WEEKLY REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

July 16, 2026

Members of the City Council
City of Tacoma, Washington

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

ITEMS OF INTEREST

1. Artwork installation in Council Chambers: In **partnership with Environmental Services (ES), the Arts and Cultural Vitality Division** is excited to install a **new artwork in Council Chambers**. The artwork, titled Our Fellow Creatures, was created by local artist Teruko Nimura while she was serving as Artist in Residence with ES Solid Waste from 2024-2025. The piece features Tacoma's iconic Giant Pacific Octopus in hand-drawn ink and was developed as part of a custom Tidy Up Tacoma garbage can wrap. To create the wrap, Nimura layered the drawing on top of cyanotypes depicting a week of landfill-bound waste, highlighting the connections between individual waste habits, environmental stewardship, and the health of Tacoma's waterways. The artwork underscores the City's "If it Hits the Ground, it Hits the Sound" campaign and reflects collaboration between Arts, Solid Waste, and Stormwater. While there is only one individual octopus there are also eight arms amongst the waves, representing the power of the individual along with the power of community, and the strength embodied in connecting the two. Our Fellow Creatures will be installed in Council Chambers Friday, July 17 and recognized at the July 21 City Council meeting.

2. Solid Waste Fleet Air Emissions Reductions: **Solid Waste Management (SWM)** has been working on **reducing the vehicle air emissions** from Solid Waste operations **in alignment with the City's Climate Action Plan and the SWM Environmental and Sustainability Management System (ESMS).** In 2019, SWM developed a goal within the ESMS with the objective of reducing the CO2 air emissions of the SWM Fleet by 25%. We have now achieved and substantially exceeded our 25% CO2 reduction goal for the SWM fleet. By the end of 2025, tailpipe emissions were reduced by 98% and lifecycle (well to wheel) emissions were reduced by 206% compared to the 2019 baseline.

These reductions reflect significant fleet modernization. Since 2015, 72% of the collection and transfer fleet now operates on compressed natural gas (CNG), and we are exploring additional opportunities for conversion. Due to new developments in CNG engine technology, we were able to purchase a CNG transfer truck. It has been in service for three months with good results. We are in the process of purchasing 3 additional CNG transfer trucks that will replace diesel trucks and have the potential to be able to expand more in the future. In October of 2024, we experienced a significant drop in our CO2 emissions when we transitioned to renewable natural gas (RNG). RNG is natural gas that is reclaimed methane from farms that would otherwise escape into the atmosphere, as opposed to CNG which is a fossil fuel.

Parallel to our efforts to convert diesel trucks to natural gas, we have also sought out opportunities to electrify our fleet. As of now, we have 21 fully electric vehicles that range from passenger vehicles to supervisor trucks, delivery vans, and a yard hostler. Recently, we received our first electric garbage truck, a rear loader. The new EV garbage truck is expected to go into service in the coming weeks and will provide us data that will help us determine how we can expand this technology.

Lastly, for our remaining diesel vehicles in the fleet, we now exclusively use R99, a 99% renewable form of diesel, and have been doing so for over 5 years. R99 does not significantly lower CO2 emissions, however it does lower other greenhouse gasses, carbon, and diesel particulate matter, and is not a fossil fuel. Engine manufacturers continue to adhere to EPA mandates and are constantly improving diesel aftertreatment systems. Because of this, new diesel trucks reduce their CO2 emissions by about 1 to 3% every 2 years.

Through these combined efforts, we have met and exceeded our CO2 emissions reduction goal. We will continue to record data and monitor our progress, and we will continue to seek out and implement new carbon CO2 reducing technologies as they become available.

3. 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.

4. Encampment Outreach: For the week of **July 6, 2026 – July 10, 2026,** HEAL team visited **14 different locations**. This resulted in **38 (12 new, and 26 repeats)** individuals contacted and referred to community services. Additionally, from this week's outreach, 16 people were interested in shelter specific services; 3 individuals were placed into shelter and HEAL will continue to work with 13 more individuals to find available shelter beds that best meets the individual's needs. This information can be found at: HEAL Team Engagement Dashboard | Tacoma Open Data.

5. City Manager's Office Constituent Relations Analyst Karyssa Mathison provides the attached **Constituent Intake Report**.

6. Please see the attached City of Tacoma **Weekly Meeting Schedule.**

7. Tacoma Police Chief Jackson provides the attached **Weekly Crime Report for the week ending on July 12, 2026.**

8. Amy Clancy, Media and Communications Director shares the **"Good News"** below.

    - **Porchfest is a free, walkable music festival where front porches become musical stages for an amazing weekend** (July 18 & 19). Hundreds of people are involved in a huge, block-party-like festival of music, dance, and community spirit. Bands will be set up on residential porches throughout the Central and North Tacoma Neighborhoods. Watch this Tacoma Report story to learn more. For more information, visit TacomaPorchfest.org. https://www.facebook.com/share/v/14d2JRkRmdv/

    - **Tacoma voters will consider the Connect Tacoma: Safe Streets and Sidewalks Levy (Prop 1) on the August 4, 2026, ballot.** Watch this quick overview to learn what the proposed 10-year measure would fund, the types of transportation improvements it could support, and the estimated costs if approved. Learn more at tacoma.gov/connecttacoma. https://www.facebook.com/share/v/14d2JRkRmdv/

    - **Through the Roadmap to Recovery, the City of Tacoma is focused on three priorities: saving money now, saving money into the future, and changing how we do business so we can continue delivering the services our community relies on.** Good stewardship means finding smarter, more efficient ways to serve Tacoma while being responsible with public funds. Hear how the City is working to protect essential services and build a more sustainable future. Listen to the full Talking Tacoma podcast with City Manager Hyun Kim at tacoma.gov/podcasts and learn more about the Roadmap to Recovery at tacoma.gov/roadmaptorecovery. https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1c9QWChh17/

    - **Council Member Jamika Scott is holding her monthly virtual office hours to chat with community members** on Friday, July 10 from 1-3 PM and on Thursday, July 23 from 2-4 PM. This is your opportunity to ask questions and share concerns/ideas with Council Member Scott. Sign up for a 20-minute time slot at https://calendly.com/cotcouncil/cm-scott-office-hours.

- Roadmap to Recovery Podcast In the latest episode of the Talking Tacoma podcast, City Manager Hyun Kim shares an update on the **Roadmap to Recovery, including early progress that has already identified more than $7.4 million in anticipated savings this year.** He also discusses the ongoing work to evaluate additional opportunities to help close the City's structural budget gap. Listen to the full Talking Tacoma podcast at tacoma.gov/podcasts and learn more about the Roadmap to Recovery at tacoma.gov/roadmaptorecovery.

- Fishing Wars Memorial Bridge Grant We are excited to announce that the **City of Tacoma has been awarded a $7.6 million BUILD grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation to support the environmental analysis and final design of the Fishing Wars Memorial Bridge** replacement project. The overall cost of this phase comes out to $9.6 million, which includes a $2 million local match provided jointly by the City of Tacoma and the City of Fife. Read the full release at https://tacoma.gov/.../city-of-tacoma-awarded-7-6.../.

- Tacoma Habitat at Home pilot program **Tacoma Habitat at Home officially launched on July 1,** and we're excited to help residents transform their yards into vibrant, wildlife-friendly habitats. This new pilot program, created in partnership with Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife and Pierce Conservation District offers free site visits, personalized plant recommendations, hands-on workshops, and certification for creating a backyard space that supports pollinators, boosts biodiversity, conserves water, and strengthens connections to nearby open spaces like Wapato Hills and Trafton Slope. Enrollment for the pilot area is open now through September 30, with a waitlist available for future expansion across Tacoma. To learn more, apply, or join the waitlist, visit http://tacoma.gov/habitatathome.

- Tacoma Police Lieutenant Completing the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety Program **Congratulations to Tacoma Police Lieutenant Dustin Myhre for successfully completing the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety program!** The NUCPS is an internationally recognized center providing training to Law Enforcement and public safety professionals. Lieutenant Myhre completed this course all while continuing to serve the Tacoma Police Department. Thank you, Lieutenant for your commitment to this department! Ps. Ignore the Sergeant badge, this is an old photo. Hopefully the Lieutenant forgives us

- Tacoma Police Welcomes New Vessel, Chinook, to its Marine Service Unit Meet Chinook. Yesterday, the **Tacoma Police Department officially christened the newest addition to our Marine Services Unit: Chinook.** Chief Patti Jackson was joined by City leaders, community dignitaries, and members of the Tacoma Police Department to celebrate the vessel's dedication. Made possible through a FEMA Port Security Grant, Chinook will help protect critical port infrastructure, enhance maritime domain awareness, strengthen port-wide security, and support emergency response and recovery throughout our waterways. We are proud to welcome Chinook to the fleet

and look forward to the important role it will play in keeping Tacoma's waterfront and maritime community safe. Fair winds and following seas, Chinook.

- Tacoma Police Accepting Applications for the Community Police Academy **Ever wondered what it's like behind the badge?** Now's your chance to find out! Applications are now open for the Tacoma Police Department Community Police Academy! Join us for this free, interactive program for an inside look at policing in Tacoma. Participants will learn about patrol operations, investigations, specialty units, use of force, K-9, SWAT, and much more, all while meeting the officers and professional staff who serve our community. Community Police Academy Dates: September 16 – November 18. Whether you're curious about law enforcement, interested in building stronger community relationships, or want to learn more about how the Tacoma Police Department operates, we encourage you to apply. Apply today and be part of the conversation. We look forward to seeing you this fall!

- Tacoma Fire Call Volume on the 4th of July **July 4 weekend is always the busiest weekend of the year for our firefighters.** This year was no exception. Between 8:00 AM on July 4 and 8:00 AM on July 5, Tacoma firefighters responded to: 226 TOTAL calls, 69 of those calls were for fires. Curious how that compares to a normal summer weekend? The previous weekend, between 8:00 AM on June 27 and 8:00 AM on June 28, Tacoma firefighters responded to: 136 TOTAL calls, 5 of those calls were for fires.

STUDY SESSION / WORK SESSION

9. **The City Council Study Session of Tuesday, July 21, 2026, 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 896569 when prompted. This meeting will be broadcast on TV Tacoma.

   Discussion items will include: (1) **Tacoma Streets Initiative 10-Year Report;** (2) **Other Items of Interest – City Council Consideration Requests** (3) **Committee Reports**; (4) **Agenda Review & City Manager's Weekly Report;** (5) **Executive Session – Potential and Pending Litigation**.

   On our first agenda item, staff from Public Works will provide an overview of the accomplishments and outcomes of Tacoma's Streets Initiative over the past ten years.

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

   - City Council Consideration Request – Wayfinding Signs to Eastside Community Center [Council Member Sadalge]

   - City Council Consideration Request – Grit City Gala Sponsorship [Council Member Rumbaugh]

- City Council Consideration Request – St. Leo Food Connection's Pilot Partnership [Council Member Rumbaugh]

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Come join Tacoma Mayor Anders Ibsen at his weekly community office hours, upcoming dates listed below:
    - **Thọ Tường BBQ**, 715 South 38th Street, Tacoma, WA 98418, Wednesday, July 22, 2026, 12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
    - **Homestead Restaurant & Bakery**, 7837 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, WA 98409, Wednesday, July 29, 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

- Come join Council Member Jamika Scott for her monthly **virtual** office hours. Sign up for a 20-minute time slot at https://calendly.com/cotcouncil/cm-scott-office-hours. **Upcoming dates are below:**
    - Thursday, July 23, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

- Council Member Latasha Palmer has set time aside this July so you can get to know her better and chat about what matters to you. Join her to share your questions and perspectives on citywide issues at one of the upcoming dates listed below:
    - Wednesday, July 22, **virtual** (sign up at link below)
    - Thursday, July 30, **virtual** (sign up at link below)
      https://calendly.com/cotcouncil/cm-palmer-office-hours

- Summer Late Nights is Back As a proud partner, we are excited to share that Summer Late Nights are back starting June 22 for middle and high school students across Tacoma! For more information on this free youth program, visit:www.tacomaschools.org/departments/summer-learning/summer-late-nights

In service,

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City Manager

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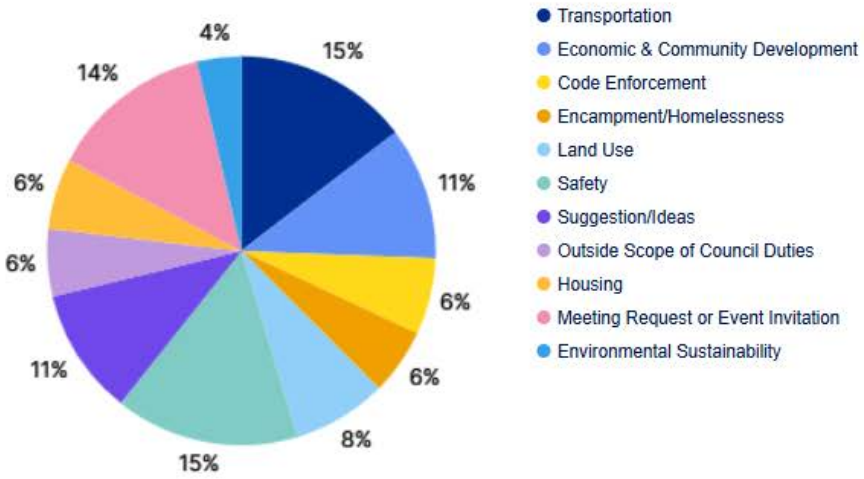
Constituent Relations Analyst
kmathison@tacoma.gov

Tacoma City Council Constituent Intake Website Data Report: July 2026

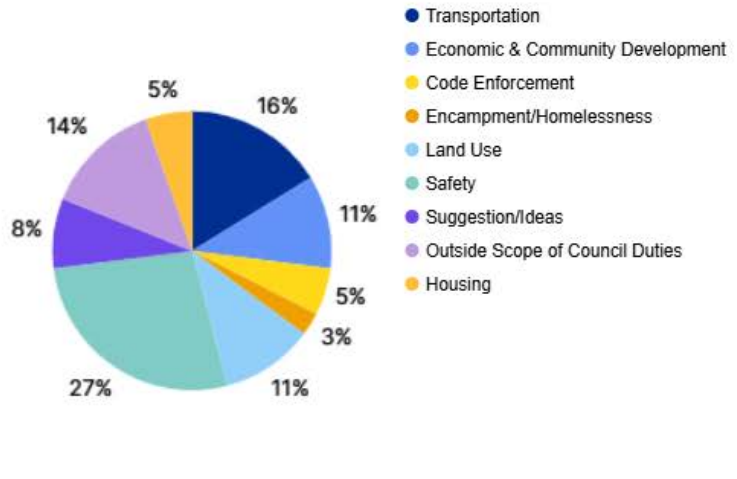
Total Request Submissions	Request Submissions
843	694
Total Submissions	+1 or more council members included

Topic Codes

Summary

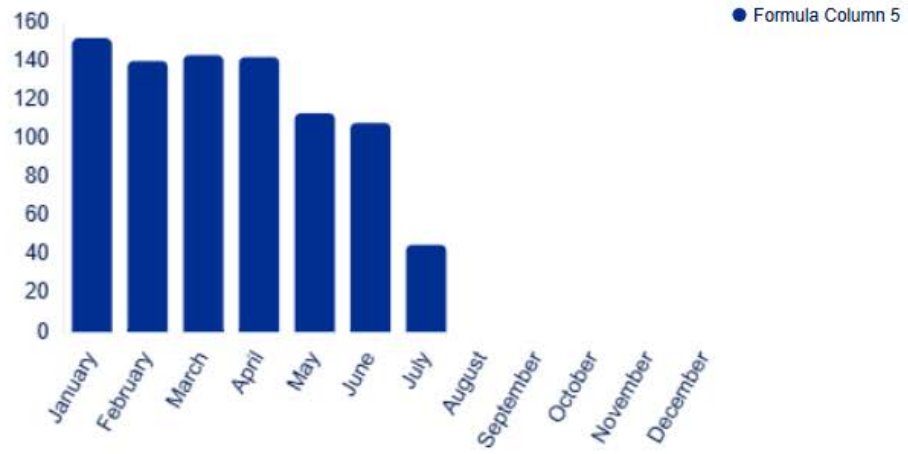


Last 14 Days



Submission Summary

Submissions by Month



Submissions by Council District

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
JULY 20, 2026 THROUGH JULY 24, 2026

TIME	MEETING	LOCATION
MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026		
	NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED	
TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026		
9:00 AM	Hearing Examiner's Hearing*	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Council Chambers Visit https://tacoma.gov/hearingexaminer
10:00 AM	Government Performance and Finance Committee – Change of Location	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Conf. Rm. 243 Join Zoom Meeting at https://zoom.us/j/84416690206 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 844 1669 0206 Passcode: 614650 Contact City Clerk's Office at 253-591-5505
11:15 AM	Bid Opening**	3628 S. 35th St., Public Utilities Bldg., ABN-M1 Join Zoom Meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/88402680573 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 884 0268 0573 Passcode: 070737 Visit www.tacomapurchasing.org
NOON	City Council 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 Contact Rosheida Myers at 253-591-5134
5:00 PM	City Council Meeting	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Council Chambers Join Zoom Meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/84834233126 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 848 3423 3126 Passcode: 349099 Contact City Clerk's Office at 253-591-5505
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2026		
3:00 PM	Public Utility Board Study Session	3628 S. 35th St., Public Utilities Bldg., Conf. Rm. Lt1 Join Zoom Meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/81336402669 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 813 3640 2669
4:00 PM	City Events and Recognitions Committee – Special Meeting	1500 Commerce St., Greater Tacoma Convention Center and Trade Ctr., Board Rm. North Join Zoom Meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/83862217228 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 838 6221 7228
4:30 PM	Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee – Change of Location	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Conf. Rm. 243 Join Zoom Meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/87829056704 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 878 2905 6704 Passcode: 614650 Contact City Clerk's Office at 253-591-5505
5:30 PM	Landmarks Preservation Commission – Canceled	
6:30 PM	Public Utility Board Meeting	3628 S. 35th St., Public Utilities Bldg., Auditorium Join Zoom Meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/84626080846 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 846 2608 0846

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026		
7:30 AM	Local Employment and Apprenticeship Training Program (LEAP) Advisory Committee	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Conf. Rm. 243 Join Zoom Meeting at https://zoom.us/j/95336196517 Telephone: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 953 3619 6517 Passcode: 072968 Contact Deborah Trevorrow at 253-591-5590
7:30 AM	Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority Board – Canceled	
9:00 AM	Hearing Examiner's Hearing*	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Council Chambers Visit https://tacoma.gov/hearingexaminer
4:30 PM	Community Vitality and Safety Committee – Change of Location	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Conf. Rm. 243 Join Zoom Meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/85961604917 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 859 6160 4917 Passcode: 614650 Contact City Clerk's Office at 253-591-5505
5:00 PM	Land Use Public Meeting***	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Council Chambers Contact Larry Harala at lharala@tacoma.gov

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2026		
10:30 AM	Operational Strategy and Administrative Committee	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Conf. Rm. 243 Join Zoom Meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/91923690364 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 919 2369 0364 Passcode: 614650 Contact City Clerk's Office at 253-591-5505

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 Larry Harala at 253-591-5640 confirm whether a meeting will be held this week.

Citywide Weekly Briefing for 06 July 2026 to 12 July 2026

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Offense Breakdown	7 Days		28 Days		Year to Date		7 Days	28 Days	YTD
	06-Jul-2025	06-Jul-2026	15-Jun-2025	15-Jun-2026	01-Jan-2025	01-Jan-2026			
	12-Jul-2025	12-Jul-2026	12-Jul-2025	12-Jul-2026	12-Jul-2025	12-Jul-2026			
Persons	**78**	**78**	**331**	**310**	**2210**	**2159**	0.0%	6.3%▼	2.3%▼
Assault	74	69	308	277	1989	1915	6.8%▼	10.1%▼	3.7%▼
Homicide *(doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)*	0	2	2	2	14	13	NC	0.0%	7.1%▼
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	2	4	12	36	67	NC	200.0%▲	86.1%▲
Sex Offenses, Forcible	4	5	17	19	171	163	25.0%▲	11.8%▲	4.7%▼
Property	**299**	**155**	**1125**	**798**	**7675**	**6391**	48.2%▼	29.1%▼	16.7%▼
Arson	6	3	12	5	58	43	50.0%▼	58.3%▼	25.9%▼
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	31	12	95	77	647	631	61.3%▼	18.9%▼	2.5%▼
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	0	2	1	24	19	100.0%▼	50.0%▼	20.8%▼
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	70	32	311	187	2091	1722	54.3%▼	39.9%▼	17.6%▼
Fraud	16	4	40	41	299	321	75.0%▼	2.5%▲	7.4%▲
Larceny/Theft	129	76	475	355	3321	2616	41.1%▼	25.3%▼	21.2%▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	36	17	134	77	922	730	52.8%▼	42.5%▼	20.8%▼
Robbery	5	5	31	29	164	163	0.0%	6.5%▼	0.6%▼
Stolen Property	4	4	19	13	104	89	0.0%	31.6%▼	14.4%▼
Society	**18**	**17**	**73**	**97**	**556**	**672**	5.6%▼	32.9%▲	20.9%▲
Drug/Narcotic	15	11	53	64	346	446	26.7%▼	20.8%▲	28.9%▲
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	0	2	2	20	16	100.0%▼	0.0%	20.0%▼
Prostitution	0	0	0	1	8	11	0.0%	NC	37.5%▲
Weapon Law Violations	2	6	18	30	182	199	200.0%▲	66.7%▲	9.3%▲
Citywide Totals	**395**	**250**	**1529**	**1205**	**10441**	**9222**	**36.7%▼**	**21.2%▼**	**11.7%▼**

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Last 7 Days

Notes:

- There were 2 Homicide offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- 55.1% (38/69) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault.
- There were 45 DV-related offenses.
- 75.6% (34/45) of the DV-related offenses were Persons.
- 47.8% (33/69) of the Assaults were DV-related.
- DV-related Offenses: 49 ↘ 45
- There were no Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- Theft from Motor Vehicle: 41 ↘ 21

Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year

- 610 Puyallup Ave: 0 ↗ 4
- S 52nd St & Tacoma Mall Blvd: 0 ↗ 3
- 5810 S Gove St: 0 ↗ 3
- 1801 S 15th St: 0 ↗ 3
- 5607 S I St: 0 ↗ 3
- 425 South Tacoma Way: 0 ↗ 3
- 4505 S 19th St: 0 ↗ 3
- 6901 S 19th St: 0 ↗ 3

Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year

- Single Family Residence: 72 ↘ 49
- Street/Right Of Way: 50 ↘ 46
- Apartment: 67 ↘ 39
- Parking Lot: 59 ↘ 21
- Driveway: 8 ↗ 11

Sector 1 Weekly Briefing for 06 July 2026 to 12 July 2026

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Persons	**20**	**27**	**87**	**75**	**547**	**555**	35.0%▲	13.8%▼	1.5%▲
Assault	18	25	79	71	481	495	38.9%▲	10.1%▼	2.9%▲
Homicide *(doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)*	0	0	0	0	4	5	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%▲
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	1	1	9	15	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%▲
Sex Offenses, Forcible	2	2	7	3	53	40	0.0%	57.1%▼	24.5%▼
Property	**89**	**42**	**307**	**195**	**2306**	**1708**	52.8%▼	36.5%▼	25.9%▼
Arson	0	0	1	0	19	18	0.0%	100.0%▼	5.3%▼
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	10	3	31	21	188	176	70.0%▼	32.3%▼	6.4%▼
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	1	0	2	6	0.0%	100.0%▼	200.0%▲
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	26	9	93	51	760	515	65.4%▼	45.2%▼	32.2%▼
Fraud	5	1	9	9	74	69	80.0%▼	0.0%	6.8%▼
Larceny/Theft	33	19	119	83	877	623	42.4%▼	30.3%▼	29.0%▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	10	6	34	18	298	216	40.0%▼	47.1%▼	27.5%▼
Robbery	2	2	9	6	42	36	0.0%	33.3%▼	14.3%▼
Stolen Property	2	1	7	5	33	30	50.0%▼	28.6%▼	9.1%▼
Society	**4**	**2**	**20**	**24**	**121**	**209**	50.0%▼	20.0%▲	72.7%▲
Drug/Narcotic	3	1	15	16	70	156	66.7%▼	6.7%▲	122.9%▲
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Weapon Law Violations	1	1	5	8	45	47	0.0%	60.0%▲	4.4%▲
Sector Totals	**113**	**71**	**414**	**294**	**2974**	**2472**	**37.2%▼**	**29.0%▼**	**16.9%▼**

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Last 7 Days

Notes:
- There were no Homicide offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- 52.0% (13/25) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault.
- There were 9 DV-related offenses.
- 66.7% (6/9) of the DV-related offenses were Persons.
- 24.0% (6/25) of the Assaults were DV-related.
- DV-related Offenses: 12 ↘ 9
- There were no Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- Theft from Motor Vehicle: 16 ↘ 5

Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year
- 610 Puyallup Ave: 0 ↗ 4
- 425 South Tacoma Way: 0 ↗ 3
- 1801 S 15th St: 0 ↗ 3
- 2122 S Cushman Ave: 0 ↗ 2
- 1202 S M St: 0 ↗ 2
- 415 S 13th St: 0 ↗ 2
- 810 Yakima Ave: 0 ↗ 2
- There were 2 additional locations with 2.

Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year
- Street/Right Of Way: 19 ↔ 19
- Apartment: 17 ↘ 15
- Single Family Residence: 12 ↘ 9
- Parking Lot: 21 ↘ 5
- Bus: 0 ↗ 3

Sector 2 Weekly Briefing for 06 July 2026 to 12 July 2026

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	12-Jul-2025	12-Jul-2026	12-Jul-2025	12-Jul-2026	12-Jul-2025	12-Jul-2026			
Persons	**16**	**15**	**68**	**62**	**519**	**459**	6.3%▼	8.8%▼	11.6%▼
Assault	16	12	66	51	461	399	25.0%▼	22.7%▼	13.4%▼
Homicide *(doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)*	0	0	0	0	3	2	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%▼
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	1	0	1	8	11	NC	NC	37.5%▲
Sex Offenses, Forcible	0	2	2	10	47	47	NC	400.0%▲	0.0%
Property	**60**	**50**	**282**	**217**	**1833**	**1755**	16.7%▼	23.0%▼	4.3%▼
Arson	0	1	2	1	9	10	NC	50.0%▼	11.1%▲
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	8	1	18	15	149	177	87.5%▼	16.7%▼	18.8%▲
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0	5	2	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%▼
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	10	10	85	51	504	484	0.0%	40.0%▼	4.0%▼
Fraud	3	0	10	8	73	87	100.0%▼	20.0%▼	19.2%▲
Larceny/Theft	30	29	120	103	812	748	3.3%▼	14.2%▼	7.9%▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	7	36	25	225	187	22.2%▼	30.6%▼	16.9%▼
Robbery	0	1	8	8	36	35	NC	0.0%	2.8%▼
Stolen Property	0	0	3	1	9	11	0.0%	66.7%▼	22.2%▲
Society	**0**	**1**	**6**	**8**	**49**	**61**	NC	33.3%▲	24.5%▲
Drug/Narcotic	0	0	2	3	15	24	0.0%	50.0%▲	60.0%▲
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	1	2	4	0.0%	NC	100.0%▲
Prostitution	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.0%	NC	NC
Weapon Law Violations	0	1	4	3	32	32	NC	25.0%▼	0.0%
Sector Totals	**76**	**66**	**356**	**287**	**2401**	**2275**	**13.2%▼**	**19.4%▼**	**5.2%▼**

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Last 7 Days

Notes:
- There were no Homicide offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- 33.3% (4/12) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault.
- There were 10 DV-related offenses.
- 90.0% (9/10) of the DV-related offenses were Persons.
- 66.7% (8/12) of the Assaults were DV-related.
- DV-related Offenses: 9 ↗ 10
- There were no Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- Theft from Motor Vehicle: 5 ↗ 11

Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year
- 4505 S 19th St: 0 ↗ 3
- 6901 S 19th St: 0 ↗ 3
- 645 S Trafton St: 0 ↗ 2
- 1507 N James St: 0 ↗ 2
- 1733 N James St: 0 ↗ 2
- 1009 N Madison St: 0 ↗ 2
- 1965 S Union Ave: 1 ↗ 2
- There were 6 additional locations with 2.

Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year
- Single Family Residence: 13 ↗ 16
- Parking Lot: 10 ↘ 8
- Street/Right Of Way: 8 ↘ 7
- Driveway: 2 ↗ 6
- Grocery Store: 5 ↔ 5

Sector 3 Weekly Briefing for 06 July 2026 to 12 July 2026

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	12-Jul-2025	12-Jul-2026	12-Jul-2025	12-Jul-2026	12-Jul-2025	12-Jul-2026			
Persons	**16**	**21**	**75**	**89**	**517**	**530**	31.3%▲	18.7%▲	2.5%▲
Assault	16	19	70	78	471	463	18.8%▲	11.4%▲	1.7%▼
Homicide *(doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)*	0	1	1	1	1	2	NC	0.0%	100.0%▲
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	1	2	8	8	24	NC	300.0%▲	200.0%▲
Sex Offenses, Forcible	0	0	2	2	37	40	0.0%	0.0%	8.1%▲
Property	**69**	**31**	**248**	**201**	**1833**	**1441**	55.1%▼	19.0%▼	21.4%▼
Arson	0	2	1	2	10	5	NC	100.0%▲	50.0%▼
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	3	3	18	17	139	111	0.0%	5.6%▼	20.1%▼
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0	9	8	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%▼
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	21	3	65	34	440	320	85.7%▼	47.7%▼	27.3%▼
Fraud	3	3	9	16	73	77	0.0%	77.8%▲	5.5%▲
Larceny/Theft	35	15	113	99	920	683	57.1%▼	12.4%▼	25.8%▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	1	30	17	181	162	83.3%▼	43.3%▼	10.5%▼
Robbery	0	2	7	7	33	40	NC	0.0%	21.2%▲
Stolen Property	1	2	2	6	17	23	100.0%▲	200.0%▲	35.3%▲
Society	**3**	**10**	**14**	**30**	**138**	**177**	233.3%▲	114.3%▲	28.3%▲
Drug/Narcotic	2	7	9	20	85	116	250.0%▲	122.2%▲	36.5%▲
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	0	2	0	16	6	100.0%▼	100.0%▼	62.5%▼
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	1	4	0.0%	0.0%	300.0%▲
Weapon Law Violations	0	3	3	10	36	51	NC	233.3%▲	41.7%▲
Sector Totals	**88**	**62**	**337**	**320**	**2488**	**2148**	**29.5%▼**	**5.0%▼**	**13.7%▼**

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Last 7 Days

Notes:
- There was 1 Homicide offense during the last 7 days.
- 68.4% (13/19) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault.
- There were 17 DV-related offenses.
- 70.6% (12/17) of the DV-related offenses were Persons.
- 63.2% (12/19) of the Assaults were DV-related.
- DV-related Offenses: 11 ↗ 17
- There were no Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- Theft from Motor Vehicle: 11 ↘ 1

Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year
- S 52nd St & Tacoma Mall Blvd: 0 ↗ 3
- 5810 S Gove St: 0 ↗ 3
- 7235 S Madison St: 0 ↗ 2
- 2330 S 37th St: 0 ↗ 2
- 5602 S Birmingham St: 0 ↗ 2
- 3202 S Mason Ave: 2 ↔ 2
- 7034 S Fife St: 0 ↗ 2
- There were 3 additional locations with 2.

Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year
- Apartment: 14 ↔ 14
- Single Family Residence: 15 ↘ 11
- Street/Right Of Way: 8 ↗ 9
- Parking Lot: 22 ↘ 5
- Sidewalk: 0 ↗ 5

Sector 4 Weekly Briefing for 06 July 2026 to 12 July 2026

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Persons	**26**	**15**	**101**	**84**	**627**	**614**	42.3%▼	16.8%▼	2.1%▼
Assault	24	13	93	77	576	557	45.8%▼	17.2%▼	3.3%▼
Homicide *(doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)*	0	1	1	1	6	4	NC	0.0%	33.3%▼
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	1	2	11	17	0.0%	100.0%▲	54.5%▲
Sex Offenses, Forcible	2	1	6	4	34	36	50.0%▼	33.3%▼	5.9%▲
Property	**81**	**32**	**288**	**185**	**1703**	**1485**	60.5%▼	35.8%▼	12.8%▼
Arson	6	0	8	2	20	10	100.0%▼	75.0%▼	50.0%▼
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	10	5	28	24	171	166	50.0%▼	14.3%▼	2.9%▼
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	0	1	1	8	3	100.0%▼	0.0%	62.5%▼
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	13	10	68	51	387	402	23.1%▼	25.0%▼	3.9%▲
Fraud	5	0	12	8	79	88	100.0%▼	33.3%▼	11.4%▲
Larceny/Theft	31	13	123	70	712	562	58.1%▼	43.1%▼	21.1%▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	11	3	34	17	218	165	72.7%▼	50.0%▼	24.3%▼
Robbery	3	0	7	8	53	52	100.0%▼	14.3%▲	1.9%▼
Stolen Property	1	1	7	1	45	25	0.0%	85.7%▼	44.4%▼
Society	**11**	**4**	**33**	**35**	**248**	**225**	63.6%▼	6.1%▲	9.3%▼
Drug/Narcotic	10	3	27	25	176	150	70.0%▼	7.4%▼	14.8%▼
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	1	0	4	0.0%	NC	NC
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	3	2	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%▼
Weapon Law Violations	1	1	6	9	69	69	0.0%	50.0%▲	0.0%
Sector Totals	**118**	**51**	**422**	**304**	**2578**	**2324**	**56.8%▼**	**28.0%▼**	**9.9%▼**

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Last 7 Days

Notes:
- There was 1 Homicide offense during the last 7 days.
- 61.5% (8/13) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault.
- There were 9 DV-related offenses.
- 77.8% (7/9) of the DV-related offenses were Persons.
- 53.8% (7/13) of the Assaults were DV-related.
- DV-related Offenses: 17 ↘ 9
- 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
- 5607 S I St: 0 ↗ 3
- 1833 S 93rd St: 0 ↗ 2
- 1334 E 41St St: 0 ↗ 2
- 3922 E Portland Ave: 6 ↘ 2
- E 36th St & E Howe St: 0 ↗ 2
- 5403 S M St: 0 ↗ 2
- 7041 Pacific Ave: 0 ↗ 2
- 8642 Tacoma Ave S: 0 ↗ 2

Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year
- Single Family Residence: 32 ↘ 13
- Street/Right Of Way: 15 ↘ 11
- Apartment: 16 ↘ 7
- Parking Lot: 6 ↘ 3
- Sidewalk: 2 ↗ 3

CITY OF TACOMA, WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL CONSIDERATION REQUEST

TO:	Mayor & City Council
FROM:	Council Member Sandesh Sadalge and Senior Council Policy Analyst Lynda Foster
COPIES TO:	Hyun Kim, City Manager; Allyson Griffith, Deputy City Manager; Chris Bacha, City Attorney
SUBJECT:	**Resolution – Contingency Fund Request for Wayfinding Signs to Eastside Community Center – July 21, 2026**
DATE:	July 15, 2026

I ask for your support for a Council Consideration Request of $1,225 to fund production and installation of up to three wayfinding signs near E. 56th and Portland Ave for the Eastside Community Center.

LEGISLATIVE INTENT:
The Eastside Community Center is more than a recreation facility. It is a cornerstone of Tacoma's Eastside community. Built through years of grassroots advocacy and a shared commitment to creating a safe and welcoming place for youth and families, the center reflects the resilience, strength, and aspirations of a neighborhood that worked tirelessly to secure greater access to quality public amenities. Since opening in 2018, it has become a hub for health, learning, recreation, and connection, serving thousands of residents each month through its pool, gymnasium, fitness center, youth and teen programs, senior services, arts programming, and community gathering spaces. As demand for these resources continues to grow, expanding access to the Eastside Community Center represents an investment in the well being, safety, and future of the entire community. Ensuring that more residents can benefit from this vital public resource will strengthen neighborhood connections, improve health outcomes, and continue the vision that brought the center to life.

The Eastside Community Center is accessed from E. 56th Street directly east of Portland Avenue behind a crop of trees that hide the view of the building from drivers down the main Portland Avenue thoroughfare. This resolution authorizes funds and directs the City Manager to install three wayfinding signs around this intersection to direct visitors to the community centers. The City's Public Works Street Operations provided the cost estimation used for this request.

DESIRED RESOLUTION DATE: August 4, 2026

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/ (CUSTOMER RESEARCH):
This request came directly from Eastside community members who have missed the turnoff for the Eastside Community Center. Drivers passing by 56th Street and Portland Avenue see signs for First Creek Middle School and not the Eastside Community Center. Parks Tacoma expressed support and excitement for the installation of these wayfinding signs. Parks Tacoma's long-term goal is to identify funds to erect a monument sign on the corner similar to signs identifying other community centers. The wayfinding signs were identified as a great start.

2025 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

Equity and Accessibility:

Located in a very low-equity area of the City of Tacoma, the Eastside Community Center advances equity by intentionally addressing long standing disparities in access to recreation, health, education, and community resources in one of Tacoma's historically underserved neighborhoods. It serves East Tacoma, a minority majority area of Tacoma, and is within walking distance of the Salishan neighborhood, which is recognized as one of the most culturally, linguistically, and racially diverse communities in Pierce County. The Eastside Community Center also serves as a dedicated Senior Hub in a strategic partnership between the City and Parks Tacoma.

Education: *Equity Index Score*: Very Low Opportunity
Increase digital access and equity across the city.
Increase the availability and accessibility of early childhood education programs.

Civic Engagement: *Equity Index Score*: Very Low 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.
Representation at public meetings will reflect the diversity of the Tacoma community

Livability: *Equity Index Score*: Very Low Opportunity
Increase the number of Complete Compact Communities/ 20-Minute Neighborhoods throughout the city.
Increase positive public perception of safety and overall quality of life.

Explain how your legislation will affect the selected indicator(s)?
Improved wayfinding to the Eastside Community Center will increase awareness of and access to a key community resource in one of Tacoma's lowest opportunity areas. By making it easier for residents and visitors to locate the center, the legislation will help connect more people to recreation, educational programs, senior services, and civic activities, supporting the City's goals of improving equity, increasing community engagement, and enhancing quality of life.

ALTERNATIVES:

Alternative	Positive Impacts	Negative Impacts
1. Take no action	Preserve resources for other priorities	Does not address wayfinding challenges
2. Fund a monument sign	Place making opportunity, support Parks Tacoma as a community partner, maximum wayfinding tool	More costly investment that would divert resources from other priorities

EVALUATIONS AND FOLLOW UP:

Design and install three Wayfinding signs on E 56th Street and Portland Avenue.

SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION:

Pass this resolution and support access to the Eastside Community Center.

FISCAL IMPACT:

$1,225 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: S. Sadalge

Council Member Sadalge

SUPPORTING COUNCIL MEMBERS SIGNATURES (2 SIGNATURES ONLY)
(Signatures demonstrate support to initiate discussion and consideration of the subject matter by City Council for potential policy development and staff guidance/direction.)

1. **POS# 7**

2. **POS# 8**

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

CITY OF TACOMA, WASHINGTON
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COUNCIL CONSIDERATION REQUEST

TO:	Mayor & City Council
FROM:	Council Member Sarah Rumbaugh and Senior Council Policy Analyst Lynda Foster
COPIES TO:	Hyun Kim, City Manager; Allyson Griffith, Deputy City Manager; Chris Bacha, City Attorney
SUBJECT:	**Resolution – Grit City Gala Sponsorship– July 21, 2026**
DATE:	July 15, 2026

I ask for your support for a Council Contingency Fund expenditure of $7,000 to sponsor the Tacoma Farmer's Market Grit City Gala.

LEGISLATIVE INTENT:
The Grit City Gala supports the work of many who participate in the Broadway Farmers Market each year. From the chef cooking the meal, to the different vendors who volunteer their time, this event allows small entrepreneurs, many of whom are underrepresented in our business community, a place to shine their talent and showcase what they do best. The support of the Grit City Gala aligns with our 2025 Strategic Goals through placemaking and cultivates Tacoma's unique identity and cultural diversity by enhancing public spaces, community experiences, and neighborhood character, fostering a sense of belonging and civic pride.

The Tacoma Farmers Market Grit City Gala will occur on Thursday, August 20. This sponsorship supports the Tacoma Farmer's Markets mission to create vibrant marketplaces where local farms, artisans, small businesses, and organizations connect directly with the community. The City will receive the following benefits from sponsorship:

- 10 x 10 booth at the Broadway Tacoma Farmers Market for 6 dates in 2026 or 2027
- The City logo listed on the Grit City Gala event signage & event website
- The City logo linked on the Tacoma Farmer's Market Website through 2026
- Personalized post on Facebook & Instagram

In the 2025-2026 biennium budget, Community and Economic Development budgeted $6,750 per year for small business incubation and diverse outreach. In 2025 that was allocated to the Tacoma Farmers Market, the 2026 funds have not yet been distributed.

Also in the 2025-2026 biennium, the Office of Environmental Policy and Sustainability supports senior food access to the Tacoma Farmers Market for $10,000 annually.

DESIRED RESOLUTION DATE: August 4, 2026

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/ (CUSTOMER RESEARCH):
The sponsorship was requested by the Tacoma Farmers Market. This sponsorship opportunity provides the City opportunities to connect with downtown residents, guests, and businesses.

2025 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

Equity and Accessibility:

The support of the Grit City Gala supports the work of many who participate in the Broadway Farmers Market each year. From the chef cooking the meal, to the different vendors who volunteer their time, this event allows small entrepreneurs, many who are underrepresented in our business community, a place to shine their talent and showcase what they do best. The support of the Grit City Gala aligns with our 2025 Strategic Goals through Placemaking and Cultivates Tacoma's unique identity and cultural diversity by enhancing public spaces, community experiences, and neighborhood character, fostering a sense of belonging and civic pride.

Economy/Workforce: *Equity Index Score*: Moderate Opportunity

Decrease the number of vacant properties downtown and in the neighborhood business districts.
Increase positive public perception related to the Tacoma economy.

Livability: *Equity Index Score*: Moderate Opportunity

Increase the number of Complete Compact Communities/ 20-Minute Neighborhoods throughout the city.
Increase positive public perception of safety and overall quality of life.

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

Our sponsorship will support this event so that the proceeds from sales of tickets can help fund the cost of running the Broadway Farmers Market during the year. This sponsorship provides the City the opportunity to support a local event that will grow more entrepreneurial businesses. This is a positive for those who run small businesses that don't always have a brick and mortar space.

ALTERNATIVES:

Alternative	Positive Impacts	Negative Impacts
1. Sponsor at a higher or lower level	There are other sponsorship levels that could fit Council priorities	There are other sponsorship levels that could fit Council priorities
2. Fund farmers market access in low equity areas and/or identified food deserts	Target investment in areas with the most food needs and increase connections with under-resourced neighborhoods	May not support existing resources currently doing good work in community or provide the benefit of connecting with an active community

EVALUATIONS AND FOLLOW UP:

The City of Tacoma will sponsor the Grit City Gala for $7,000. This is one-time funding from the Council Contingency fund, with the understanding any future funding requests should go through the City's competitive funding processes.

SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION:

Sponsors recommend approving this resolution and sponsoring the Grit City Gala.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The resolution will allocate $7,000 from 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 Rumbaugh

SUPPORTING COUNCIL MEMBERS SIGNATURES (2 SIGNATURES ONLY)
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Mayor's initials ___ ___
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COUNCIL CONSIDERATION REQUEST

TO:	Mayor & City Council
FROM:	Council Member Sarah Rumbaugh and Senior Council Policy Analyst Lynda Foster
COPIES TO:	Hyun Kim, City Manager; Allyson Griffith, Deputy City Manager; Chris Bacha, City Attorney
SUBJECT:	**Resolution – Food Access – July 21, 2026**
DATE:	July 15, 2026

I ask for your support for a Council Contingency Expenditure of $15,000 in support of St. Leo Food Connection's pilot partnership with the Tacoma Public Library.

LEGISLATIVE INTENT:
This resolution will allocate $15,000 in Council contingency funds to support St. Leo Food Connection's pilot partnership with the Tacoma Public Library. Funding will be used to purchase food and snacks for distribution through the library-based programs, expanding access to food for children and families while evaluating the effectiveness of this community-based service model.

As discussions regarding this pilot partnership occurred after St. Leo Food Connection finalized its FY 2026–2027 operating budget, this pilot is not included in its budget. An allocation of $15,000 provides the flexibility needed to implement and evaluate this pilot. These funds can be used retroactively to support the 2026 pilot or continuation of the pilot into 2027. This support would serve as an important demonstration of local investment, strengthening St. Leo Food Connection's ability to secure additional funding to sustain and expand its network of neighborhood-based food access programs beyond the pilot period.

Background
St. Leo Food Connection, established in 1982 as a ministry of St. Leo Parish, is one of the largest providers of supplemental food assistance in Pierce County. While many residents recognize the organization's downtown food bank, St. Leo Food Connection operates a network of neighborhood-based programs: mobile food banks, pop-up pantries, high school pantry-style delivery programs, a weekend Backpack Program serving over 72,000 student backpacks per school year, and a Summer Meals Program that provides daily lunches at 16 community sites.

Demand for food assistance has increased following reductions to federal SNAP benefits that began in 2025. Over the past year, visits to St. Leo Food Connection's mobile food bank sites increased by 44 percent. The Backpack Program grows annually by 6 to 10 percent. This year's Summer Feeding Program started with an 80% increase in children served and six new sites. At IDEA High School, participation in the pantry-style delivery program doubled between 2025 and 2026 and served approximately one-quarter of the school's student population in that school year.

Recognizing an increasing need for accessible food resources for children and families, Councilmember Rumbaugh engaged in discussions with St. Leo Food Connection regarding

opportunities to expand services in Tacoma leading to a pilot partnership between St. Leo Food Connection and the Tacoma Public Library. Library staff had identified a growing need for food among youth visiting library branches and had been purchasing snacks with their own resources to support children experiencing food insecurity.

As a result of this collaboration, St. Leo Food Connection has launched a pilot partnership with Tacoma Public Library that includes serving Summer Meals at the Main Library, providing healthy snacks at three library branches, and exploring the feasibility of a pop-up pantry at the Main Library to increase access to nutritious food for children and families.

DESIRED RESOLUTION DATE: August 4, 2026

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/ (CUSTOMER RESEARCH):
Ensuring food access has always been a priority for the Tacoma community, but since the COVID pandemic the need for food access has skyrocketed. This need has exacerbated in recent years as federal funding cuts have impacted our food providers. Sponsors have met with community partners and nonprofit organizations to learn about Pierce County's food distribution systems and brainstorm ways to provide food primarily to children in safe spaces where children already spend time.

2025 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:
Equity and Accessibility:
According to St. Leo's Food connection, childhood hunger is a devastating condition that pervades our community. At many of our schools, more than 80% of children rely on Free and Reduced Meals programs to get the nutrition they need. Tacoma Public Schools has offered free lunches to all students since 2022 under the Community Eligibility Provision of the USDA because the need is so high. Free breakfast and lunch during the school year is not just helpful to low-income families, but to ALICE families (asset limited, income constrained, employed) and amplifies the need for free summer meals.

Livability: *Equity Index Score*: Moderate Opportunity
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)?
This pilot program will enhance food access at locations where children already gather.

ALTERNATIVES:

Alternative	Positive Impacts	Negative Impacts
1. Take no action	Preserve resources for other Council priorities	Do not expand necessary food access
2. Award funds through existing competitive funding processes.	Funding is prioritized and awarded in the larger context of community need.	Not responsive to this emergent situation.
3.		

EVALUATIONS AND FOLLOW UP:
St. Leo's Food Connection should report out the results of their pilot program to the Tacoma City Council. This is one-time contingency funds for this program and future requests for funding should go through the City's standard application processes.

SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION:
Sponsors recommend supporting St. Leo Food Connection's pilot partnership between St. Leo Food Connection and Tacoma Public Library

FISCAL IMPACT:
This resolution would allocate $15,000 from the Council Contingency Fund.

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: Sarah Rumbaugh
Council Member Rumbaugh

SUPPORTING COUNCIL MEMBERS SIGNATURES (2 SIGNATURES ONLY)
(Signatures demonstrate support to initiate discussion and consideration of the subject matter by City Council for potential policy development and staff guidance/direction.)

1. _____ **POS#** **1**

2. _____ **POS#** **3**

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

Contingency Commitments 2026

Resolution Number	Funding Amount
Resolution 41859	
Oasis Center	**$30,000.00**
Council Contingency Fund request of $30,000 to fund the Oasis Youth Center's HIV and STI self-testing for LGBTQ+ youth ages 14 and older in Pierce County.	
Resolution 41864	
True Vine Community Church of God in Christ	**$25,000.00**
Council Contingency Fund request of $25,000 to sponsor the 5th Annual Citywide Block Party.	
Resolution 41881	
Northwest Immigrant Rights Project 2026 Gala Sponsorship	**$15,000.00**
A Council Contingency Fund expenditure of $15,000 to sponsor the Northwest Immigration Rights Project's 2026 Gala and make a public declaration of solidarity with Northwest Immigrant Rights Project's values	
Resolution 41904	
Tacoma Film Task Force Sponsorship	**$10,000.00**
Council Contingency fund expenditure of $10,000 to sponsor the Tacoma Film Task Force.	
Resolution 41932	
Ride Transit Month Sponsorship	**$10,000.00**
Resolution authorizing the one-time use of Council Contingency Funds, in the amount of $10,000, to sponsor Downtown on the Go's Ride Transit Month.	
Resolution 41933	
NextGen GM Sports Executive Internship	**$20,000.00**
A Council Contingency fund expenditure of $20,000 to sponsor the "NextGen GM Sports Executive Internship" pilot program.	
Resolution 41940	
Juneteenth Prayer Breakfast Sponsorship	**$1,000.00**
A one-time Council Contingency fund expenditure of $1,000 to sponsor the Juneteenth Prayer Breakfast	
Resolution 41957	
Savor Fest PNW	**$16,000**
A resolution allocating $16,000 in Council Contingency Funds to support the 2026 Savor Fest PNW	
Resolution 41959	
Beyond the Block	**$10,000.00**
A resolution allocating $10,000 in Council Contingency Funds to support the Beyond the Block program.	
Going to Council on August 4, 2026	
Grit City Gala	**$7,000.00**
A resolution allocating $7,000 in Council Contingency Funds to support the Tacoma Farmer's Market Grit City Gala	
Going to Council on August 4, 2026	
Wayfinding Signs to Eastside Community Center	**$1,225.00**
A resolution allocating $1,225 in Council Contingency Funds to support the production and installation of up to three wayfinding signs for the Eastside Community Center	
Going to Council on August 4, 2026	
Food Access	**$15,000.00**
A resolution allocating $15,000 in Council Contingency Funds to support St. Leo Food Connection's pilot partnership with the Tacoma Public Library.	
Starting Balance	**$259,328.56**
Allocated Funding	**$160,225.00**
Remaining Balance	***$99,103.56***

Date	Meeting	Subject	Department	Background
July 21, 2026	Study Session (Hybrid Council Chambers / Dial-in 12:00 p.m.)	Tacomas Streets Initiative 10-Year Report	Public Works - Corey Newton	Staff will preview the City Council with an overview of the accomplishments and outcomes of Tacoma's Streets Initiative over the past ten years. The presentation will summarize investments made since voters approved the initiative in 2015, highlight major projects delivered throughout the City, provide information on the beneficial impacts as a result of these projects, review progress toward improving Tacoma's transportation infrastructure, and discuss ongoing transportation funding needs.
		Executive Session - Potential and Pending Litigation		
	City Council Meeting (hybrid Council Chambers /dial-in 5:00 PM)			
July 28, 2026	Study Session (Hybrid Council Chambers / Dial-in 12:00 p.m.)	Tacoma Smelter Plume Annual Update	Tacoma Smelter Plume Outreach Coordinator - Sarah Miller, Justin Zakoren & Esther Beaumer	Staff will provide information about the status of cleanup work in the Tacoma Smelter Plume. They will also cover new initiatives to inform developers, realtors and buyers.
		State of the Courts	Tacoma Municipal Court Judicial Officers: Judge Steven J. Krupa, Committee Chair for the Municipal Court of Tacoma Department of the Pierce County District Court; Judge Dee A. Sonntag; Judge Sergio Flores; Commissioner Jason Johnson	The State of the Court address is an annual briefing led by the Committee Chair for the Municipal Court of Tacoma Department of the Pierce County District Court to inform the Mayor, Council, City Manager and public about the operations, status and the needs of the Court. This year's presentation will also highlight our Therapeutic Courts as well as the Court's therapeutic approach to criminal justice and how we see this expanding. As part of the presentation, the Court will make requests and inquiries regarding the availability of funding from such sources as the public safety sales tax, opioid settlement funds, mental health and substance use disorder funds and the general fund.
		Property Maintenance and Enforcement Modernization	Planning and Development Services - Mindee Weber	Planning and Development Services staff will provide an update on the property maintenance and enforcement modernization efforts. Staff recommends modernizing code enforcement through clear, objective, condition-based standards that let penalties start higher and escalate faster, with new tools for repeat offenders and recurring nuisance conditions. The presentation will seek policy feedback and direction, specifically related to service tier and supporting frameworks so ordinance language and fiscal analysis can be finalized for full Council consideration in July 2026.
	City Council Meeting (hybrid Council Chambers /dial-in 5:00 PM)			
August 4, 2026	Study Session (Hybrid Council Chambers / Dial-in 12:00 p.m.)	Tacoma Sister Cities	City Manager's Office - Bucoda Warren, Tacoma Sister Cities Council President - Ria Johnson Covington	Staff and the Tacoma Sister Cities Council will give an overview of Tacoma's international relationships, exchanges, and activities over the last year and opportunities in the future for Council and resident engagement in the Sister Cities program. This is being brought to the City Council as an informational presentation to establish an ongoing cadence of updates and opportunities to ask questions. These presentations formally were given to the Council Economic Development Committee, and now since positioned in the Mayor's Office is coming to full Council.
	City Council Meeting (hybrid Council Chambers /dial-in 5:00 PM)			
August 11, 2026	Study Session (Hybrid Council Chambers / Dial-in 12:00 p.m.)	Public Safety Sales Tax	CMO - Hyun Kim/Allyson Griffith	Staff with provide an update to Council regarding options for consideration related to the use of Public Safety Sales Tax revenue.
	City Council Meeting (hybrid Council Chambers /dial-in 5:00 PM)			

Community Vitality and Safety Committee			
Members (Chair) CM Rumbaugh, (Vice Chair) CM Scott; CM Palmer, and CM Walker; Alternate: CM Diaz **Staff** Executive Liaison: Toni Esparza Coordinator: Arsenio Roddy-Little		**Meetings** 2nd and 4th Thursdays 4:30pm Zoom and TMB 243	**CBC Assignments** • Commission on Disabilities • Commission on Immigrant & Refugee Affairs • Community Redevelopment Authority • Community's Police Advisory Committee • Housing Authority • Human Rights Commission • Human Services Commission • Public Library Board
Date	**Topic**	**Presenter(s)**	**Description**
July 23	Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities Interviews	Nicole Emery, City Clerk	The Committee will conduct interviews to fill seats on the Commission.
	Rental Housing Code and Landlord Fairness Code: Compliance and Enforcement Overview	Sarah Bridgeford, Interim Division Manager; ChiQuata Elder, Senior Equity Programs Consultant, Neighborhood and Community Services	Informational briefing on compliance and enforcement procedures for the City's Rental Housing Code and the Landlord Fairness Code Initiative.
August 13	Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority Report Out		Representatives from TCRA will provide an update on their work over the past year and work they may be addressing in the coming year.
	Community Police Advisory Committee (CPAC) Report Out	Ralette Churchwell, Chair, Laurie Arnold, Chair	Representatives from CPAC will provide an update on their work over the past year and work they may be addressing in the coming year.
August 27	Human Services Commission, Human Rights Commission, and Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs Report Outs	HSC - Chair Coyne, HRC - Chair Washington, CIRA - Chair Shasha	Representatives from these commissions will provide an update on their work over the past year and work they may be addressing in the coming year.

Economic Development Committee			
Members (Chair) CM Diaz, (Vice Chair) DM Bushnell, CM Palmer, and CM Scott; Alternate: CM Rumbaugh **Staff** Executive Liaison: Debbie Bingham; Coordinator: Chrisy Vindivich		**Meetings** 2nd, 4th, and 5th Tuesdays 10:00am Zoom and TMB 243	**CBC Assignments** • Arts Commission • City Events and Recognition Committee • Equity in Contracting Advisory Committee • Convention Center Public Facilities District • Tacoma Creates Advisory Board
Date	**Topic**	**Presenter(s)**	**Description**
July 28	Spaceworks Tacoma Annual Report Out	Rebecca Solverson, Division Manager, Community and Economic Development; Jennifer English, Program Director, Spaceworks	Spaceworks Tacoma staff will give an overview of the program, including major recent accomplishments and upcoming initiatives.
August 11	Tacoma Creates Advisory Board Interviews	Nicole Emery, City Clerk	The Committee will conduct interviews to fill seats on the Advisory Board.
August 25	Arts & Cultural Vitality Strategic Plan Update	Rebecca Solverson, Division Manager, Arts & Cultural Vitality; Ted Richardson, Strategic Initiatives Program Coordinator, Office of Strategy	Staff will share a draft of the Arts & Cultural Vitality Strategic Plan Refresh.

Government Performance and Finance Committee			
Members (Chair) CM Hines, (Vice Chair) DM Bushnell, CM Sadalge, and CM Rumbaugh; Alternate: CM Walker **Staff** Executive Liaison: Andy Cherullo; Coordinator: Chantra Real		**Meetings** 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 10:00am Zoom and TMB 243	**CBC Assignments** • Audit Advisory Board • Board of Ethics • Civil Service Board • Public Utility Board
Date	**Topic**	**Presenter(s)**	**Description**
July 21	Clerk's Office letter review	Debra Casparian, Deputy City Attorney, City Attorney's Office	
	Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Briefing	Glen George, Principal Engineer, Tacoma Water	Informational briefing regarding Tacoma Water's Integrated Resource Plan. Tacoma Water has determined through this 2025 update to the Integrated Resource Plan, that we have planned for sufficient sources and infrastructure for anticipated future demand profiles.
August 4	Tacoma Power Hydro Project Relicensing	Matt Bleich, with Shannon Luoma and Chris Mattson available for questions	Briefing on hydropower relicensing and Tacoma's approach.
August 18	Environmental Services (ES) - Rate Projections	Christina Curran, Deputy Director, Environmental Services	Staff from Environmental Services will present on their 2027-2028 projected rate increases.
	Tacoma Public Utilities (TPU) 2027-2028 Preliminary Budget and Rate Updates	Alex Yoon, Deputy Director, TPU	Tacoma Public Utilities will present a high-level overview of 2027-2028 proposed budget and rates for Power, Water, and Rail.

Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee			
Members (Chair) CM Walker, (Vice Chair) CM Sadalge, CM Diaz, and CM Hines; Alternate: DM Bushnell **Staff** Executive Liaison: Ramiro Chavez Coordinator: Marvin Griffin		**Meetings** 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 4:30pm Zoom and TMB 243	**CBC Assignments** • Climate and Sustainability Commission • Landmarks Preservation Commission • Planning Commission • Transportation Commission • Urban Design Board
Date	**Topic**	**Presenter(s)**	**Description**
August 12	Transportation Commission Interviews	Nicole Emery, City Clerk	The Committee will conduct interviews to fill seats on the Commission.
	Tree and Landscaping Code Update	Adam Nolan, Senior Planner, Planning and Development Services; Claire Mardian, Consultant, Mithun	Staff will provide an update on the Tree/Landscaping Code Amendments, with a focus on the draft code options being considered for release as part of the Planning Commission's public hearing process.
	Urban Forestry Priority Action Plan Update: Right-of-Way Tree Analysis	Ryan Hebert, Urban Forestry Analyst; Mike Carey, Urban Forestry Program Manager, Environmental Services	Resolution 41682 directs the City to prepare level-of-service options for expanding the maintenance of City trees in rights-of-way. This presentation will quantify Tacoma's urban forest assets in rights-of-way, present different level-of-service options, and discuss potential funding mechanisms to expand the City's street tree management program.
August 26	Automated Traffic Enforcement Update	Eric Huseby, Assistant Division Manager; Carrie Wilhelme, Principal Transportation Planner, Public Works	Staff will provide an update on the expansion of the automated enforcement program, including program outreach and metrics.
	Mountain Division Rail/Future Trail Project	Jennifer Kammerzell, Division Manager, Public Works	Staff will provide an update on the Mountain Division Rail/Trail study. The study is expected to determine what use or uses would best serve the community, such as new roadway connections to improve connectivity and mobility, converting the property to a linear park or trail, or selling portions of the property, for the remaining rail segments within Tacoma city limits.

Operational Strategy and Administrative Committee			
Committee Members (Chair) Anders Ibsen, CM Bushnell, CM Scott, and CM Walker Alternate: CM Hines Executive Liaison: Ben Thurgood		2nd and 4th Fridays of the month 10:30am Zoom and TMB 243	**CBC Assignments** • Comission on Elected Salaries
Date	**Topic(s)**	**Presenter(s)**	**Description**
July 24, 2026	TBD		
August 14, 2026	City Manager Workplan: Timeline and Process for Periodic Review	Hyun Kim, City Manager	Identifying targeted dates and defining the process for the City Manager to review progress with the City Council on his annual workplan including periodic check-ins and an annual review.
August 28, 2026			

City of Tacoma
Public Utility Board
Study Session

July 22, 2026; 3:00 p.m.
Tacoma Public Utilities, LT1 (3rd Floor Conference Room)
(Directly Across Main Elevator)
3628 South 35th Street, Tacoma WA 98409

Join remotely: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81336402669
or by dialing 253-215-8782 and entering meeting ID 813 3640 2669

Call to Order

Roll Call

The Public Utility Board will hold a study session with staff to discuss the following:

Approximate Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
3:00 – 3:30	General Government Budget and Assessments	Andy Cherullo, Finance Director; Teresa Green, Asst. Finance Director
3:35 – 4:05	Tacoma Water: Customer Service Policy Updates for Leak Adjustments and Wholesale/Interties	Tyler Cummings, Sustainability Analyst; Marc Powell, Sr. Business Services Analyst
4:10 – 5:25	Tacoma Water Long Range Financial Plan; Tacoma Water Rates; Tacoma Rail Rates; Tacoma Power Rates	Hayley Falk, Water Financial Services Mgr; Dan McCabe, Asst. Rail Supt.; Ying Hall, Rates, Planning, & Analysis Mgr.; Jing Liu, Power Rates and Forecasting Mgr
5:30	General Board Comments / Discussion and Director's Reports	

Adjournment

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City of Tacoma
Public Utility Board Meeting

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Tacoma Public Utilities – Ground Floor Auditorium
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Call to Order

Roll Call

A. Approve Minutes of Previous Meetings

B. Comments by the Public

C. Regular Agenda

Departmental

C-1 Resolution U-11613- A resolution to award certain contracts and approve certain purchases:

1. Increase contract with Tapani, Inc., for a planned progressive design build amendment to construct the Canyonfalls Creek Pump Station and associated Pipeline 1 improvements ($16,609,845, plus a five percent contingency. Projected total $23,994,642.25, plus applicable taxes) [Jason Moline, Professional Engineer];
2. Award contract to Award Construction for the construction of improvements to the Green River Filtration Facility ozone system ($5,447,760, plus a 15 percent contingency. Projected total $6,264,924, plus applicable taxes) [Michael Gorenson, Professional Engineer].

Tacoma Power

C-2 Resolution U-11614 – Authorize Tacoma Power to execute a non-firm, point-to-point transmission service agreement with Seattle City Light [John Nierenberg, Asst. T&D Mgr].

C-3 Resolution U-11615 – Authorize adoption of Tacoma Power's demand forecast and resource supply forecast for use as described in the Washington State Department of Ecology's rules implementing the Climate Commitment Act [Kyle Frankiewich, Principal Data Analyst].

C-4 Resolution U-11616 – Authorize adoption of Tacoma Power's 2026 Integrated Resource Plan and ten-year Clean Energy Action Plan as required by state law. [Rachel Gardner-Clark, Power Utility Mgr]

Per RCW 19.280, a public hearing on this item will be held

Tacoma Water

C-5 Motion 26-05 – Approve a settlement of Claim W-045-24, including all related claims, with Evelyn and Jose Castellar regarding claims associated with the property damage to claimants' home located at 39th Pl SW in Federal Way, Washington, arising from a broken water main on September 24, 2024, in the final payment amount of $977,865.51, with a total amount paid of $1,465,689.74, for the full and final resolution of all claims associated with claimants' property damage. [Engel Lee, Chief Deputy City Attorney].

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