614650
11:15 AM	Bid Opening**	Visit www.tacomapurchasing.org
NOON	Joint City Council and Library of Trustees Study Session	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Council Chambers Join Zoom Meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/89496171192 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 894 9617 1192 Passcode: 896569
5:00 PM	City Council Meeting	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Council Chambers Join Zoom Meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/8483423126 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 848 3423 3126 Passcode: 349099
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024		
4:30 PM	Mayor's Youth Commission - Leadership Team	919 S. 9th St. Join Zoom Meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/82260213359 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 822 6021 3359 Passcode: 752944
5:00 PM	Planning Commission	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Council Chambers Join Zoom Meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/84416624153 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 844 1662 4153
5:30 PM	Charter Review Committee	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Conf. Rm. 220-A Join Zoom Meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/9377723122 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 937 7772 3122 Passcode: 267127
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024		
9:00 AM	Hearing Examiner's Hearing *	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Council Chambers Visit www.cityoftacoma.org/hearingexaminer
10:00 AM	Fire Pension/Disability Board	3628 S. 35th St., Public Utilities Bldg., ABN-Ground Floor, Retirement Conf. Rm. Join Zoom Meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/88629750418 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 886 2975 0418 Passcode: 169592
4:10 PM	Parking Technical Advisory Group	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Conf. Rm. 248 Contact Rachel Barra at 253-591-5371

5:00 PM Civil Service Board Meeting and Study Session

747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Council Chambers
Join Zoom Meeting at: <https://zoom.us/j/85371075182>
Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782
Meeting ID: 853 7107 5182 Passcode: 657068

5:30 PM Charter Review Committee

747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Conf. Rm. 243
Join Zoom Meeting at: <https://zoom.us/j/9377723122>
Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782
Meeting ID: 937 7772 3122 Passcode: 267127

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED



Meeting sites are accessible to people with disabilities. People with disabilities requiring special accommodations should contact the appropriate department(s) 48 hours prior to the meeting time.

* Hearing Examiner's Hearings and Local Improvement District Meetings meet on an as-needed basis. Contact the Hearing Examiner's Office at (253) 591-5195 to confirm whether a meeting will be held this week. Hearings may be held at various times throughout the day.

** Bid Opening will be held on an as-needed basis. Contact the Finance Procurement and Payables Office at 253-502-8468 or www.tacomapurchasing.org to confirm whether Bid Opening will be held.

*** Land Use Public Meetings meet on an as-needed basis. Contact Planning Manager, Jana Magoon at (253) 594-7823 to confirm whether a meeting will be held this week.



TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager
FROM: Mayor Victoria Woodards and Bucoda Warren, Chief Policy Analyst
COPY: City Council and City Clerk
SUBJECT: Resolution –Recognizing our community’s global ties and affirming Tacoma’s commitment to standing together against violence and hate – Requested 4/30/2024
DATE: April 25, 2024

SUMMARY AND PURPOSE:

A Resolution recognizing our community’s global ties and affirming Tacoma’s commitment to standing together against violence and hate.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Mayor Victoria Woodards

BACKGROUND:

In recent months there has been an increased demands for a ceasefire in Gaza and a recognition of the conflict between Israel and Palestine. In early April 2024, Mayor Woodards made an announcement that she would be working with local leaders to develop a resolution that would be responsive to these calls in the community while respecting that Tacoma is a city of many diverse people and viewpoints.

This resolution would affirm our commitment to build bridges and support all its residents and condemn anti-Arab racism, antisemitism, Islamophobia, and all forms of racism, xenophobia, and discrimination. It would also declare that the City of Tacoma unequivocally condemns all acts of violence and hate targeting people due to their faith, ethnicity, race, or heritage, and we stand against all abuses of human rights no matter where they occur.

The City of Tacoma will always stand in support of peaceful and diplomatic conflict resolution, including President Biden’s call for an immediate ceasefire, the protection of humanitarian aid workers, and the provision of humanitarian aid in Gaza. This resolution would ask that all state and federal leaders to continue their efforts to share and amplify Tacoma’s values of compassion and care to those lacking access to basic human needs. We also ask that they use their diplomatic influence with foreign governments to allow unrestricted entry of humanitarian assistance into conflict zones, including in Gaza, to ensure that all civilians have access to basic necessities, and do their utmost to protect aid workers. We stand by all our residents who are extending neighborly kindness to one another to build the bonds of peaceful coexistence and engaging in constructive dialogue to build shared understanding.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/ CUSTOMER RESEARCH:

Mayor Woodards met with leaders in both the Jewish and Muslim communities who represented community members with ties to Israel and Gaza to solicit their feedback and guidance in developing language that represents a broad range of viewpoints to bring together a shared resolution.

2025 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

Equity and Accessibility:

The City of Tacoma recognizes and cherishes every one of our community members who is affected by violence in foreign countries, and we reaffirm Tacoma’s dedication peace and solidarity with community members who are



affected by conflicts abroad. Centering the experience of residents facing trauma and fear is important to understanding the impact public declarations can have in supporting them and living our Tacoma’s commitment as a welcoming anti-racist city.

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

This resolution is a declaration of Tacoma’s ideals and reiterates the City of Tacoma’s commitment to standing together against violence and hate and ask our state and federal leaders to continue their efforts to share and amplify Tacoma’s values of compassion and care to those lacking access to basic human needs.

ALTERNATIVES:

Alternative(s)	Positive Impact(s)	Negative Impact(s)
1. Take no action	None.	Community calls for Tacoma to take a stand against violence and hate will not be recognized

EVALUATION AND FOLLOW UP:

N/A

STAFF/SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION:

Mayor Woodards recommends approval of the resolution declaring the City of Tacoma’s commitment to stand together against violence and hate.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no direct fiscal impact to this legislation.

ATTACHMENTS:

Draft language for resolution



RESOLUTION NO. 41416

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing our community's global ties and affirming Tacoma's
2 commitment to standing together against violence, and hate.

3 WHEREAS we recognize that the people of Tacoma are part of the fabric
4 of our great state and country, but also our global community, with ties woven
5 across borders to beloved family members, friends, and communities, and

6 WHEREAS these global ties mean that when there is violence abroad, many
7 in our community suffer here at home as well, and

8 WHEREAS our community is especially distressed by violence against
9 children and deeply concerned for the welfare of youth in conflict zones, and
10 those around the world, who lack access to basic human needs, and

11 WHEREAS we know how important it is that we stand together with peace-
12 loving communities around our state, country, and the world to help amplify the
13 chorus of those who praise peace, democracy, and human rights, and

14 WHEREAS in 2015, the City Council adopted a resolution authorizing the
15 City's membership in the Welcoming Cities and Counties Initiative, which
16 encourages communities to create a welcoming environment and celebrate cultural
17 diversity, and

18 WHEREAS the City of Tacoma further committed itself to anti-racist systems
19 transformation in 2020 when we adopted Resolution No. 40622, rejecting policies
20 and practices that marginalize, degrade, and dehumanize any group of people in
21 our city, and

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1 WHEREAS we recognize that our commitment to being a Welcoming City
2 and striving for anti-racist systems transformation is a declaration that we support
3 human dignity and human rights for all, and that this declaration of our values is
4 not bounded by our city limits, and
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6 WHEREAS the City of Tacoma believes that diversity is what gives us
7 strength and that all residents have the inalienable right to practice, embrace, and
8 celebrate their heritage and religious traditions without fear of persecution, and
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10 WHEREAS Tacoma does not accept violence or hate, and stands
11 forever united with our community members against such actions no matter
12 where they take place or who they target; Now, Therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

14 Section 1. The City of Tacoma unequivocally condemns all acts of violence
15 and hate targeting people due to their faith, ethnicity, race, or heritage, and we
16 stand against all abuses of human rights no matter where they occur.
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18 Section 2. The City of Tacoma affirms its commitment to build bridges and
19 support all its residents and condemn anti-Arab racism, antisemitism, Islamophobia,
20 and all forms of racism, xenophobia, and discrimination.

21 Section 3. The City of Tacoma will always stand in support of peaceful and
22 diplomatic conflict resolution, including President Biden's call for an immediate
23 ceasefire, the protection of humanitarian aid workers, and the provision of
24 humanitarian aid in Gaza. We ask our state and national leaders to recognize the
25 harmful impact foreign conflicts have on our residents and continue to use their
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1 diplomatic power to help bring about an end to violence against civilians, to ensure
2 the safe return of hostages and political prisoners to their families, and forge a
3 durable peace for Palestinian and Israeli civilians, and communities around the
4 world.

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6 Section 4. The City of Tacoma recognizes and cherishes every one of our
7 community members who is affected by violence in foreign countries, and we
8 reaffirm Tacoma's dedication peace and solidarity with community members who
9 are affected by conflicts abroad.

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11 Section 5. The City of Tacoma asks all state and federal leaders to continue
12 their efforts to share and amplify Tacoma's values of compassion and care to those
13 lacking access to basic human needs. We also ask that they use their diplomatic
14 influence with foreign governments to allow unrestricted entry of humanitarian
15 assistance into conflict zones, including in Gaza, to ensure that all civilians have
16 access to basic necessities, and do their utmost to protect aid workers. We stand
17 by all our residents who are extending neighborly kindness to one another to build
18 the bonds of peaceful coexistence and engaging in constructive dialogue to build
19 shared understanding.

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April 30, 2024	Joint City Council / Tacoma Public Library Board Study Session (hybrid Council Chambers /dial-in 12:00 pm)	Tacoma Library Board 2023 Annual Report	Tacoma Public Library Director - Kate Larsen, Tacoma Public Library Board	The Tacoma Public Library Board will provide their 2023 Annual Report.
		Tacoma Library Board 2024 Workplan Overview	Tacoma Public Library Deputy Director Amita Lonial and Tacoma Public Library Board	Tacoma Public Library Board and Staff will provide an overview of their 2024 Workplan
		Urban Design Review Public Hearing Debrief	Planning and Development Services - Carl Metz & Stephen Antupit	The City Council is scheduled to conduct a public hearing to consider the creation of the Urban Design Project Review (UDPR) program and associated TMC Code amendments on April 23, 2024. At the April 30 study session, PDS Urban Design Studio staff will review public comment received at that hearing, and facilitate any Council discussion of response to comment received in preparation for the First Reading at the April 30, 2024 regular meeting of the Council
	City Council Meeting (hybrid City Council Chambers / dial-in 5:00 PM)			
May 6, 2024	* (HOLD) Special Council Meeting (hybrid Council Chambers / dial-in 5:00 PM)	Charter Review Committee Work and Final Report	Charter Review Committee Chair - Steve Wamback	The Charter Review Committee Chair will provide a review of the Charter Review Committee work and final report recommendations. The overview by the Chair is estimated to take 30 minutes. This will be followed by questions and discussion by the Council for 30 minutes
May 7, 2024	Study Session (hybrid Council Chambers /dial-in 12:00 pm)	Review of Charter Review Committee Recommendations	Mayor Woodards	Mayor Woodards and Council Members will review the CRC's recommendations provided during the Mayr 6, 2024, special Council Meeting
		Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program Update	Public Works - Ramiro Chavez, Jennifer Kammerzell & Darius Thompson	Staff will present the draft annual amendment of the Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program required by RCW 35.77.010. The program is updated annually and a copy must be filed with the State Secretary of Transportation by July 1st of each year. To date in 2024, staff provided a presentation to the Infrastructure, Planning and Sustainability Committee on the Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program amendment process and timeline on February 14, 2024. Staff also provided a presentation to the Transportation Commission on the proposed list of projects to be added to, removed from, or consolidated with other projects in the draft program on March 20, 2024. Staff is scheduled to provide a presentation of the full draft to the Infrastructure, Planning and Sustainability Committee on March 27, 2024.
	City Council Meeting (hybrid City Council Chambers / dial-in 5:00 PM)			

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May 14, 2024	Study Session (hybrid Council Chambers /dial-in 12:00 pm)	*City Website Design Update (moved from May 7th due to Charter Review presentation)	Media & Communications Department - Amy Clancy, IT - Enzhou Wang	Staff will provide City Council an update on the progress of the city website redesign project. Our new vendor will be on board guiding us as we build, deploy and support a new modernized and more secure website. We have completed a site assessment of the existing cityoftacoma.org site and have begun work on the new site which includes a refreshed version of our iconic City of Tacoma logo that we'd like to share with the Council. We'd also like to share information about how Council Members and the Mayor can participate in our efforts to gather community input on the rebuild process.
		Sound Transit Update	Planning and Development - Brian Boudet, Sound Transit - Andrew Austin, Goran Sparrman, Dian Wiatr, Curvie Hawkins & Chelsea Levy	Staff from Planning & Development Services and Sound Transit will provide an update on key regional transportation projects, including the Tacoma Dome Link Extension (TDLE), the South Tacoma Sounder Station Access Improvements, the Tacoma Dome Station Access Improvements, and the Sounder South Capacity Expansion
		Home in Tacoma	Planning and Development Services - Brian Boudet, Elliott Barnett & Alyssa Torrez	Provide an overview and status update of the Planning Commission's effort to finalize recommendations for the Home In Tacoma Phase 2 zoning and standards package, and a preview of the City Council review process and timeline.
		* City Manager's Performance Evaluation Process	Human Resources - Shelby Fritz	Human Resources staff will provide a brief overview of the process of the City Manager's Performance Evaluation process.
	City Council Meeting (hybrid City Council Chambers / dial-in 5:00 PM)			
May 21, 2024	Joint City Council / TPU Study Session (hybrid Council Chambers /dial-in 12:00 pm)	TPU Emerging Trends		
		*2024 State Legislative Session Review and Look Ahead to the 2025 Session (moved from the 4/30 agenda)	City Manager's Office Government Relations Officer - Sonja Hallum & Gordon Thomas Honeywell - Briahna Murray	
		2023 Climate Action Plan Progress Report	Environmental Services, OEPS - Kristen Lynette	An update on the City's Climate Action Plan's 2023 Progress Report. Annual reports are developed every Earth Day and shared with the public and Council that describe progress on implementing climate actions and reaching 2030 targets
	City Council Meeting (hybrid City Council Chambers / dial-in 5:00 PM)			
May 28, 2023	Cancelled			
June 4, 2024	Study Session (hybrid Council Chambers /dial-in 12:00 pm)	*Citywide Pavement Condition Rating	Public Works	
		Equity Index	Office of Strategy - Jacques Colon & Chelsea Talbert , IT - Christina Chelf	Staff will present an update on the Equity Index. This update will include information about the Collection of Case Studies including stories about how staff are using the Equity Index, data update, resources, and additional information about opportunities for staff and community to learn more about the tool
		6-Year Financial Forecast	Office of Management and Budget - Katie Johnston & Finance - Andy Cherullo	As part of the biennial budget development process, OMB will provide a summary of the six-year financial forecast for the City's major funds. The summary will include information on cost drivers, risks, and major considerations for the City's 2025-2026 Budget process
	City Council Meeting (hybrid City Council Chambers / dial-in 5:00 PM)			

Economic Development Committee (EDC)			
Committee Members: (Chair) Daniels (Vice-Chair) Diaz, Bushnell, Scott Alternate-Rumbaugh Executive Liaison: Jeff Robinson; Coordinator: Anna Le		2nd, 4th, and 5th Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. Hybrid: In-Person & Virtual meeting	CBC Assignments: •Tacoma Arts Commission •Greater Tacoma Regional Convention Center Public Facilities District •City Events and Recognition Committee •Tacoma Creates Advisory Board •Equity in Contracting Advisory Committee
April 30, 2024	Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) Update	Frank Boykin, Director, WA MBDA Center	Staff of the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) will provide an update on programs, operations and impacts of the Washington MBDA Business Center in serving the Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) community in Tacoma and Washington State.
	Business Improvement Area (BIA) Status Updates	Debbie Bingham, CED	This presentation will provide a progress update on the work done to date on the potential expansions of BIAs within the City of Tacoma.
May 14, 2024	City Events and Recognition Committee Interviews	Nicole Emery, City Clerk	The Economic Development Committee will conduct interviews to fill six vacancies on the City Events and Recognition Committee.
May 28, 2024	Cancelled	--	--
June 11, 2024	BLOXHUB Update	Debbie Bingham, Program Manager, Community and Economic Development Department	Staff will provide a debrief on the City's initial meetings with BLOXHUB, regarding their work in sustainable urbanization, facilitating connections, knowledge sharing, and business opportunities.
June 25, 2024	Green Economy Update	Pat Beard, Business Development Manager and Paul Bakker, Green Economy Specialist, Community and Economic Development Department	Staff will provide an update on the first year implementation of the Green Economic Development Strategy, adopted by the Council on June 13, 2023
	Q&A with Jeff Robinson	Jeff Robinson, Director, Community and Economic Development Department	The Committee will discuss and reflect on Jeff Robinson's long career of public service at his final committee meeting before retiring.

Infrastructure, Planning and Sustainability Committee (IPS)

Committee Members: Walker (Chair), Diaz (Vice Chair), Hines & Ushka; Alternate-Bushnell Executive Liaison: Mike Slevin; Coordinator: Anna Le		2nd and 4th Wednesdays 4:30pm Hybrid: In-Person & Virtual Meeting	CBC Assignments: •Sustainable Tacoma Commission •Planning Commission •Landmarks Preservation Commission •Board of Building Appeals •Transportation Commission
	Topic	Presenters	Description
May 8, 2024	EV Charging Stations Sustainability Update	Kristin Lynett, OEPS	Staff will present on the City's electric vehicle (EV) charging station plan and the over all EV strategy as it relates to the Climate Action Plan.
May 22, 2024	Planning Commission Interviews	Nicole Emery, City Clerk	The IPS Committee will conduct four interviews to fill three vacancies on the Planning Commission.
	Deconstruction and Salvage Update	Beth Jarot, Senior Sustainability Analyst Sponsor: CM Walker Contacts: Corey Newton and Geoff	This presentation will outline various options the City could take to increase deconstruction and salvage efforts. It will include info on general steps, estimated timeline, and costs to implement salvage assessments, deconstruction project efforts, training, and options for storage of materials.
June 12, 2024	Schuster Parkway Update	Basel Kitmitto, Project Manager, Public Works	Follow up to Oct. meeting
June 26, 2024			

Government Performance and Finance Committee

**Committee Members: Hines (Chair), Bushnell (Vice Chair), Rumbaugh, and Walker
Alternate - Daniels**

**1st and 3rd Tuesdays
10am
Room 248**

**CBC Assignments: •Public Utility Board •Board of Ethics •Audit
Advisory Board •Civil Service Board**

Executive Liaison: Andy Cherullo; Coordinator: D'Angelo Baker

	Topic	Presenter	Description
May 7, 2024	Short -Term Rentals Informational Briefing	Staff from Tax & License, PDS and the Office of Strategy	Staff from Tax & License, PDS and the Office of Strategy will provide an informational briefing on Short-Term Rentals, a survey of what other cities do to license and regulate Short-Term Rentals, strategies to help cities identify Short-Term Rental properties and other topics related to Short-Term Rentals.
	PDS Fee Schedule - Tree Protection Fees	Corey Newton, PDS	Staff from PDS will present on proposed changes to the PDS fee schedule related to tree protection fees.
	TPU's 2023 Annual Residential Customer Satisfaction Study	Holly Lucht and Dan Drennan	Presentation of the the results from TPU's 2023 Annual Residential Customer Satisfaction Study regarding customer assessments of utility performance.
5/21/2024 Audit Advisory Board Quarterly Meeting	Public Utility Board Interviews	Nicole Emery, City Clerk	The committee will perform interviews of candidates for a position (1 vacancy) on the Tacoma Public Utilities Board (TPU Board).
	Monthly Budget Update	Reid Bennion, Lead Management and Budget Analyst, OMB	Staff from OMB will present on topics related to the current biennium budget, revenue collections and expenditures, and other issues related to budgeting.
	Moss Adams 2023 Audit Exit Conference	Olga Darlington, Moss Adams	Staff from Moss Adams will present the results of the utilities 2023 Audit (Power, Water, Rail, Surface Water, Waste Water, Solid Waste).
	State Auditor's Office 2022 Accountability Audit Exit Conference	State Auditor's Office Staff	Staff from the State Auditor's Office will present on the results of the City's 2022 Accountability Audit.
	State Auditor's Office 2023 Financial Audit Entrance Conference	State Auditor's Office Staff	Staff from the State Auditor's Office will hold the City's 2023 Audit Entrance Conference where they describe their audit plan and seek input on areas of focus.
June 4, 2024	Tacoma Power - Rate Stabilization Fund Reserves & Policy	Michelle Brown, Financial Planning Manager	Review of Tacoma Power's Reserves, planned use of the Rate Stabilization Funds (RSF) and proposed policy changes.
	Check-In with the Civil Service Board	Chair Hansen	The Chair of the Civil Service Board will provide an update on issues and work being done at the Civil Service Board.
June 18, 2024	Monthly Budget Update	Reid Bennion, Lead Management and Budget Analyst, OMB	Staff from OMB will present on topics related to the current biennium budget, revenue collections and expenditures, and other issues related to budgeting.
	Proposed Revisions to the Municipal Code Related to Claims Settlement	Chris Bacha, City Attorney	Staff will present on proposed revisions for Tacoma Municipal code related to write-offs, claims settlements and other related issues.
	Long Range Financial Plans for Water and Power	Staff from Power and Water	Staff from Power and Water will review process for developing Long Range Financial plans, how critical they are for planning purposes and how they help guide the utilities in decision making.

Community Vitality and Safety

Committee Members: Ushka (Chair), (Vice-Chair), Rumbaugh, Scott, Alternate-Hines		2nd and 4th Thursdays	CBC Assignments: Community's Police Advisory Committee • Human Services Commission • Human Rights Commission • Housing Authority • Commission on Disabilities • Library Board • Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority • Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs
Executive Liaison: Allyson Griffith; Coordinator: D'Angelo Baker		4:30 p.m. Room 248	
	Topic	Presenter	Description
May 9, 2024	Human Services Commission Interviews	Nicole Emery, City Clerk	Interviews to fill 8 vacancies on the commission.
	Neighborhood and Community Systems and Strategy Division Issue Statement	Caleb Carbone, Homelessness Strategy, Systems, and Service Manager; Erin Watlington and Hayley Saucedo, Senior Community Resources Analysts, Neighborhood and Community Services	
May 23, 2024	Code Compliance Code Review (TMC 8.30)	DeJa Irving, Code Compliance Supervisor, Neighborhood & Community Services	
June 13, 2024	Neighborhood Council Standards, Guidelines, and TMC 1.45 Community Feedback Review	Keegan Buckley, Neighborhood & Community Services	
	Youth and Young Adult Violence Reduction Update	NCS	
	Opioid Settlement Update	Office of Strategy	
June 27, 2024	Rental Housing Code Research Update	Ted Richardson, Strategic Initiatives Coordinator, Office of Strategy	Updates on the research related to RHC implementation.
	Anti-Displacement Strategy Update	Ted Richardson, Strategic Initiatives Coordinator, Office of Strategy	Staff will provide the committee with updates on the ongoing Anti-Displacement Strategy.