



WEEKLY REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

March 19, 2026

Members of the City Council
City of Tacoma, Washington

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

ITEMS OF INTEREST

1. **On Friday, March 20, 2026, at 8:30 a.m., the Tacoma Fire Recruit Class 2025-2 will complete their final phase of pre-field training with a Recruit Class City Run - an approximate eight-mile run through our community.** This is a training exercise designed to help recruits learn route directions and 100-block segments, as well as the locations of battalions and fire stations, and landmarks critical to emergency response—such as schools and parks—in our service area. Please see the attached memorandum for more information and a route map with approximate times. **If you see our recruits and personnel running on Friday, we encourage you to cheer on the next generation of Tacoma firefighters.** If you have any questions or feedback, please contact Deputy Chief Bruce Bouyer at: bbouyer@tacoma.gov.
2. Despite a chilly start to the day, the 3rd Annual Tacoma Police Department Neighborhood Leaders, Business & Volunteer Appreciation was a tremendous success this past weekend. **While the goal of the event was for us to serve and show appreciation to our community partners, several of our incredible volunteers insisted on jumping in to help.** As the saying goes “if it’s in you, It’s in you.” We had meaningful conversations with neighborhood leaders, business owners, and volunteers about their plans for 2026 and, more importantly, how the Tacoma Police Department can continue supporting the communities we serve.

As this event continues to grow each year, it is a direct reflection of the Tacoma Police Department’s commitment to reaching every corner of our community. That commitment starts with our leader, Tacoma Police Chief, Patti Jackson, and the dedicated officers who serve under her leadership. “This year marks 36 years for me in law enforcement. The past 3 years as the Community Engagement Senior Manager with the Tacoma Police Department. I share that to say this; work like this never gets old. Building relationships and strengthening community trust will always be worth the effort and looking forward to everything we can accomplish together in 2026.” Bervin Smith, Community Engagement Senior Manager, Tacoma Police Department.

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 **March 9 - 13, 2026**, the HEAL team visited **15 locations**. This resulted in **25 (6 new, and 19 repeat)** individuals contacted and referred to community services; 1 individual accepted shelter placement. This information can be found at: [HEAL Team Engagement Dashboard | Tacoma Open Data](#).
5. **Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS) 2027-2028 Competitive Funding Process:** **The Neighborhood & Community Services Department plans to release an application for 2027-28 contract funding in May 2026. The application period will close in June 2026**, and funding may come from the following sources: General Fund, Mental Health & Substance Use Disorder (MHSUD) sales tax, Criminal Justice sales tax, Opioid Settlement, Affordable Housing, DOJ Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds. NCS will seek to fund programs that align with [Council priorities](#) and [NCS department goals](#).

A review panel, including Commissioners from the Human Services Commission will review and rate applications and make recommendations for how to allocate the available funds. All funding recommendations will be subject to Council approval of the 27-28 biennial budget. NCS and Purchasing staff will host three pre-proposal meetings in May 2026 for interested applicants:

- To sign up for notifications on all City of Tacoma funding opportunities (including this one), agencies can visit tacoma.gov/contractingopportunities.
 - To learn more about NCS-specific funding opportunities, agencies can visit this link: [City of Tacoma Washington](#).
 - More information regarding specific amounts and funding priorities will be provided in April. **Contracts will be effective between January 1, 2027, and December 31, 2028.**
6. Tacoma Public Utilities Executive Operations & Governance Manager Charleen Jacobs provides the attached **March 25, 2026, Study Session and Tacoma Public Utility Board meeting agendas**. The below item will be going to Council March 30, 2026.
 - Resolution U-11596 – Authorize execution of a letter of agreement as negotiated with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 483, Clerical Unit, regarding a new classification of Safety Specialist.
 7. Tacoma Police Chief Jackson provides the attached **Weekly Crime Report for the week ending on March 15, 2026**.
 8. Please see the attached City of Tacoma **Weekly Meeting Schedule**.

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

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

- **The City of Tacoma is thrilled to partner with the [Puyallup Tribe of Indians](#) and [Pierce County](#) to support a World Cup kick-off celebration and Fan Zone events during the 2026 FIFA World Cup!** Mayor Anders Ibsen formalized this partnership at a signing ceremony on March 12, 2026. We are thankful to the Puyallup Tribe for welcoming the community and visitors from afar onto their land to celebrate the world's biggest sporting event! There will be activities here in the South Sound throughout the tournament and more details will be available at <https://www.puyalluptribe-nsn.gov/fifa-world-cup-2026.../>.
- <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1Dw6vjxqiG/> **For the Tacoma Fire Department's #ThrowbackThursday**, let's see what happened next when you called 9-1-1 in 1992. Tune in next Thursday for the exciting conclusion!
- Help keep your neighbors safe by **always stopping for pedestrians at intersections** - even if there is not a painted crosswalk. It can help save a life!
- **Mayor Anders Ibsen visited [University of Washington Tacoma](#) last week to speak with students about public service.** We're thankful for our strong Husky partnership and looking forward to the new opportunities that campus expansion will bring to Tacoma in the coming years.
- Help us **determine which items you'd like to see recycled or reused at the Tacoma Recycling Center by taking a brief survey.** You can also check out what's currently accepted and understand "what goes where" at: tacoma.gov/recycle. The survey can be found at: rebrand.ly/TRC-Survey26.
- **The Tacoma City Council proudly recognized the incredible Girls Flag Football teams from Lincoln and Stadium High Schools for their historic seasons.** Lincoln claimed the inaugural 3A State Championship, while Stadium secured third place in the 4A State Championship showcasing the talent, teamwork, and determination of Tacoma's student-athletes. These achievements reflect not only the hard work of the players, but also the dedication of their coaches, families, and supporters who stood behind them every step of the way. Tacoma is proud of these athletes and excited to watch them continue making history on the field.

STUDY SESSION / WORK SESSION

11. **The City Council Study Session of Tuesday, March 24, 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 Creates Annual Spending Plan**; (2) **Other Items of Interest: City Council Consideration Requests & City Council Action Memorandum**; (3) **Committee Reports**; (4) **Agenda Review & City Manager’s Weekly Report**; (5) **Executive Session – Pending and Potential Litigation.**

On our first agenda item, staff from the **Community and Economic Development Department** will present an informational briefing on the **Tacoma Creates annual spending plan**. This briefing will meet the new code requirement to present an annual spending plan to City Council.

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

- **City Council Action Memorandum – Mayor and Council Support of Proposition No. 1, Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma’s 2026 Park Improvement and Safety Bond Measure**
[Council Member Kristina Walker]
- **City Council Consideration Request – Tacoma Creates Funding Spending Plan**
[Council Member Kristina Walker]
- **City Council Consideration Request – Northwest Immigration Rights Project’s 2026 Gala Sponsorship**
[Council Member Diaz]

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **Office Hour with Mayor Anders Ibsen: March 25, 2026, 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m., Han’s Place, 6405 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma WA 98409.** Come meet with Mayor Anders Ibsen, during his office hour event, no registration necessary.
- **Chat with Council Member Palmer: March 25, 2026, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m., Thyme Well Spent, 5608 Park Avenue South.** Please - join Council Member Palmer to get to know her better and chat about what matters to you. No RSVP is required for the events, all are welcome to drop in to share your questions and perspectives on citywide issues.

- Council Member Jamika Scott Office Hours: **First Friday of the month 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**, and the **third Thursday of the month 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Council Scott Member would like to learn more about your experiences and hear about what issues are important to you! Sign up for your 20-minute time slot at: <https://calendly.com/cotcouncil/cm-scott-office-hours>.
- The Parks Tacoma Senior Resource Fair: **March 28, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., STAR Center, 3873 South 66th Street, Tacoma, WA 98409**. Come see what Parks Tacoma and other local organizations have to offer seniors in our community! Light refreshments, a variety of program demonstrations such as fitness classes and cooking classes, and vendors from a variety of backgrounds that provide services and resources to seniors will be available during the event:
 - Experience cooking and fitness demos
 - Connect with local resources and programs to support your needs

More information can be found at: [Senior Resource Fair - Parks Tacoma](#)

In service,



Hyun Kim
Interim City Manager

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City of Tacoma
Fire Department

Memorandum

TO: Hyun Kim, Interim City Manager
Mayor Ibsen and Members of the City Council

FROM: Sionna Stallings-Ala'ilima, Fire Chief SSA

COPY: All City Directors

SUBJECT: Tacoma Fire Department (TFD) Recruit Class 2025-2 City Run

DATE: March 17, 2026

On the morning of Friday, March 20, 2026, the Tacoma Fire Department (TFD) will complete the final phase of pre-field training for Recruit Class 2025-2 before they start six months of engine crew in-field training.

The Recruit Class 2025-2 City Run is designed to help recruit firefighters understand how physical fitness, district familiarity, and civic pride support the TFD mission: to protect people, property, and the environment, while serving the community professionally and compassionately.

Participants will run about seven to eight miles over nine legs between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., when all companies and instructors will gather at the Firefighter Memorial (3301 Ruston Way) for a post-run debrief and rehabilitation session with TFD command staff.

The community may see recruits and TFD personnel running, and we encourage everyone to wave and cheer on the next generation of Tacoma firefighters. This training exercise is designed to help recruits learn route directions and 100-block segments, as well as the locations of battalions and fire stations, and landmarks critical to emergency response—such as schools and parks—in our service area.

As always, my command staff and I welcome your feedback to ensure this, and all training exercises effectively meet our community's needs.





**City of Tacoma
Public Utility Board
Study Session**

**March 25, 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	Tacoma Power: Customer Energy Solutions Overview	Brittany Broyles, Asst. Section Mgr.
3:35 – 4:35	Tacoma Power: Dam Safety Overview	Chris Mattson, Generation Mgr; Paul Lennemann, Chief Dam Safety Mgr.
4:40 – 5:15	Review of Board/Director Linkages and Board Rules of Procedure	Charleen Jacobs, Board Clerk; Martha Lantz, Deputy City Attorney
	General Board Comments / Discussion and Director’s Reports	

Adjournment

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	<p>The City of Tacoma does not discriminate on the basis of disability in any of its programs, activities, or services. To request this information in an alternative format or to request a reasonable accommodation, please contact the TPU Director’s Office at 253-502-8201 or utilityboard@cityoftacoma.org. TTY or speech to speech users please dial 711 to connect to Washington Relay services.</p>
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**City of Tacoma
Public Utility Board Meeting**

**March 25, 2026; 6:30 p.m.
Tacoma Public Utilities – Ground Floor Auditorium
3628 S 35th Street, Tacoma WA 98409**

**Join remotely: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84626080846>
or by dialing 253-215-8782 and entering meeting ID: 846 2608 0846**

Call to Order

Roll Call

- A. Approve Minutes of Previous Meetings**
- B. Comments by the Public**
- C. Regular Agenda**

Departmental

- C-1 Resolution U-11595- A resolution to award certain contracts and approve certain purchases:
 - 1. Increase contract with Unify, Inc., for application and server upgrades, interactive voice response, SAP and eSole integration, and other associated upgrades (\$220,778, plus applicable taxes. Projected contract total \$604,439, plus applicable taxes) [Megan Davis, Sr. Technology Mgr].

- C-2 Resolution U-11596 – Authorize execution of a letter of agreement as negotiated with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 483, Clerical Unit, regarding a new classification of Safety Specialist [Dylan Carlson, Labor Relations Division Mgr].

D. Adjournment

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Citywide Weekly Briefing for 09 March 2026 to 15 March 2026

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	15-Mar-2025	15-Mar-2026	15-Mar-2025	15-Mar-2026	15-Mar-2025	15-Mar-2026			
Persons	96	67	328	292	803	827	30.2% ▼	11.0% ▼	3.0% ▲
Assault	81	60	291	270	713	735	25.9% ▼	7.2% ▼	3.1% ▲
Homicide (doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)	0	0	3	0	6	3	0.0%	100.0% ▼	50.0% ▼
Kidnapping/Abduction	4	0	5	6	13	30	100.0% ▼	20.0% ▲	130.8% ▲
Sex Offenses, Forcible	11	7	29	16	71	58	36.4% ▼	44.8% ▼	18.3% ▼
Property	270	145	1103	836	2983	2427	46.3% ▼	24.2% ▼	18.6% ▼
Arson	2	6	6	9	13	23	200.0% ▲	50.0% ▲	76.9% ▲
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	33	14	90	79	245	226	57.6% ▼	12.2% ▼	7.8% ▼
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	1	5	3	12	12	0.0%	40.0% ▼	0.0%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	77	35	303	232	800	682	54.5% ▼	23.4% ▼	14.8% ▼
Fraud	9	9	51	36	127	104	0.0%	29.4% ▼	18.1% ▼
Larceny/Theft	100	57	474	351	1310	990	43.0% ▼	25.9% ▼	24.4% ▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	36	17	132	93	361	281	52.8% ▼	29.5% ▼	22.2% ▼
Robbery	4	3	19	14	52	48	25.0% ▼	26.3% ▼	7.7% ▼
Stolen Property	6	1	13	10	42	40	83.3% ▼	23.1% ▼	4.8% ▼
Society	20	16	79	92	192	275	20.0% ▼	16.5% ▲	43.2% ▲
Drug/Narcotic	13	11	58	67	132	195	15.4% ▼	15.5% ▲	47.7% ▲
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	0	2	1	5	3	100.0% ▼	50.0% ▼	40.0% ▼
Prostitution	0	0	0	1	1	5	0.0%	NC	400.0% ▲
Weapon Law Violations	6	5	19	23	54	72	16.7% ▼	21.1% ▲	33.3% ▲
Citywide Totals	386	228	1510	1220	3978	3529	40.9% ▼	19.2% ▼	11.3% ▼

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Last 7 Days

<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were no Homicide offense(s) during the last 7 days. 61.7% (37/60) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault. There were 39 DV-related offenses. 82.1% (32/39) of the DV-related offenses were Persons. 50.0% (30/60) of the Assaults were DV-related. DV-related Offenses: 56 ↘ 39 There was 1 Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days. Theft from Motor Vehicle: 40 ↘ 12 	<p>Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4502 S Steele St: 7 ↘ 5 6201 6th Ave: 0 ↗ 4 707 S 56th St: 3 ↗ 4 7815 South Tacoma Way: 0 ↗ 3 1624 E 32nd St: 0 ↗ 3 1913 S 72nd St: 2 ↗ 3 1302 S 38th St: 2 ↗ 3 There were 2 additional locations with 3. 	<p>Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Family Residence: 68 ↘ 45 Apartment: 61 ↘ 35 Street/Right Of Way: 75 ↘ 32 Parking Lot: 48 ↘ 29 Grocery Store: 8 ↗ 11
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Sector 1 Weekly Briefing for 09 March 2026 to 15 March 2026

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	15-Mar-2025	15-Mar-2026	15-Mar-2025	15-Mar-2026	15-Mar-2025	15-Mar-2026			
Persons	30	18	81	81	208	213	40.0%▼	0.0%	2.4%▲
Assault	24	16	70	77	181	190	33.3%▼	10.0%▲	5.0%▲
Homicide (doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)	0	0	2	0	4	2	0.0%	100.0%▼	50.0%▼
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	0	2	0	5	5	100.0%▼	100.0%▼	0.0%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	4	2	7	4	18	16	50.0%▼	42.9%▼	11.1%▼
Property	90	34	350	217	887	673	62.2%▼	38.0%▼	24.1%▼
Arson	0	3	1	6	2	10	NC	500.0%▲	400.0%▲
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	4	6	19	16	62	56	50.0%▲	15.8%▼	9.7%▼
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	1	1	4	0.0%	NC	300.0%▲
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	30	5	119	63	304	200	83.3%▼	47.1%▼	34.2%▼
Fraud	4	4	12	8	24	20	0.0%	33.3%▼	16.7%▼
Larceny/Theft	38	8	142	75	334	251	78.9%▼	47.2%▼	24.9%▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	14	5	50	36	128	95	64.3%▼	28.0%▼	25.8%▼
Robbery	0	2	3	4	13	13	NC	33.3%▲	0.0%
Stolen Property	0	0	3	3	14	14	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Society	2	2	10	27	33	94	0.0%	170.0%▲	184.8%▲
Drug/Narcotic	1	2	7	25	22	77	100.0%▲	257.1%▲	250.0%▲
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0%	0.0%	NC
Weapon Law Violations	1	0	3	2	11	15	100.0%▼	33.3%▼	36.4%▲
Sector Totals	122	54	441	325	1128	980	55.7%▼	26.3%▼	13.1%▼

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Last 7 Days

<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were no Homicide offense(s) during the last 7 days. 75.0% (12/16) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault. There were 4 DV-related offenses. 75.0% (3/4) of the DV-related offenses were Persons. 18.8% (3/16) of the Assaults were DV-related. DV-related Offenses: 14 ↘ 4 There were no Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days. Theft from Motor Vehicle: 22 ↘ 2 	<p>Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1111 S L St: 1 ↗ 2 2312 Milwaukee Way: 0 ↗ 2 6317 Agnes rd Ne: 0 ↗ 2 1901 S Trafton St: 0 ↗ 2 2324 S G St: 0 ↗ 2 4602 45th Ave Ne: 0 ↗ 2 1120 Pacific Ave: 0 ↗ 2 There were 3 additional locations with 2. 	<p>Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apartment: 23 ↘ 12 Single Family Residence: 6 ↗ 10 Street/Right Of Way: 32 ↘ 9 Auto Related Business: 0 ↗ 4 Garage (Residential): 2 ↔ 2 Parking Lot: 15 ↘ 2 Carpport: 0 ↗ 2 Convenience Store (7-11): 0 ↗ 2
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Sector 2 Weekly Briefing for 09 March 2026 to 15 March 2026

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Persons	24	22	91	68	197	192	8.3% ▼	25.3% ▼	2.5% ▼
Assault	22	19	82	63	168	175	13.6% ▼	23.2% ▼	4.2% ▲
Homicide (doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0%	0.0%	100.0% ▼
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	1	1	4	6	0.0%	0.0%	50.0% ▲
Sex Offenses, Forcible	2	3	8	4	24	11	50.0% ▲	50.0% ▼	54.2% ▼
Property	71	31	269	207	725	616	56.3% ▼	23.0% ▼	15.0% ▼
Arson	1	2	1	2	1	6	100.0% ▲	100.0% ▲	500.0% ▲
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	14	3	28	26	63	68	78.6% ▼	7.1% ▼	7.9% ▲
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	1	0	1	2	2	NC	NC	0.0%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	22	8	77	54	199	175	63.6% ▼	29.9% ▼	12.1% ▼
Fraud	1	0	12	8	33	29	100.0% ▼	33.3% ▼	12.1% ▼
Larceny/Theft	22	10	110	90	308	260	54.5% ▼	18.2% ▼	15.6% ▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	5	32	21	95	60	37.5% ▼	34.4% ▼	36.8% ▼
Robbery	0	0	3	0	12	6	0.0%	100.0% ▼	50.0% ▼
Stolen Property	2	1	3	3	5	6	50.0% ▼	0.0%	20.0% ▲
Society	2	1	6	9	17	24	50.0% ▼	50.0% ▲	41.2% ▲
Drug/Narcotic	0	1	2	2	4	11	NC	0.0%	175.0% ▲
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0%	0.0%	100.0% ▼
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Weapon Law Violations	2	0	4	7	12	13	100.0% ▼	75.0% ▲	8.3% ▲
Sector Totals	97	54	366	284	939	832	44.3% ▼	22.4% ▼	11.4% ▼

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Last 7 Days

<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were no Homicide offense(s) during the last 7 days. 57.9% (11/19) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault. There were 11 DV-related offenses. 90.9% (10/11) of the DV-related offenses were Persons. 52.6% (10/19) of the Assaults were DV-related. DV-related Offenses: 9 ↗ 11 There were no Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days. Theft from Motor Vehicle: 7 ↘ 2 	<p>Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6201 6th Ave: 0 ↗ 4 N Waterfront Dr: 0 ↗ 2 233 St Helens Ave: 0 ↗ 2 910 N 3rd St: 0 ↗ 2 5501 6th Ave: 0 ↗ 2 7201 6th Ave: 0 ↗ 2 	<p>Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parking Lot: 17 ↘ 11 Apartment: 8 ↗ 11 Single Family Residence: 28 ↘ 10 Street/Right Of Way: 14 ↘ 8 Medical/Dental/Hospital: 3 ↗ 4
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Sector 3 Weekly Briefing for 09 March 2026 to 15 March 2026

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	15-Mar-2025	15-Mar-2026	15-Mar-2025	15-Mar-2026	15-Mar-2025	15-Mar-2026			
Persons	21	5	66	54	176	184	76.2% ▼	18.2% ▼	4.5% ▲
Assault	19	4	60	47	163	156	78.9% ▼	21.7% ▼	4.3% ▼
Homicide (doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	0	1	2	3	10	100.0% ▼	100.0% ▲	233.3% ▲
Sex Offenses, Forcible	1	1	5	5	10	17	0.0%	0.0%	70.0% ▲
Property	45	38	248	192	756	539	15.6% ▼	22.6% ▼	28.7% ▼
Arson	0	0	1	0	5	1	0.0%	100.0% ▼	80.0% ▼
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	7	2	19	13	60	36	71.4% ▼	31.6% ▼	40.0% ▼
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	2	1	4	6	0.0%	50.0% ▼	50.0% ▲
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	8	11	52	54	162	139	37.5% ▲	3.8% ▲	14.2% ▼
Fraud	2	3	14	10	34	22	50.0% ▲	28.6% ▼	35.3% ▼
Larceny/Theft	18	20	125	89	397	248	11.1% ▲	28.8% ▼	37.5% ▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	1	24	17	73	62	80.0% ▼	29.2% ▼	15.1% ▼
Robbery	4	1	7	6	9	16	75.0% ▼	14.3% ▼	77.8% ▲
Stolen Property	0	0	1	1	9	7	0.0%	0.0%	22.2% ▼
Society	8	8	22	25	57	74	0.0%	13.6% ▲	29.8% ▲
Drug/Narcotic	6	4	17	16	43	52	33.3% ▼	5.9% ▼	20.9% ▲
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	0	2	1	4	2	100.0% ▼	50.0% ▼	50.0% ▼
Prostitution	0	0	0	1	1	2	0.0%	NC	100.0% ▲
Weapon Law Violations	1	4	3	7	9	18	300.0% ▲	133.3% ▲	100.0% ▲
Sector Totals	74	51	336	271	989	797	31.1% ▼	19.3% ▼	19.4% ▼

NC = Noncalculable

Last 7 Days

Notes:

- There were no Homicide offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- 75.0% (3/4) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault.
- There were 5 DV-related offenses.
- 60.0% (3/5) of the DV-related offenses were Persons.
- 50.0% (2/4) of the Assaults were DV-related.
- DV-related Offenses: 19 ↘ 5
- There were no Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- Theft from Motor Vehicle: 3 ↗ 5

Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year

- 4502 S Steele St: 7 ↘ 5
- 1913 S 72nd St: 2 ↗ 3
- 7815 South Tacoma Way: 0 ↗ 3
- 6822 S Lawrence St: 0 ↗ 2
- 2219 S 37th St: 0 ↗ 2
- 3501 S 38th St: 0 ↗ 2
- 3602 Center St: 0 ↗ 2
- There were 4 additional locations with 2.

Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year

- Single Family Residence: 13 ↘ 8
- Parking Lot: 7 ↔ 7
- Apartment: 14 ↘ 7
- Street/Right Of Way: 7 ↘ 4
- Grocery Store: 2 ↗ 3
- Restaurant/Fast Food Establishment: 0 ↗ 3
- Department Store: 4 ↘ 3
- Other Business: 3 ↔ 3



Sector 4 Weekly Briefing for 09 March 2026 to 15 March 2026

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	15-Mar-2025	15-Mar-2026	15-Mar-2025	15-Mar-2026	15-Mar-2025	15-Mar-2026			
Persons	21	22	90	89	222	238	4.8%▲	1.1%▼	7.2%▲
Assault	16	21	79	83	201	214	31.3%▲	5.1%▲	6.5%▲
Homicide (doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)	0	0	1	0	1	1	0.0%	100.0%▼	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	0	1	3	1	9	100.0%▼	200.0%▲	800.0%▲
Sex Offenses, Forcible	4	1	9	3	19	14	75.0%▼	66.7%▼	26.3%▼
Property	64	42	236	220	615	599	34.4%▼	6.8%▼	2.6%▼
Arson	1	1	3	1	5	6	0.0%	66.7%▼	20.0%▲
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	8	3	24	24	60	66	62.5%▼	0.0%	10.0%▲
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	0	3	0	5	0	100.0%▼	100.0%▼	100.0%▼
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	17	11	55	61	135	168	35.3%▼	10.9%▲	24.4%▲
Fraud	2	2	13	10	36	33	0.0%	23.1%▼	8.3%▼
Larceny/Theft	22	19	97	97	271	231	13.6%▼	0.0%	14.8%▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	6	26	19	65	64	33.3%▼	26.9%▼	1.5%▼
Robbery	0	0	6	4	18	13	0.0%	33.3%▼	27.8%▼
Stolen Property	4	0	6	3	14	13	100.0%▼	50.0%▼	7.1%▼
Society	8	5	41	31	85	83	37.5%▼	24.4%▼	2.4%▼
Drug/Narcotic	6	4	32	24	63	55	33.3%▼	25.0%▼	12.7%▼
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	NC
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	NC
Weapon Law Violations	2	1	9	7	22	26	50.0%▼	22.2%▼	18.2%▲
Sector Totals	93	69	367	340	922	920	25.8%▼	7.4%▼	0.2%▼

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Last 7 Days

<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were no Homicide offense(s) during the last 7 days. 52.4% (11/21) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault. There were 19 DV-related offenses. 84.2% (16/19) of the DV-related offenses were Persons. 71.4% (15/21) of the Assaults were DV-related. DV-related Offenses: 14 ↗ 19 There was 1 Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days. Theft from Motor Vehicle: 8 ↘ 3 	<p>Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 707 S 56th St: 3 ↗ 4 1625 E 34th St: 0 ↗ 3 1624 E 32nd St: 0 ↗ 3 1302 S 38th St: 2 ↗ 3 9517 S Steele St: 0 ↗ 3 	<p>Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Family Residence: 21 ↘ 17 Street/Right Of Way: 22 ↘ 11 Parking Lot: 9 ↔ 9 Grocery Store: 3 ↗ 8 Apartment: 16 ↘ 5
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MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 23, 2026 THROUGH MARCH 27, 2026

TIME	MEETING	LOCATION
MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026		
5:00 PM	Local Improvement District (LID) Hearings*	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Council Chambers Visit https://tacoma.gov/hearingexaminer
5:30 PM	Bicycle and Pedestrian Technical Advisory Group	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Conf. Rm. 248 Join Zoom Meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/99545896138 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 995 4589 6138 Passcode: 762319
5:30 PM	Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Conf. Rm. 243 Join Zoom Meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/84205262657 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 842 0526 2657 Passcode: 237481 Contact Vicky McLaurin at HRCandCIRA@tacoma.gov
TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026		
9:00 AM	Hearing Examiner's Hearing*	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Council Chambers Visit https://tacoma.gov/hearingexaminer
10:00 AM	Economic Development Committee – Change of Location	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Conf. Rm. 243 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**	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 253-591-591-5134
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, MARCH 25, 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
4:30 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
5:30 PM	Landmarks Preservation Commission – Cancelled	

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, MARCH 26, 2026

7:30 AM	Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority Board	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Conf. Rm. 248 Join Zoom Meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/84447211773 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 844 4721 1773 Passcode: 970091
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
5:00 PM	Land Use Public Meeting***	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Council Chambers Contact Larry Harala at lharala@tacoma.gov

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 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
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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.



Tacoma City Council Constituent Intake Website Data Report: March 2026

Total Request
Submissions

387

Total Submissions

Request
Submissions

317

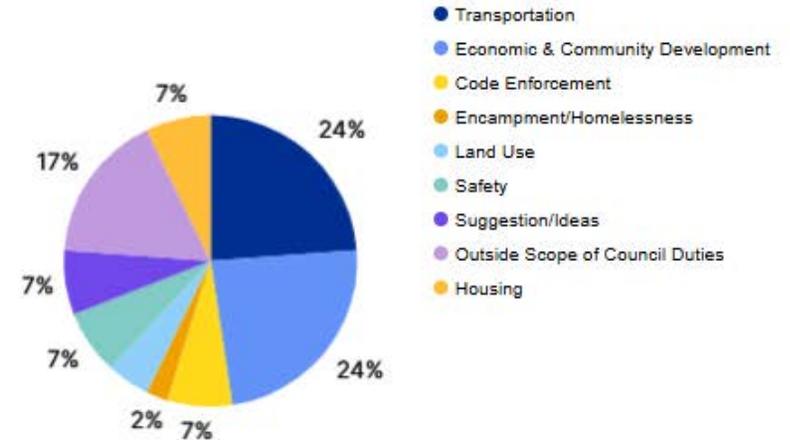
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Topic Codes

Summary



Last 14 Days



Submission Summary

Submissions by Month



Submissions by Council District



Contact: Karyssa Mathison, Constituent Relations Analyst

kmathison@tacoma.gov



TO: Hyun Kim, Interim City Manager
FROM: Council Member Kristina Walker and Christina Caan, Policy Analyst
COPY: City Council and City Clerk
SUBJECT: Resolution expressing support for the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma's 2026 Park Improvement and Safety Bond Measure to be considered at the April 28, 2026 Special Election
DATE: March 11, 2026

SUMMARY AND PURPOSE

City Council sponsors have requested a resolution expressing support for the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma's 2026 Park Improvement and Safety Bond Measure to be considered at the April 28, 2026 Special Election, which reads as follows:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1
METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT OF TACOMA
PARK AND RECREATION FACILITY IMPROVEMENT AND SAFETY UPGRADE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS**

The Board of Park Commissioners of the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma adopted Resolution No. RR4-26 concerning safety and improvement bonds for neighborhood parks and recreation facilities. This proposition authorizes the District to improve, construct and/or expand parks, trails, community centers, playgrounds, water-play areas, restrooms, ballfields, sport courts, skate parks, and zoological facilities; expand access to parks and open spaces; acquire new park property; update deteriorating infrastructure; fund sustainability projects to protect Puget Sound; issue \$155,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum term of 21 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, as provided in Resolution RR4-26.

Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

COUNCIL SPONSORS

Council Member Kristina Walker, Council Member Joe Bushnell, Council Member Sandesh Sadalge, and Mayor Anders Ibsen

BACKGROUND

City Council sponsors ask for a resolution expressing support for Proposition 1, which is the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma's 2026 Park Improvement and Safety Bond Measure that will be on the ballot for the April 2026 Special Election.¹ If approved, Proposition 1 would authorize the Metropolitan Park District to issue up to \$155,000,000 in Unlimited Tax General Obligation Bonds for major capital improvements across Tacoma's parks system with no increase in current taxes for parks.

¹ [2026 Park Bond - Parks Tacoma](#)



- Capital improvements include environmental sustainability projects, playground and spray ground upgrades, natural area and trail improvements, community center redevelopment and renovations, waterfront and zoo improvements, ADA upgrades, and critical infrastructure updates.

ALTERNATIVES

The City Council could choose not to adopt the proposed resolution expressing support for Proposition 1.

SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION

Sponsors recommend the City Council consider the resolution on March 24, 2026.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact related to advancing the proposed resolution.

What Funding is being used to support the expense?

N/A

Are the expenditures and revenues planned and budgeted in this biennium's current budget?

N/A

Are there financial costs or other impacts of not implementing the legislation?

NO

Will the legislation have an ongoing/recurring fiscal impact?

NO

Will the legislation change the City's FTE/personnel counts?

NO

ATTACHMENTS:

None



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

TO: Mayor & City Council

FROM: Council Member Kristina Walker, Council Member Jamika Scott, and
Christina Caan, Policy Analyst

COPIES TO: Hyun Kim, City Manager; Chris Bacha, City Attorney

SUBJECT: **Resolution recognizing the City Council's support for ensuring underspent Tacoma Creates funds get into community without delay; and endorsing the Tacoma Creates fund balance above reserves spending plan for eligible organizations in the 2026-27 program year and extending it to the 2027-28 program year through the process and criteria in TMC 1.55, which follows state law.**

DATE: March 17, 2026

We ask for your support for a resolution recognizing the City Council's support for ensuring underspent Tacoma Creates funds get into community without delay; and endorsing the Tacoma Creates fund balance above reserves spending plan for eligible organizations in the 2026-27 program year and extending it to the 2027-28 program year through the process and criteria in TMC 1.55, which follows state law.

LEGISLATIVE INTENT

Background: Tacoma Creates is a beloved citywide Cultural Access Program designed to help eligible nonprofit organizations with a primary purpose to advance arts, culture, heritage, and science expand their programming offerings and reduce barriers to participation. Originally created with overwhelming voter support, Tacoma Creates is funded by a one tenth of one percent sales and use tax.¹ In 2025, the City Council reauthorized the sales and use tax to continue Tacoma Creates for the next seven years due to the popularity and impact of this program.²

- Since 2019, Tacoma Creates has provided over \$30 million in funding to more than 100 cultural organizations, who in turn have produced more than 5,000 programs and events, reaching more than four million participants. Funded organizations consistently stress that Tacoma Creates is a vital lifeline and a key tool for helping young people “develop skills that will serve them far beyond the classroom.”³

Since Tacoma Creates started collecting revenue in 2019, some funding is contracted out each year but underspent. Those underspent funds remain in the Tacoma Creates Fund and have accumulated to approximately \$2.5 million. Tacoma Creates has previously been dispersing some of these

¹ [About Tacoma Creates — Tacoma Creates](#)

² [City of Tacoma - File #: ORD29057](#)

³ [TC 2024-25AnnualReport.pdf](#)

underspent funds, with fiscal responsibility and continuity of services as a core consideration for spending these one-time dollars.

- Starting in the 2027-28 program year, Tacoma Creates staff are required to use underspent funds as available to fund capital expenditures through the process and criteria in TMC 1.55, which follows state law.⁴

Resolution: This resolution aims to recognize the City Council’s support for ensuring underspent Tacoma Creates funds get into community without delay; and endorsing the Tacoma Creates fund balance above reserves spending plan for eligible organizations in the 2026-27 program year and extending it to the 2027-28 program year through the process and criteria in TMC 1.55, which follows state law. To do so, this resolution would provide for the following:

- Provide recognition of the City Council’s eagerness to ensure underspent Tacoma Creates funds are getting into community without delay in support of programming efforts; and
- Provide City Council endorsement for the Tacoma Creates staff recommended fund balance above reserves spending plan for eligible organizations in the 2026-27 program year and extending it to the 2027-28 program year. This would include allocating up to an additional \$500,000 for both 2026-27 and 2027-28 in underspent Tacoma Creates funding to provide one-time support for eligible organizations through the process and criteria in TMC 1.55, which follows state law. This one-time support may be used to help increase funding amounts to previously funded organizations and/or increase the total number of organizations funded. No organization may receive funding beyond the allowable amount of their selected category of funding. Organizations shall be informed of the one-time nature of these additional funds and that the expectation is that once these one-time fund balances are spent, the funding levels will return to sustainable levels supported by recurring revenues within the Tacoma Creates Fund.

DESIRED RESOLUTION DATE: March 31, 2026

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Council Member Kristina Walker and Council Member Jamika Scott met with the Tacoma Creates Advisory Board and Tacoma Creates Reauthorization Committee in 2025, as well as multiple non-profit organizations that received Tacoma Creates funding. Many people shared their concerns that federal and state funding for cultural organizations is decreasing. These one-time funds can provide some temporary relief until non-profit and cultural organizations can identify other sustainable funding sources.

2025 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Equity and Accessibility: Tacoma Creates advances the City Council’s goals to nurture a vibrant creative economy, improve community members’ ability to access arts, culture, heritage, and science programming, and bolster access to out of school time learning for young people. In addition, Tacoma Creates funding goals and criteria are informed by Resolution 40622 and the City’s Equity Index.⁵ Tacoma Creates aims to enhance equity and accessibility in cultural programming by supporting free programming, discounts, and scholarships, ensuring programming occurs citywide,

⁴ [Title 1 - Administration and Personnel](#)

⁵ [Equity Index | City of Tacoma](#)

and expanding disability access, such as opportunities for ASL-interpreted performances, low-sensory concerts, museum tours for people with vision impairment.⁶

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

Education: *Equity Index Score:* Moderate Opportunity
Increase the number of quality out of school time learning opportunities distributed equitably across the city.

Civic Engagement: *Equity Index Score:* Moderate 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.

Livability: *Equity Index Score:* Moderate Opportunity
Increase positive public perception of safety and overall quality of life.

ALTERNATIVES

Alternative	Positive Impacts	Negative Impacts
Do not release one-time fund balance above reserves in 2026-27 or 2027-2028.	Tacoma Creates would maintain the current fund balance above reserves dollars.	Nonprofit cultural organizations would not be able to benefit from increased one-time funding, potentially limiting their programming, impact, and sustainability.
Release one-time fund balance above reserves dollars at a higher rate in 2026-27 and 2027-28.	Tacoma Creates might be able to increase nonprofit cultural organizations’ programming and impact to a greater extent.	Cultural organizations would likely struggle to absorb a higher amount and the fund balance above reserves would be depleted at a faster pace and might not contribute to sustainability for cultural organizations.

EVALUATIONS AND FOLLOW UP

The Arts and Cultural Vitality Division of the City’s Community and Economic Development Department will continue to provide updates to the City Council on funding for Tacoma Creates. This includes continuing the Tacoma Creates annual report and providing the high-level budget overview of the five core spending areas to City Council prior to the allocation of funding.

SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION

Sponsors recommend advancing this resolution to a vote of the City Council.

FISCAL IMPACT

This resolution would decrease the Tacoma Creates fund balance above reserves by endorsing the allocation of up to \$1,000,000 in 2026-27 and 2027-28 program years.

⁶ [Program Locations — Tacoma Creates](#)

If you have a question related to the Council contingency fund request, please contact Christina Caan, Policy Analyst, at (253) 219-0679 or ccaan@tacoma.gov.

SUBMITTED FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION BY:



Council Member Kristina Walker



Council Member Jamika Scott

SUPPORTING COUNCIL MEMBERS SIGNATURES

1. Anders Ibsen

POS# Mayor



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

TO: Mayor & City Council
FROM: Council Member Olgy Diaz and Senior Council Policy Analyst Lynda Foster
COPIES TO: Hyun Kim, City Manager; Allyson Griffith, Deputy City Manager; Chris Bacha, City Attorney
SUBJECT: **Resolution – Public declaration of solidarity with the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project values and their work of daily defense for people in detention and deportation proceedings - March 24, 2026**
DATE: March 19, 2026

I ask for your support for 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.

LEGISLATIVE INTENT:

The Tacoma City Council stands in solidarity with our immigrant and refugee community. Since declaring Tacoma Welcoming City in 2015, the City of Tacoma has sought tangible ways to support immigrants and refugees and those detained in the Northwest ICE Processing Center (NWIPC). This includes funding phone card access for detainees, supporting the Advocates for Immigrants in Detention Northwest (AIDNW) Welcome Center, and funding legal assistance for those detained in the NWIPC.

By sponsoring the 2026 Northwest Immigrant Rights Project (NWIRP) Gala the City of Tacoma makes a public declaration that it stands in solidarity with NWIRP’s values:

1. **Dignity:** We all deserve to have our human dignity and fundamental rights respected.
2. **Fairness:** Laws and policies should be fair and equitable. When liberty or fundamental rights are at stake, all people are entitled to meaningful due process and competent legal representation
3. **Solidarity:** We are connected by our common humanity, by global forces that affect our lives, and by historic patterns of oppression, discrimination and inequity. For society to be just and whole, we must work together to undo systemic oppression in its many forms.
4. **Self-Determination:** Society thrives when all people have opportunities to live their lives to their fullest potential.
5. **Safety:** People and communities thrive when we all feel and experience safety. Safety should never be used to justify oppression.
6. **Inclusion:** We see diversity and inclusiveness as a source of strength.

The NWIRP will promote the City of Tacoma’s shared values by including the City’s name in the event program and slideshow, in pre-event recognition on the event website and emails reaching over 40,000 people, and in social media posts.

FUNDING REQUESTED:

\$ 15,000

DESIRED RESOLUTION DATE: March 31, 2026

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/ (CUSTOMER RESEARCH):

In 2025, while developing Resolution 41627, sponsors met with a broad range of stakeholders to discuss and request feedback on this policy and topics of importance to the immigration and refugee community, including the Commission for Immigrant and Refugee Affairs, the Tacoma Healing Awareness Committee, the Tacoma Refugee Choir, One America, Advocates for Immigrants in Detention Northwest (AIDNW), Golden Bamboo Walking Group, the Eastside Neighborhood Advisory Council of Tacoma, the South End Neighborhood Council, and other local elected leaders. Over the last year community members have continued to advocate for support of immigrant rights, and specifically support of individuals detained by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and held at the NWIPC.

2025 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

Equity and Accessibility:

Approximately 7% of the US population, or 22.8 million people, are non-citizens. In 2017, nearly 260,000 people sought asylum, or protection from persecution, within the United States. As of 2022, over 12 percent of Tacoma’s population was born outside the United States, and nearly 20 percent speak a language other than English at home. Today, immigrant communities are under threat of mass deportations. Anyone without secure immigration status may be subject to enforcement efforts. People who were ordered deported in the past and people who have had contact with the criminal legal system are at particular risk. These immigrant populations experience unique risks to health, including pre-migratory trauma, unsafe and stressful migration experiences, and post-migration discrimination. Human rights abuses can occur across this spectrum of the immigrant experience. In addition, these health behaviors and outcomes ripple throughout the communities to which immigrants belong.

Civic Engagement: *Equity Index Score: Moderate 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.

Increase the number of residents who participate civically through volunteering and voting.

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)?

The Northwest Immigrant Rights Project promotes justice by defending and advancing the rights of immigrants through direct legal services, systemic advocacy, and community education. Supporting their work will directly improve the quality of life for immigrants and refugees in the community. This action will also demonstrate that the City Council actively seeks ways to affirm the values of the Tacoma community, and will encourage community to stay engage and share their voice on important topics.

ALTERNATIVES:

Alternative	Positive Impacts	Negative Impacts
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1. Take no action	Preserve resources for other priorities	Does not state and promote the City's values on a critical topic
2.		
3.		

EVALUATIONS AND FOLLOW UP:

The NWIRP will promote the City of Tacoma's shared values by including the City's name in the event program and slideshow, in pre-event recognition on the event website and emails reaching over 40,000 people, and in social media posts.

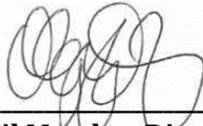
SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION:

Sponsors recommend adopting this resolution and making a public declaration of solidarity with the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project values and their work of daily defense for people in detention and deportation proceedings.

FISCAL IMPACT:

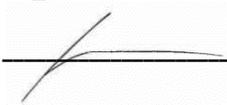
\$15,000 from the Council Contingency Fund.

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:  _____
Council Member Diaz

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# 6

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.	
To Study Session March 24, 2024	
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	
Starting Balance	\$259,328.56
Allocated Funding	\$70,000.00
Remaining Balance	<i>\$189,328.56</i>

Date	Meeting	Subject	Department	Background
March 24, 2026	Study Session (Hybrid Council Chambers / Dial-in 12:00 p.m.)	Tacoma Creates Annual Spending Plan	Community & Economic Development - Rebecca Solverson & Lisa Jaret	Staff from CED will present an informational briefing on the Tacoma Creates annual spending plan. This briefing will meet the new code requirement to present an annual spending plan to City Council.
		Executive Session - Pending & Potential Litigation		
	City Council Meeting (hybrid Council Chambers /dial-in 5:00 PM)			
March 31, 2026	Study Session (Hybrid Council Chambers / Dial-in 12:00 p.m.)	State Legislative Planning and Permitting Mandates	Planning & Development Services - Brian Boudet, Steve Atkinson	Staff will provide an overview of recent State legislation affecting local planning, zoning and permitting. This will include information about State bills that have driven recent local legislation, recent State bills that are dictating much of the current and pending planning work program, and potential bills being considered that could force additional local changes. Additionally, staff will provide an overview of the basic mandates in these bills and the key local policy decisions that will be considered by the Council in implementing those bills.
		Media and Communications Quarterly Update	Media and Communications Office Amy Clancy	
		Annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development	Community & Economic Development - Felicia Medlen	Staff will provide Council an opportunity to review and comment on the funding recommendations for planned activities for the City's HUD grant program year 2026 (PY 2026), beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.
		Closed Session		
	City Council Meeting (hybrid Council Chambers /dial-in 5:00 PM)			
April 7, 2026	Cancelled			
	Cancelled			
April 14, 2026	Study Session (Hybrid Council Chambers / Dial-in 12:00 p.m.)	Street Initiative	Public Works - Kurtis Kingsolver	
	City Council Meeting (hybrid Council Chambers /dial-in 5:00 PM)			
April 21, 2026	Study Session (Hybrid Council Chambers / Dial-in 12:00 p.m.)	2026 FIFA World Cup Fan Zone	Tacoma Venues and Events - Adam Cook	Staff will provide an informational briefing about the 2026 FIFA World Cup and the Puyallup Tribe Fan Zone, in partnership with Pierce County and City of Tacoma
		Home in Tacoma- One Year Implementation Update	PDS - Brian Boudet	Planning & Development Services staff will provide a comprehensive update to the City Council on the implementation of Home in Tacoma. This will incorporate an overview of the first year of permitting and development activity since the launch in February 2025, including the types of development we are seeing and where are seeing it. Additionally, staff have been actively collecting feedback and input from numerous sources, including developers, community members and permitting staff, on the implementation, what seems to be working, and what challenges folks are running into. For items that would require policy or code changes, staff will be seeking guidance from the Council on if and when such modifications should be considered.
		Closed Session - Labor Strategy		
	City Council Meeting (hybrid Council Chambers /dial-in 5:00 PM)			

Community Vitality and Safety Committee

Community Vitality and Safety Committee			
Members (Chair) CM Rumbaugh, (Vice Chair) CM Scott; CM Palmer, and CM Walker; Alternate: CM Diaz Staff Executive Liaison: Vicky McLaurin Coordinator: Arsenio Roddy-Little		Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays 4:30pm Zoom and TMB 243	CBC Assignments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
March 26	PC Unified Regional Approach - March	Common Bridges	This presentation will focus on the recommendation from the Unified Regional Approach to end Homelessness Elected Leadership Group that jurisdictions each adopt a Resolution of Intent to create a URA entity through a formal Interlocal Agreement.
	2026 Annual Action Plan for Housing & Community Development	Taylor Palmer Jenson/Felicia Medlen, Community Economic and Development	This presentation is on the draft 2026 Annual Action Plan, and anticipated fund allocations for HOME, CDBG, and ESG programming.
	Human Services Commission Interviews	Nicole Emery, City Clerk	The Committee will conduct interviews to fill seats on the Commission.
April 9	CANCELLED		
April 23	Crystal Judson Family Justice Center	Nadia Van Atter, Crystal Judson Family Justice Center, Interim Director	This presentation is on domestic violence services available at Crystal Judson Family Justice Center.
	Therapeutic Court/ Community Court	Judge Sonntag	This presentation is on therapeutic services at Tacoma Municipal Court - Therapeutic Court and Community Court.
	Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs Interviews	Nicole Emery, City Clerk	The Committee will conduct interviews to fill seats on the Commission.

Economic Development Committee

Economic Development Committee			
Members (Chair) CM Diaz, (Vice Chair) DM Bushnell, CM Palmer, and CM Scott; Alternate: CM Rumbaugh Staff Executive Liaison: Tanja Carter; Coordinator: Anna Le		Meetings 2nd, 4th, and 5th Tuesdays 10:00am Zoom and TMB 243	CBC Assignments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
March 24	Hilltop Business Improvement Area	Debbie Bingham, Business and Economic Development Program Manager, Community and Economic Development; Andres Mantilla, Partner; Jennie Kovalcik, Associate, Uncommon Bridges	This presentation will provide a progress update on the potential BIA expansion to Hilltop, including the work done over the past three years, the current status of the potential expansion, and next steps.
March 24	Business Engagement Solutions Team (BEST) Program Proposal	Councilmember Jamika Scott	Councilmember Jamika Scott will discuss her proposal to enable the City Council to prioritize specific areas for BEST operations amid limited resources.
March 24	Tacoma Anchor Network Update	Jacques Colon, Director, Center for Strategic Priorities	Staff will provide a status update the Tacoma Anchor Network, including advancing local procurement and workforce goals through coordination of the largest institutional employers and buyers in the city.
March 31	Grease Interceptor Improvement Project	Joy Rodriguez, Principal Engineer, Planning and Development Services; John Sunich, Principal Regulatory Compliance Analyst, Environmental Services	This presentation will review recommendations from the Fats Oils and Grease (FOG) Continuous Improvement Project and detail current efforts, including updates to the 2021 Side Sewer and Sanitary Sewer Availability Manual, with emphasis on Grease Interceptor Sizing and Installation requirements.
April 14	2026 Workforce Development Priorities, Impact, and Labor Market Analysis	Katie Condit, CEO; Josh Stovall, Director of Research and Data; Samuel Bradshaw, Senior Director of Business Solutions; Teresa Delicino, Senior Director of Sector Strategies, WorkForce Central	WorkForce Central will provide labor market analysis on the latest workforce trends for the City of Tacoma, and related priorities and strategies our local workforce system is delivering to respond and be proactive in this current economy. We will brief the committee on our role as the workforce development arm for City of Tacoma and Pierce County, and we will illuminate ways we partner with City of Tacoma, Pierce County, EDB, local education and training institutions, and Chambers to ensure a focus on good jobs, supports for local businesses, and pathways to self-sufficiency in Tacoma.
April 14	Enhancing Tacoma's Film Industry	Councilmember Jamika Scott	Council Member Jamika Scott will discuss her proposals to enhance the local film industry.

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
March 3	CANCELLED		
March 17	CANCELLED		
April 7	GPFC Committee Overview	Andy Cherullo, Finance Director	An informational briefing on the committee scope and past policy work.
April 21	Tacoma Employees Retirement System (TERS) Update	Catherine Marx, Executive Director, TERS	Staff from TERS will provide a briefing on the retirement system.
	Streets Initiative package - review for and against committee letters	Nicole Emery, City Clerk	
	State Accountability Audit - 2024 Exit Conference		

Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee

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: Anna Le		Meetings 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 4:30pm Zoom and TMB 243	CBC Assignments • Board of Building Appeals • Climate and Sustainability Commission • Landmarks Preservation Commission • Planning Commission • Transportation Commission • Urban Design Board
Date	Topic	Presenter(s)	Description
March 25	Climate and Sustainability Commission Interviews	Nicole Emery, City Clerk	The Committee will conduct interviews to fill seats on the Commission.
	Urban Design Board Vacancy Appointment	Stephen Antupit, Senior Planner, Planning and Development Services	The Committee will consider filling a vacancy on the Urban Design Board to expire December 31, 2027.
	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 project background and key policy options.
April 8	Cancelled	--	--
April 22	Six-Year Comprehensive Transportation Improvement Program Recommendation	Jennifer Kammerzell, Transportation Division Manager, Public Works	Public Works staff will present the draft Six-Year Comprehensive Transportation Improvement Program Amended 2025 and 2026-2032 (draft final). Staff will be recommending the draft program be forwarded to the full City Council for review and comment.
	Schuster Parkway Trail Project Update	Basel Kitmitto, Project Manager; Darius Thompson, Assistant Division Manager; Jack Niehuser, Division Manager, Public Works	Provide project update on the 10% design for the Schuster Parkway Trail project. The update will include details on trail alignment, section(s), urban & landscape design package, as well as project costs.