



WEEKLY REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

July 30, 2026

Members of the City Council
City of Tacoma, Washington

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

ITEMS OF INTEREST

1. Council Member Rumbaugh provides the Council Action Memorandums below, **both items will be presented during the August 4, 2026, City Council meeting.**
 - A Resolution for a Council Contingency Funding expenditure of \$7,000 to **sponsor the Tacoma Farmer's Market Grit City Gala.**
 - A Resolution for a Council Contingency Funding expenditure of \$15,000 to **support St. Leo Connection's pilot partnership with the Tacoma Public Library.**
2. Council Member Sadalge provides the **Council Action Memorandum** for a Resolution authorizing a Council **Contingency expenditure of \$1,225**, directing the City Manager to produce and **install three wayfinding signs near East 56th and Portland Avenue for the Eastside Community Center.**
3. Tacoma Public Library Artist in Residence Launches August 1, 2026: Tacoma Public Library (TPL) has launched a new Artist in Residence pilot program, designed collaboratively with Arts & Cultural Vitality Division staff and four TPL Community Hub partners. 1443 Films, an imaginative, community-focused filmmaking duo, has been selected as the library's first-ever Community Hub Artist in Residence at Main Library, 1102 Tacoma Avenue South, Tacoma, WA 98402. The film duo will be based in a conference room on the second floor of Main Library. 1443 Films will use the space from August 1, 2026, through January 31, 2027, as a working studio to create new work and engage the public in meaningful and accessible ways including through open studio times and offering hands-on public programming for all ages.

Founded by filmmakers Mel McCarthy and Nathan Blanchard, 1443 Films specializes in low-budget comedy productions built on creativity, collaboration, and joy. Their projects regularly uplift local talent—from writers and make-up artists to actors and other creatives—strengthening ties across Tacoma's arts scene. **For more information, please visit: [Meet 1443 Films: Tacoma Public Library's first Community Hub Artist in Residence | Tacoma Public Library](#)**

4. 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.

5. Encampment Outreach: For the week of **July 20 – 26, 2026**, HEAL team visited **19 different locations**. This resulted in **48 (32 new, and 16 repeat)** individuals contacted and referred to community services. From last week's outreach, 27 people were interested in shelter specific services; 10 individuals were placed into shelter, including a mother who was pregnant with two kids. HEAL will continue to work with 17 more individuals to find available shelter beds that best meet the individual's needs. Additionally, 3 other individuals were placed into shelter as a result of HEAL's collaboration with Comprehensive Life Resources (CLR) through the Encampment Resolution Program (Right of Way program). This information can be found at: [HEAL Team Engagement Dashboard | Tacoma Open Data](#).
6. City Manager's Office Constituent Relations Analyst Karyssa Mathison provides the attached **Constituent Intake Report**.
7. Please see the attached City of Tacoma **Weekly Meeting Schedule**.
8. Tacoma Police Chief Jackson provides the attached **Weekly Crime Report for the week ending July 26, 2026**.
9. Amy Clancy, Media and Communications Director shares the **"Good News"** below.
 - **The City of Tacoma is celebrating 10 years of the Tacoma Streets Initiative!** Faaluaina "Lua" Pritchard is the Executive Director of [Asia Pacific Cultural Center](#) in Tacoma. In this video (<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/17Gg6uxBBH/>), she shares how streetscape improvements in the Lincoln District have created a safer, more welcoming neighborhood that celebrates culture, supports local businesses, and brings people together. The Lincoln District Streetscape project revitalized the neighborhood with safer sidewalks and pedestrian improvements, traffic calming, roadway upgrades, landscaping, public art, and gateway features that enhance walkability and create a stronger sense of place. **To learn more about the Tacoma Streets Initiative and find information about current and upcoming projects, visit tacoma.gov/tacomastreet.**

- **On Thursday, July 23, 2026, the Tacoma Fire Department celebrated the hard work and dedication of the 39 Tacoma Fire personnel who have earned promotions since January 2026.** During the ceremony, Fire Chief Sionna Stallings-Ala'ilima administered the oath of office before each promoted individual was pinned with their new badge by family, friends, or colleagues. Please join us in congratulating the largest group of promoted personnel in quite some time!
 - **PROMOTED TO DEPUTY CHIEF:** Gilbert M. Barthe and Alex Wilsie
 - **PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT CHIEF:** Nels B. Chandler and Kristopher N. Johnson
 - **PROMOTED TO BATTALION CHIEF:** Jeremy J. Marroquin, Derrick A. Murrell, and George C. Woinowsky
 - **PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN:** Bryson J. Correa, Maurice A. Davis, Tyler J. Hardy, Ronald Herrera, Jeffrey W. Nighswonger, Dinean Stayk, and Greger Tuttle
 - **PROMOTED TO DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL:** Shane M. Eubanks
 - **PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT:** Bryan W. Baete, Jourdan R. Bosley, Christopher B. Bunker, Brett D. Chavez, Carvin J. Coleman, Chase H. Correa, Nickolas R. Douglas, Jasmine M. Imani, Matthew A. Kahai, Andrew T. Little, Michael A. Munizza, Matthew S. Pederson, Andrew C. Wendlandt, Wayne Wienholz, and Grant M. Williams
 - **PROMOTED TO FIRE BOAT CAPTAIN:** Erik V. Keyes
 - **PROMOTED TO FIREFIGHTER-PARAMEDIC:** Jakub A. Atwood, Tyler A. Carlson, Zachary D. Castle, Demetrious L. Gainey, David A. Goeke, Taylor R. Hintsala, Scott D. Jansson, and Ian M. Schlaffman
- **A new piece of art, “Our Fellow Creatures” is now installed in the City Council Chambers.** During the July 21, 2026, Council Meeting, the Council recognized the artist, Teruko Nimura. Nimura served as an Artist in Residence within our Solid Waste Division, working to strengthen public outreach, education, and community engagement. The residency expanded community understanding of waste reduction, recycling, and environmental stewardship to help residents better understand the scale and impact of Tacoma’s waste stream.

STUDY SESSION / WORK SESSION

10. **The City Council Study Session of Tuesday, August 4, 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 Sister Cities;** (2) **Other Items of Interest;** (3) **Committee Reports;** (4) **Agenda Review & City Manager’s Weekly Report.**

On our first agenda item, staff from the City Manager’s Office and the Tacoma Sister Cities Council will provide an **informational overview of Tacoma’s Sister Cities** and establish an ongoing cadence of updates and opportunities to ask questions.

Briefing items will include an overview of Tacoma's international relationships, exchanges, and activities over the last year. **They will also discuss opportunities in the future for Council and resident engagement in the Sister Cities program.**

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- [Summer Late Nights is Back](http://www.tacomaschools.org/departments/summer-learning/summer-late-nights) As a proud partner, we are excited to share that Summer Late Nights are back! Middle and high school students across Tacoma are encouraged to attend! For more information free youth program including locations and times can be found at: www.tacomaschools.org/departments/summer-learning/summer-late-nights
- **Have thoughts on Tacoma's parking rules? We want to hear from you!** Planning Tacoma is holding a public hearing on proposed updates to the City's Off-Street Parking Code. The draft code would update #Tacoma's parking regulations to comply with recent Washington State legislation and implement the Planning Commission's recommended approach to off-street parking requirements.
 - Wednesday, August 5, 2026, 5:30 p.m.
 - Join in person at the Tacoma Municipal Building or hop on Zoom — your choice!
 - Written comments accepted through August 7 at 5 p.m.
 - Check out the draft code and share your feedback: www.tacoma.gov/parkingcodeupdate.
- Donate Blood with Tacoma Fire Department: Wednesday, August 5, 2026, TAPCO main branch, 6312 19th Street West, Tacoma, WA 98466. **Local blood banks are still experiencing blood shortages.** If you haven't given blood in a while, consider rolling up your sleeves with us! Sign up in advance to lock in your preferred donation time at: [TAPCO Blood Drive at Main Branch | Events | TAPCO Credit Union](#)
- Tacoma Police Department's Kids Health & Safety Fair: **Saturday, August 29, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Tacoma Dome, 2727 East D Street, Tacoma, WA 98421.** With the support of our sponsors and community partners, the Tacoma Police Department will be offering a variety of free services and resources for families, including a strong emphasis on interactive STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) activities for attendees. Some examples of our interactive STEM activities will include robots, 3D printers and drones.
 - Free parking at the Tacoma Dome
 - Children must be present to receive items and services
 - Free Pierce Transit one-day passes will be available (additional information coming)
 - Interactive STEM area featuring hands-on activities
 - No registration required

Tacoma Police Department's Kids Health far cont.

- Vaccinations (no cost to families)
- Backpacks with school supplies
- Eloise's Cooking Pot Food Bank
- Coats, tennis shoes, jeans, socks, underwear, bras, etc.
- Personal care bags
- Health Screenings (dental, hearing, vision, blood pressure)

For more information, please contact Bervin Smith, Community Engagement Senior Manager at: bsmith7@tacoma.gov, or (253) 290 – 9238.

In service,

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Hyun Kim
City Manager

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City Council Action Memorandum

TO: Hyun Kim, City Manager
FROM: Council Member Sarah Rumbaugh and Senior Council Policy Analyst Lynda Foster
COPY: City Clerk and City Council
SUBJECT: Resolution – Sponsorship of the Tacoma Farmers Market Grit City Gala – August 4, 2026
DATE: July 23, 2026

SUMMARY AND PURPOSE:

A resolution authorizing \$7,000 in Council Contingency Funds to sponsor the Tacoma Farmers Market Grit City Gala.

[Council Member Sarah Rumbaugh]

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Council Members Diaz, Rumbaugh, and Walker.

BACKGROUND:

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.

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:

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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(s)	Positive Impact(s)	Negative Impact(s)
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

EVALUATION 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:

Fund Number & Name	COST OBJECT (CC/WBS/ORDER)	Cost Element	Total Amount
1.1030- Council Contingency Fund	660000		\$7,000
2.			
TOTAL			\$7,000



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What Funding is being used to support the expense?

COUNCIL CONTINGENCY FUND

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

NO, PLEASE EXPLAIN BELOW

The Council Contingency Fund provides an established amount of funding each year for unbudgeted Council sponsored initiatives.

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:

N/A

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
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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
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Starting Balance	\$259,328.56
Allocated Funding	\$160,225.00
Remaining Balance	\$99,103.56



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TO: Hyun Kim, City Manager
FROM: Council Member Sarah Rumbaugh and Senior Council Policy Analyst Lynda Foster
COPY: City Clerk and City Council
SUBJECT: **Resolution - St. Leo Food Connection's pilot partnership with the Tacoma Public Library -**
August 4, 2026
DATE: **July 23, 2026**

SUMMARY AND PURPOSE:

A resolution authorizing \$15,000 in Council Contingency Funds to support St. Leo Food Connection's pilot partnership with the Tacoma Public Library.
[Council Member Rumbaugh]

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Council Members Hines, Rumbaugh, and Scott.

BACKGROUND:

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.

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.

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.



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.

2025 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

Equity and Accessibility: *(Mandatory)*

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(s)	Positive Impact(s)	Negative Impact(s)
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.		

EVALUATION 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



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FROM: Council Member Sandesh Sadalge and Senior Council Policy Analyst Lynda Foster
COPY: City Clerk and City Council
SUBJECT: **Resolution - Contingency Fund Request for Wayfinding Signs to Eastside Community Center – August 4, 2026**
DATE: July 23, 2026

SUMMARY AND PURPOSE:

A resolution directing the City Manager to produce and install three wayfinding signs near E. 56th and Portland Ave for the Eastside Community Center and authorizing \$1,225 from Council Consideration Funds for the work. [Council Member Sadalge]

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Council Members Diaz, Sadalge and Walker

BACKGROUND:

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 have the City of Tacoma create and 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.

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: (Mandatory)

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(s)	Positive Impact(s)	Negative Impact(s)
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, maximum wayfinding tool	More costly investment that would divert resources from other priorities

EVALUATION AND FOLLOW UP:

The City of Tacoma shall 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:

Fund Number & Name	COST OBJECT (CC/WBS/ORDER)	Cost Element	Total Amount
1.1030- Council Contingency Fund	660000		\$1,225
TOTAL			\$1,225



City of Tacoma

City Council Action Memorandum

What Funding is being used to support the expense?

COUNCIL CONTINGENCY FUNDS

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

NO, PLEASE EXPLAIN BELOW

The Council Contingency Fund provides an established amount of funding each year for unbudgeted Council sponsored initiatives.

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:

N/A

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.	
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	
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	
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



Tacoma City Council Constituent Intake Website Data Report: July 2026

Total Request
Submissions

883

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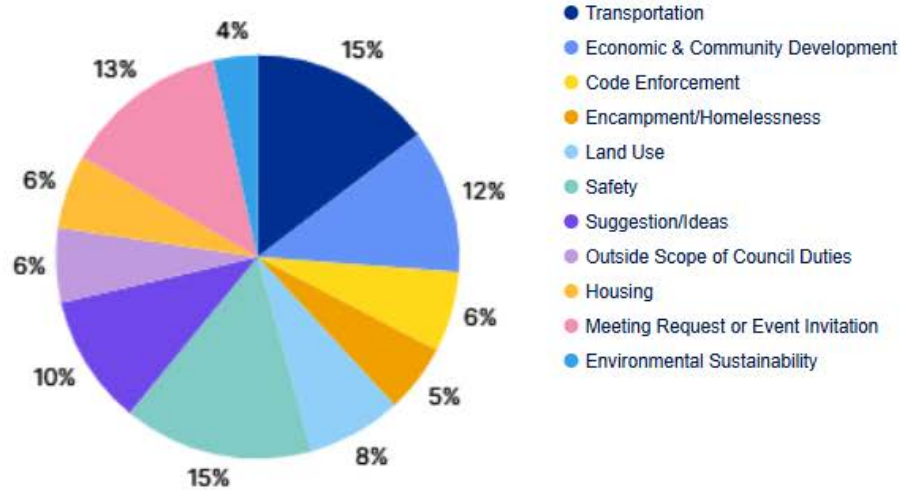
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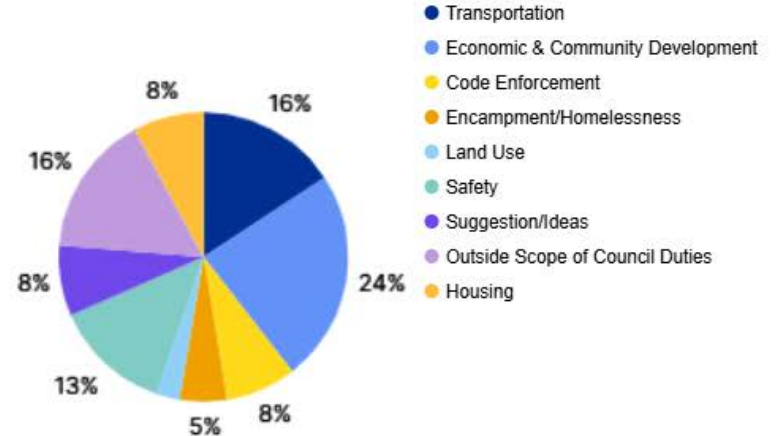
Contact: Karyssa Mathison,
Constituent Relations Analyst
kmathison@tacoma.gov

Topic Codes

Summary

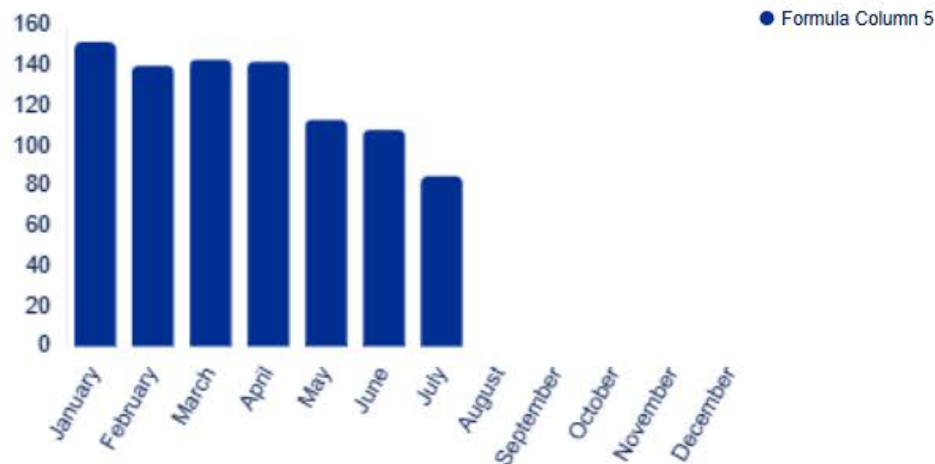


Last 14 Days



Submission Summary

Submissions by Month



Submissions by Council District





MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 3, 2026 THROUGH AUGUST 7, 2026

TIME	MEETING	LOCATION
MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026		
5:30 PM	Tacoma Creates Advisory Board	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Conf. Rm. 248 Join Zoom Meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/97000956979 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 970 0095 6979 Passcode: 675391 Contact Lisa Jaret at 253-591-5161
6:00 PM	Commission on Elected Salaries	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Conf Rm. 243 Join Zoom Meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/98591418685 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 985 9141 8685 Passcode: 105898 Contact Monica Rutledge at 253-433-4393
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026		
9:00 AM	Hearing Examiner's Hearing*	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Council Chambers Visit https://tacoma.gov/hearingexaminer
9:00 AM	Police Pension/Disability Board	3628 S. 35th St., Public Utilities Bldg., ABN-Ground Floor, Retirement Conf. Rm. Join Zoom Meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/86309639383 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 863 0963 9383 Passcode: 521502 Contact Cheri Campbell at 253-502-8700
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 Contact Lisa Yost at 253-502-8468
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, AUGUST 5, 2026		
5:00 PM	Planning Commission	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Council Chambers Join Zoom Meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/84416624153 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 844 1662 4153 Contact Stephen Atkinson at 253-905-4146

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2026

9:00 AM	Hearing Examiner's Hearing*	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Council Chambers Visit https://tacoma.gov/hearingexaminer
10:00 AM	Fire Pension/Disability Board	3628 S. 35th St., Public Utilities Bldg., ABN-Ground Floor, Retirement Conf. Rm. Join Zoom Meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/88629750418 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 886 2975 0418 Passcode: 169592 Contact Cheri Campbell at 253-502-8700
5:00 PM	Civil Service Board Meeting and Study Session	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Council Chambers Join Zoom Meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/85371075182 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 853 7107 5182 Passcode: 657068 Contact Wendy Hobson at 253-591-2059

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2026

NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED



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

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

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



Citywide Weekly Briefing for 20 July 2026 to 26 July 2026

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	26-Jul-2025	26-Jul-2026	26-Jul-2025	26-Jul-2026	26-Jul-2025	26-Jul-2026			
Persons	90	79	351	320	2398	2322	12.2%▼	8.8%▼	3.2%▼
Assault	83	70	320	285	2157	2061	15.7%▼	10.9%▼	4.5%▼
Homicide (doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)	0	1	2	3	15	14	NC	50.0%▲	6.7%▼
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	2	5	11	40	72	100.0%▲	120.0%▲	80.0%▲
Sex Offenses, Forcible	6	6	24	21	186	174	0.0%	12.5%▼	6.5%▼
Property	311	157	1154	773	8260	6831	49.5%▼	33.0%▼	17.3%▼
Arson	3	0	12	5	62	44	100.0%▼	58.3%▼	29.0%▼
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	30	16	109	72	705	663	46.7%▼	33.9%▼	6.0%▼
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	1	3	1	26	20	NC	66.7%▼	23.1%▼
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	95	60	326	195	2271	1844	36.8%▼	40.2%▼	18.8%▼
Fraud	8	9	43	43	317	348	12.5%▲	0.0%	9.8%▲
Larceny/Theft	123	52	487	336	3559	2810	57.7%▼	31.0%▼	21.0%▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	46	13	133	76	991	774	71.7%▼	42.9%▼	21.9%▼
Robbery	3	3	20	22	171	170	0.0%	10.0%▲	0.6%▼
Stolen Property	3	0	14	11	111	95	100.0%▼	21.4%▼	14.4%▼
Society	29	34	94	84	611	722	17.2%▲	10.6%▼	18.2%▲
Drug/Narcotic	20	22	68	59	384	479	10.0%▲	13.2%▼	24.7%▲
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	1	2	1	21	18	0.0%	50.0%▼	14.3%▼
Prostitution	0	1	0	1	8	12	NC	NC	50.0%▲
Weapon Law Violations	8	10	24	23	198	213	25.0%▲	4.2%▼	7.6%▲
Citywide Totals	430	270	1599	1177	11269	9875	37.2%▼	26.4%▼	12.4%▼

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Last 7 Days

Notes:

- There was 1 Homicide offense during the last 7 days.
- 67.1% (47/70) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault.
- There were 57 DV-related offenses.
- 70.2% (40/57) of the DV-related offenses were Persons.
- 55.7% (39/70) of the Assaults were DV-related.
- DV-related Offenses: 61 ▾ 57
- There were no Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- Theft from Motor Vehicle: 44 ▾ 11

Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year

- 4502 S Steele St: 10 ▾ 7
- 315 Martin Luther King Jr Way: 6 ▾ 4
- 6747 24th St Ne: 0 ↗ 3
- 1965 S Union Ave: 2 ↗ 3
- 2320 S 12th St: 0 ↗ 3
- 3105 S 47th St: 0 ↗ 3
- 924 N G St: 0 ↗ 3

Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year

- Street/Right Of Way: 90 ▾ 58
- Single Family Residence: 71 ▾ 52
- Apartment: 71 ▾ 46
- Parking Lot: 51 ▾ 25
- Department Store: 5 ↗ 7
- Grocery Store: 8 ▾ 7



Sector 1 Weekly Briefing for 20 July 2026 to 26 July 2026

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Persons	24	19	92	85	598	593	20.8%▼	7.6%▼	0.8%▼
Assault	22	19	83	78	525	529	13.6%▼	6.0%▼	0.8%▲
Homicide (doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)	0	0	0	0	4	5	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%▲
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	0	2	3	11	17	100.0%▼	50.0%▲	54.5%▲
Sex Offenses, Forcible	1	0	7	4	58	42	100.0%▼	42.9%▼	27.6%▼
Property	93	37	341	180	2483	1810	60.2%▼	47.2%▼	27.1%▼
Arson	1	0	1	1	20	19	100.0%▼	0.0%	5.0%▼
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	12	4	38	18	208	184	66.7%▼	52.6%▼	11.5%▼
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	1	0	2	6	0.0%	100.0%▼	200.0%▲
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	35	20	116	51	825	546	42.9%▼	56.0%▼	33.8%▼
Fraud	2	1	11	7	78	74	50.0%▼	36.4%▼	5.1%▼
Larceny/Theft	35	8	131	71	949	660	77.1%▼	45.8%▼	30.5%▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	7	2	28	21	309	229	71.4%▼	25.0%▼	25.9%▼
Robbery	1	2	8	6	45	39	100.0%▲	25.0%▼	13.3%▼
Stolen Property	0	0	4	2	34	32	0.0%	50.0%▼	5.9%▼
Society	9	3	23	11	134	214	66.7%▼	52.2%▼	59.7%▲
Drug/Narcotic	7	3	18	9	81	161	57.1%▼	50.0%▼	98.8%▲
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	2	0	5	2	47	47	100.0%▼	60.0%▼	0.0%
Sector Totals	126	59	456	276	3215	2617	53.2%▼	39.5%▼	18.6%▼

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Last 7 Days

Notes:

- There were no Homicide offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- 57.9% (11/19) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault.
- There were 13 DV-related offenses.
- 61.5% (8/13) of the DV-related offenses were Persons.
- 42.1% (8/19) of the Assaults were DV-related.
- DV-related Offenses: 19 ▾ 13
- There were no Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- Theft from Motor Vehicle: 22 ▾ 3

Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year

- 6747 24th St Ne: 0 ↗ 3
- 311 S 9th St: 1 ↗ 2
- 1310 S 4th St: 0 ↗ 2
- 1202 S M St: 0 ↗ 2
- 1424 Tacoma Ave S: 0 ↗ 2
- 1411 Yakima Ave: 0 ↗ 2
- 504 S Ainsworth Ave: 0 ↗ 2
- There were 3 additional locations with 2.

Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year

- Street/Right Of Way: 37 ▾ 21
- Apartment: 21 ▾ 15
- Single Family Residence: 10 ▾ 5
- Youth Service Center: 0 ↗ 2
- Service (Gas) Station: 1 ↗ 2



Sector 2 Weekly Briefing for 20 July 2026 to 26 July 2026

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	26-Jul-2025	26-Jul-2026	26-Jul-2025	26-Jul-2026	26-Jul-2025	26-Jul-2026			
Persons	21	16	73	65	562	491	23.8%▼	11.0%▼	12.6%▼
Assault	20	13	69	55	501	427	35.0%▼	20.3%▼	14.8%▼
Homicide (doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)	0	0	0	0	3	2	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%▼
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	0	1	8	11	0.0%	NC	37.5%▲
Sex Offenses, Forcible	1	3	4	9	50	51	200.0%▲	125.0%▲	2.0%▲
Property	95	54	290	257	1992	1903	43.2%▼	11.4%▼	4.5%▼
Arson	0	0	1	1	9	10	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%▲
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	5	6	21	14	158	184	20.0%▲	33.3%▼	16.5%▲
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	1	0	1	5	3	NC	NC	40.0%▼
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	30	14	81	65	552	527	53.3%▼	19.8%▼	4.5%▼
Fraud	1	5	7	14	76	97	400.0%▲	100.0%▲	27.6%▲
Larceny/Theft	39	23	135	121	882	817	41.0%▼	10.4%▼	7.4%▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	18	3	38	27	250	199	83.3%▼	28.9%▼	20.4%▼
Robbery	1	0	3	5	37	36	100.0%▼	66.7%▲	2.7%▼
Stolen Property	1	0	3	4	11	14	100.0%▼	33.3%▲	27.3%▲
Society	1	6	2	12	50	69	500.0%▲	500.0%▲	38.0%▲
Drug/Narcotic	0	3	0	7	15	29	NC	NC	93.3%▲
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	1	0	1	2	5	NC	NC	150.0%▲
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	NC
Weapon Law Violations	1	2	2	4	33	34	100.0%▲	100.0%▲	3.0%▲
Sector Totals	117	76	365	334	2604	2463	35.0%▼	8.5%▼	5.4%▼

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Last 7 Days

Notes:

- There were no Homicide offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- 76.9% (10/13) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault.
- There were 7 DV-related offenses.
- 71.4% (5/7) of the DV-related offenses were Persons.
- 38.5% (5/13) of the Assaults were DV-related.
- DV-related Offenses: 7 ↔ 7
- There were no Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- Theft from Motor Vehicle: 17 ↘ 6

Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year

- 315 Martin Luther King Jr Way: 6 ↘ 4
- 1965 S Union Ave: 2 ↗ 3
- 924 N G St: 0 ↗ 3
- 2320 S 12th St: 0 ↗ 3
- 2220 Westridge Ave W: 0 ↗ 2
- 1001 N Yakima Ave: 0 ↗ 2
- 2420 N Proctor St: 0 ↗ 2
- There were 9 additional locations with 2.

Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year

- Single Family Residence: 19 ↘ 13
- Street/Right Of Way: 16 ↘ 13
- Apartment: 31 ↘ 10
- Grocery Store: 0 ↗ 7
- Park: 1 ↗ 4
- Parking Lot: 24 ↘ 4
- Medical/Dental/Hospital: 7 ↘ 4



Sector 3 Weekly Briefing for 20 July 2026 to 26 July 2026

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Persons	20	18	86	87	565	572	10.0%▼	1.2%▲	1.2%▲
Assault	18	16	78	77	514	500	11.1%▼	1.3%▼	2.7%▼
Homicide (doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)	0	0	1	1	1	2	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%▲
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	1	2	5	9	26	NC	150.0%▲	188.9%▲
Sex Offenses, Forcible	2	1	5	4	41	43	50.0%▼	20.0%▼	4.9%▲
Property	67	40	251	173	1960	1549	40.3%▼	31.1%▼	21.0%▼
Arson	1	0	1	2	11	5	100.0%▼	100.0%▲	54.5%▼
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	6	3	17	20	148	122	50.0%▼	17.6%▲	17.6%▼
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	1	0	10	8	0.0%	100.0%▼	20.0%▼
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	15	12	62	32	474	342	20.0%▼	48.4%▼	27.8%▼
Fraud	4	3	15	15	81	85	25.0%▼	0.0%	4.9%▲
Larceny/Theft	32	15	119	82	978	736	53.1%▼	31.1%▼	24.7%▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	7	6	27	11	193	173	14.3%▼	59.3%▼	10.4%▼
Robbery	1	1	4	7	35	42	0.0%	75.0%▲	20.0%▲
Stolen Property	1	0	3	4	19	24	100.0%▼	33.3%▲	26.3%▲
Society	5	13	23	30	151	194	160.0%▲	30.4%▲	28.5%▲
Drug/Narcotic	3	9	14	22	92	128	200.0%▲	57.1%▲	39.1%▲
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	1	0	16	6	0.0%	100.0%▼	62.5%▼
Prostitution	0	1	0	1	1	5	NC	NC	400.0%▲
Weapon Law Violations	2	3	8	7	42	55	50.0%▲	12.5%▼	31.0%▲
Sector Totals	92	71	360	290	2676	2315	22.8%▼	19.4%▼	13.5%▼

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Last 7 Days

Notes:

- There were no Homicide offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- 75.0% (12/16) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault.
- There were 20 DV-related offenses.
- 65.0% (13/20) of the DV-related offenses were Persons.
- 75.0% (12/16) of the Assaults were DV-related.
- DV-related Offenses: 14 ↗ 20
- There were no Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- Theft from Motor Vehicle: 3 ↘ 2

Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year

- 4502 S Steele St: 10 ↘ 7
- 3105 S 47th St: 0 ↗ 3
- 6830 Tacoma Mall Blvd: 0 ↗ 2
- 6836 S Alaska St: 3 ↘ 2
- 3701 S Pine St: 2 ↔ 2
- 7441 S Hosmer St: 0 ↗ 2
- 4103 S Orchard St: 2 ↔ 2
- There were 4 additional locations with 2.

Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year

- Apartment: 10 ↗ 16
- Parking Lot: 13 ↗ 15
- Single Family Residence: 12 ↔ 12
- Street/Right Of Way: 10 ↘ 9
- Department Store: 5 ↘ 3



Sector 4 Weekly Briefing for 20 July 2026 to 26 July 2026

The data is not National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) compliant. Do not compare the results with any report using that standard. The data is dynamic and is subject to change and/or revision. The number of distinct offenses listed on a report are counted. This does not represent reports or individuals. All data is compared to last year for the same number of days or date range. Small numbers may cause large percent increases and decreases. Beginning 1 October 2022, there was a change in how TPD reports certain Aggravated Assaults and Destruction offenses.

Offense Breakdown	7 Days		28 Days		Year to Date		7 Days	28 Days	YTD
	20-Jul-2025	20-Jul-2026	29-Jun-2025	29-Jun-2026	01-Jan-2025	01-Jan-2026			
	26-Jul-2025	26-Jul-2026	26-Jul-2025	26-Jul-2026	26-Jul-2025	26-Jul-2026			
Persons	25	26	100	83	673	665	4.0%▲	17.0%▼	1.2%▼
Assault	23	22	90	75	617	604	4.3%▼	16.7%▼	2.1%▼
Homicide (doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)	0	1	1	2	7	5	NC	100.0%▲	28.6%▼
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	1	1	2	12	18	NC	100.0%▲	50.0%▲
Sex Offenses, Forcible	2	2	8	4	37	38	0.0%	50.0%▼	2.7%▲
Property	56	26	272	163	1825	1567	53.6%▼	40.1%▼	14.1%▼
Arson	1	0	9	1	22	10	100.0%▼	88.9%▼	54.5%▼
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	7	3	33	20	191	172	57.1%▼	39.4%▼	9.9%▼
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	1	0	9	3	0.0%	100.0%▼	66.7%▼
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	15	14	67	47	420	428	6.7%▼	29.9%▼	1.9%▲
Fraud	1	0	10	7	82	92	100.0%▼	30.0%▼	12.2%▲
Larceny/Theft	17	6	102	62	750	597	64.7%▼	39.2%▼	20.4%▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	14	2	40	17	239	173	85.7%▼	57.5%▼	27.6%▼
Robbery	0	0	5	4	54	53	0.0%	20.0%▼	1.9%▼
Stolen Property	1	0	4	1	47	25	100.0%▼	75.0%▼	46.8%▼
Society	14	12	46	31	276	245	14.3%▼	32.6%▼	11.2%▼
Drug/Narcotic	10	7	36	21	196	161	30.0%▼	41.7%▼	17.9%▼
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	0	1	0	1	5	100.0%▼	100.0%▼	400.0%▲
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	3	2	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%▼
Weapon Law Violations	3	5	9	10	76	77	66.7%▲	11.1%▲	1.3%▲
Sector Totals	95	64	418	277	2774	2477	32.6%▼	33.7%▼	10.7%▼

NC = Noncalculable

Last 7 Days

Notes:

- There was 1 Homicide offense during the last 7 days.
- 63.6% (14/22) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault.
- There were 17 DV-related offenses.
- 82.4% (14/17) of the DV-related offenses were Persons.
- 63.6% (14/22) of the Assaults were DV-related.
- DV-related Offenses: 21 ▾ 17
- There were no Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- Theft from Motor Vehicle: 2 ▾ 0

Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year

- 1718 S 87th St: 0 ↗ 2
- 7502 E F St: 0 ↗ 2
- 4301 Everett St: 0 ↗ 2
- 7202 Pacific Ave: 0 ↗ 2
- 616 S 35th St: 0 ↗ 2
- 7217 Pacific Ave: 3 ▾ 2
- 8844 Pacific Ave: 0 ↗ 2
- 5015 E L St: 0 ↗ 2

Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year

- Single Family Residence: 30 ▾ 22
- Street/Right Of Way: 27 ▾ 15
- Apartment: 9 ▾ 5
- Parking Lot: 8 ▾ 5
- Private Vehicle: 1 ↗ 4

Date	Meeting	Subject	Department	Background
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.)	Pierce County Unified Regional Approach (URA) to Homelessness	Pierce County Council Member - Jani Hitchen & Policy Analyst Mary Connolly	Staff will provide an overview of Homelessness and the homeless response system in Pierce County, the process to develop a Unified Regional approach to homelessness in Pierce County, the prosed design of the URA and the next steps for governments that are interested in joining the URA.
		Public Safety Sales Tax	City Manager Hyun Kim, Tacoma Police Department - Patti Jackson; Finance - Andy Cherullo & Teresa Green	The City Manager’s office will provide recommended uses for the revenue generated by the 0.1% Criminal Justice Sales and Use Tax (also referred to as the Public Safety Sales Tax). Related information on recent grant awards for Law Enforcement personnel and training will also be shared
	City Council Meeting (hybrid Council Chambers /dial-in 5:00 PM)			
August 18, 2026	Study Session (Hybrid Council Chambers / Dial-in 12:00 p.m.)	*Tentative - Tacoma Police Department Presentation	TPD Chief Jackson	
		Puyallup Avenue Sewer Utility Replacement Project	Environment & Public Works - Ramiro Chavez	Staff will discuss an ordinance authorizing the use of eminent domain as may be required for the acquisition of easement rights for a portion of the City’s stormwater trunk main and associated facilities within a vacated alleyway located between Puyallup Avenue and East 25th Street adjacent to the east side of A Street, to repair, replace, maintain, and/or construct said trunk main.
	City Council Meeting (hybrid Council Chambers /dial-in 5:00 PM)			
August 25, 2026	Joint Library / City Council Study Session (Hybrid Council Chambers / Dial-in 12:00 p.m.)	Tacoma Public Library Annual Report and Operating Metrics	Tacoma Public Library - Director Amita Lonial	This is a request for a joint session with the Tacoma Public Library Board of Trustees and the Tacoma City Council. The presentation will provide information regarding TPL’s annual report and an overview of key operating metrics.
		Council Action Memorandum Update	Center for Strategic Priorities - Jacques Colon	
	City Council Meeting (hybrid Council Chambers /dial-in 5:00 PM)			
September 1, 2026	Cancelled			
September 8, 2026	Cancelled			

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
August 13	Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority Report Out	Sarah Bridgeford, Interim Housing Division Manager; Ronda VanderMeer, Senior Housing Analyst, Neighborhood and Community Services	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	Raette 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.
	Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP)	Chief Emergency Management Officer Tieka Adeogun	The City's CEMP must be updated once every five years. After CVS' review, the plan needs to go to Council for review and approval.
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
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	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
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.
September 1	Canceled		

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.
	Emergining Leader Position Interview	Nicole Emery, City Clerk	The Committee will conduct interviews to fill seats on the Commission.
August 26	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.

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
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			