



WEEKLY REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

April 16, 2026

Members of the City Council
City of Tacoma, Washington

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

ITEMS OF INTEREST

1. Interim Public Works Director Kurtis Kingsolver provides the attached quarterly report on **Public Works' transportation infrastructure related capital projects, including funding, costs, and schedules.**
2. Interim Public Works Director Kurtis Kingsolver provides the attached **Vision Zero Monthly Crash Report for March 2026.**
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 **April 6 - 10, 2026**, the HEAL team visited **13 locations**. This resulted in **32 (12 new, and 20 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 Police Chief Jackson provides the attached **Weekly Crime Report for the week ending on April 12, 2026**.

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

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

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

- <https://www.facebook.com/share/r/1B4uXBPZoX/> **It's National Pet Day and we love our pets!** Today is a great day to license your pets (if you haven't already). Each year, tens of thousands of pets end up at the Humane Society and unfortunately, very few have proper identification. When a lost pet is found with up-to-date identification, our Animal Control and Compliance Officers can either return the pet directly to its home or promptly notify the owners that their pet is safe at the shelter. Licensing also supports the investigations of animal neglect and cruelty. It's easy to license your pet, just visit tacoma.gov/pets. May all the good dogs, cats, and critters across [#Tacoma](#) have a joyous day filled with hugs, treats, and love!
- <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1BJPLf17XW/> **Honor this year's City of Destiny Award winners on May 6, 2026**, at the Tacoma Dome! This year, nine individuals and one group will be honored for making a positive impact in Tacoma. Learn more about this free event in this Tacoma Report. [Tacoma Venues & Events](#)
- **Apply to receive a \$300 or \$1,200 rebate towards the purchase of a new e-bike through WSDOT's WE-bike program!** [More info below](#).

- <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/18husR2uyM/> **Maintaining our streets and sidewalks is vital - and the voter-approved Tacoma Streets Initiative has funded the preservation of 245 miles of Tacoma roads and helped us leverage \$144 million in grant funding to support 77 capital projects.** In [Episode 4 of our video series](#) highlighting our progress, see how we're maximizing your local investment by extending the life of our streets with tried-and-true techniques including:
 - Crack sealing: a cost-effective maintenance technique designed to prevent water and debris from penetrating the asphalt. By addressing minor cracks early, we can extend the life of a road by 3 to 5 years.
 - Pavement resurfacing: used on streets showing signs of wear. Unlike full reconstruction which is costly and requires digging up the entire road, this method replaces old surface layer asphalt to help even it out and prevent further surface cracks, extending the life of the road by 8 to 10 years.
 - Overlays: a 2-to-3-inch layer of asphalt that is laid down on existing streets that have outlived their serviceable life, making them look new. They're much more cost effective than full reconstruction, add structural strength, and extend the life of the road by 10 to 15 years.
- Yes, we've made progress together, but we know there's more work to be done, so be watching weekly as we highlight more recent street and safety advancements – and what's ahead... Thank you for your support!
- **Share your feedback on the codes that shape how Tacoma looks, feels, and functions** at our Code Amendment Open House on May 9, 2026, from 1 – 3 PM, at the STAR Center (3873 South 66th St.). More details in [the event page](#). If you're unable to attend, you can take our online survey at <https://forms.office.com/g/zr5MsXrJAV>.
- **Get a real-world look at the numbers behind running a small business** at our [Profit and Loss Show and Tell](#) on April 21, 2026! Katherine Raz, founder of The Fernseed, will share her journey as a business owner and break down the financial realities of operating a storefront business. The event is in-person, from 2 – 4 PM, at the Tacoma Library Main Branch (1102 South Tacoma Ave.). Registration required.
- Join us on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, from 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM for our [Access to Capital: Revolving Loan Fund 101 workshop](#). Current and aspiring business owners will get an overview of Revolving Loan Funds and guidance on how to prepare a strong loan application. Registration required.
- **In March 2023, the Tacoma Police Department introduced the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) public comment portal.** As an accredited Police Department through CALEA, the department undergoes regular assessments of its policies, procedures, management, operations, and support services to uphold the highest standards of contemporary law enforcement. Only 3 percent of police agencies nationwide hold this esteemed recognition of professional excellence.

The portal's primary function is to facilitate public feedback on the Tacoma Police Department's adherence to CALEA standards, engagement with the community, provision of public safety services, and overall eligibility for accredited status. Comments may include commendations or concerns, and CALEA will utilize them to inform the department's continuous improvement efforts and promote the pursuit of professional excellence. The public can access the portal through the City of Tacoma's website (<https://tacoma.gov/government/departments/police/>) or directly via the CALEA website (<https://cimrs2.calea.org/40>). CALEA accreditation plays a vital role in reinforcing the department's commitment to excellence in service to all who live, work, and visit Tacoma.

- <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/18KUJL5aJd/> [#ThrowbackThursday](#) means it's time for Part 2 of the Freighthouse Square arson story!
- As you learned last week, **the Tacoma Fire Department is discussing the Freighthouse Square arson of September 17, 1992**. This week, Gary Schiesz takes us to the scene of the fire in this 1992 episode of Signal 1-11. Signal 1-11 was a show produced by Tacoma Fire and Lakewood Fire (LFD is now West Pierce Fire & Rescue) to discuss fire and safety topics. Check back next Thursday for the exciting conclusion!

STUDY SESSION / WORK SESSION

10. **The City Council Study Session of Tuesday, April 21, 2026, will be conducted as a hybrid meeting.** This meeting can be attended in-person at the Tacoma Municipal Building, Council Chambers, located at 747 Market Street on the 1st floor or be heard by dialing (253) 215 – 8782 or through Zoom at: www.zoom.us/j/89496171192 and entering the meeting ID 894 9617 1192; passcode 896569 when prompted. This meeting will be broadcast on TV Tacoma.

Discussion items will include: (1) **2026 FIFA World Cup Fan Zone**; (2) **Community Forum Discussion**; (3) **Other Items of Interest: City Council Consideration Request – Animal Control Code Change**; (4) **Committee Reports**; (5) **Agenda Review & City Manager's Weekly Report**; (8) **Executive Session – Review the Performance of an Employee & Closed Session – Labor Strategy**.

On our first agenda item, staff from Tacoma Venues and Events will discuss the **2026 FIFA World Cup Fan Zone**.

On our second agenda item, Mayor Ibsen Council will discuss **Community Forum**.

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

- City Council Consideration Request – **Animal Control Code Change**
[Council Member John Hines]

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **Grit City Connect:** The City of Tacoma is teaming up with [Parks Tacoma](#), [Tacoma Public Schools](#), and the [Port of Tacoma](#) to bring a major networking event to the contracting community on May 12, 2026! Sign up to attend Grit City Connect, which is in-person at the STAR Center, 3873 S 66th Street, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. To learn about upcoming project and procurement needs and engage with public agency staff and technical assistance providers.

In service,



Hyun Kim
City Manager

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TO: Hyun Kim, City Manager
Allyson Griffith, Deputy City Manager
FROM: Kurtis D. Kingsolver, P.E, Interim Public Works Director
Mark Henry, Public Works Interim Engineering Division Manager
CC: Corey Newton, P.E., Assistant Public Works Director/City Engineer
SUBJECT: Public Works Engineering Capital Projects
DATE: April 14, 2026

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

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

Please note this is a planning document that is subject to change as new funding becomes available and as progress is made on capital projects, whether it be in design and/or construction. Questions regarding this document can be addressed by Mark Henry, Public Works Interim Engineering Division Manager, at 253-591-5771 or mhenry@tacoma.gov.

Attachment: Capital Projects Planning Document, April 2026

Public Works Engineering Capital Projects Funding, Cost and Schedule

CAPITAL PROJECTS	PROJECT MANAGER	NOTES	TOTAL FUNDING	TOTAL PROJECTED COST	FUNDING SOURCES	CURRENT PHASE	TENTATIVE SCHEDULE	2026												2027												2028			
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1 CHANGE	Tacoma Public Utility South 23rd Street Substation Connector	Basel Kitmitto This project includes the upgrade of Tacoma Public Utility Power (TPU) infrastructure through the installation of vaults and conduit banks approximately from the intersection of S23rd Street to the TPU substation.	\$5,329,320	\$5,329,320	TPU - \$5,329,320	Planning	Planning	1/26	6/26																										
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2 CHANGE	South 21st street & Yakima Avenue and South 21st Street & Tacoma Avenue Improvements	Charla Kinlow 100K Vision Zero money set aside for the design of 21st and Yakima. Applying for 21st and Yakima, and 21st and Tacoma for 2026 HSIP. However, design for 21st and Yakima will continue to completion.	\$2,000,000			Planning	Planning	1/26	1/27																										
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3 CHANGE	East 64th Phase 3 (Portland to City limits)	Chris Storey Project submitted for the 30% constructability review, design shelved until 2026.	\$200,000	\$200,000	Fund 1085 - \$200,000	Planning	Planning	1/26	6/26																										
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4 CHANGE	Port Pass Upgrades II	Chris Storey In the planning phase.				Planning	Planning	2/26	4/26																										
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5	Tacoma Mall Neighborhood Loop Road	Darius Thompson The project is currently on hold and is anticipated to obligate the design phase by June 2027.	\$380,000	\$380,000	WSDOT Grant - \$284,000 Fund 1085 - \$96,000	Planning	Planning	1/26	5/27																										
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6 CHANGE	Tacoma Dome Access Improvement	Jon Kulju The agreement with Sound Transit is anticipated to be finalized in Q1-Q2 2026. The project is currently in the planning phase, with design expected to begin in early 2027.	\$8,500,000	\$8,500,000	Sound Transit - \$8,500,000	Planning	Planning	1/26	12/26																										
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24	South 38th and Alaska Street	Josh Lauer	Public Works received \$800,000 in 2025/26 capital budget to rebuild the traffic signal at S. 38th and Alaska. Designing to 30%.	\$800,000	\$800,000	Misc. - \$800,000	Design	Planning 6/25 1/26 Design 2/26 12/26 DBDesign ROW AdAward 1/27 4/27 Construction 5/27 9/27 DBConst CloseOut 10/27 11/27 Other	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	Ad	Ad	Ad	Ad	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CO	CO				
25	Local Improvement District- 8668	PM TBD	Designing to 30% (June), so Ralph can start discussions with property owners. Wapato from 66th - 68th and N 27th from Carr to West Dead End.	\$750,000		Fund 1085 - \$750,000	Design	Planning Design 2/26 6/26 DBDesign ROW AdAward Construction DBConst CloseOut Other	D	D	D																										
26	Streets Initiative #40 (West Slope + LIDs)	Veronich Munyao	TPU-related delays have extended the project schedule, requiring additional time to complete the PS&E package. Additional ADA program intersections have been incorporated, and the 90% design review is scheduled for April 2026.	\$3,825,000	\$3,825,000	Fund 1085 - \$3,150,000 Misc. - \$100,000 Fund 1085 - \$575,000	Design	Planning Design 1/23 6/26 DBDesign ROW 5/24 6/25 AdAward 7/26 10/26 Construction 11/26 6/27 DBConst CloseOut 7/27 8/27 Other	D	D	D	Ad	Ad	Ad	Ad	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CO	CO											
27	ADA Transition Plan/City of Tacoma, Washington Planning Activities	Veronich Munyao	Matrix has started on collecting data on sidewalk and ADA ramps.	\$750,000	\$750,000	FHWA (STP) - \$600,000 Misc. - \$150,000	Design	Planning 1/24 6/24 Design 7/24 3/27 DBDesign ROW AdAward Construction DBConst CloseOut Other	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D			
28	South 11th Street and South Sprague Avenue Signalized Intersection Improvements	Veronich Munyao	Designing to 60%. ROW not needed.	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	HSIP - \$1,200,000	Design	Planning 10/24 4/25 Design 5/25 8/26 DBDesign ROW AdAward 9/26 12/26 Construction 1/27 7/27 DBConst CloseOut 8/27 9/27 Other	D	D	D	D	D	Ad	Ad	Ad	Ad	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CO	CO										
29	South 56th & A Street Crossing Improvements	Veronich Munyao	60% Constructability review in process now comments due by April 17, 2026.	\$841,777	\$841,777	TIB - \$673,421 Fund 1085 - \$168,356	Design	Planning 12/24 3/25 Design 3/25 5/26 DBDesign ROW AdAward 6/26 9/26 Construction 10/26 2/27 DBConst CloseOut 3/27 4/27 Other	D	D	Ad	Ad	Ad	Ad	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CO	CO																
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1	Foss Groundwater Monitoring	Charla Kinlow	GW monitoring requirements are scheduled every 30 months.	\$70,000	\$70,000	Fund 1060 MVFT - \$70,000	Permitting	Planning Design DBDesign ROW AdAward Construction DBConst CloseOut Other 3/26 6/26	O	O	O																										

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1 CHANGE	South 25th Street Traffic Safety Enhancements	Basel Kitmitto Design is progressing to 100%, scope updates being coordinated with WSDOT due to design standard updates with MUTCD. This project is in the ROW phase and is anticipated to be certified April 2026.	\$2,015,000	\$2,139,120	HSIP - \$1,780,000 Fund 1085 - \$235,000	ROW	Planning	11/22	5/23																									
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2 CHANGE	Sandy Williams - Pedestrian Mobility & Safety Improvements at South 56th St and Pacific Ave	Clara Dubow Project designing final 100% PSE package. Contamination testing currently completed. ROW is completed. Working with WSDOT to obligate the funds.	\$675,000	\$675,000	Misc. - \$10,000 PSRC Fed - \$650,000 Fund 1085 - \$15,000	ROW	Planning	1/24	7/24																									
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3	East Portland Avenue: 64th - 72nd Overlay	Josh Lauer Project being designed to 100%. ROW Plans finalized for WSDOT, project currently in ROW Phase which is anticipated to be completed by the end of April 2026.	\$1,712,881	\$1,712,881	PSRC Fed - \$750,000 Fund 1085 - \$300,000 REET - \$500,000 PSRC Fed - \$57,642 Fund 1085 - \$105,239	ROW	Planning	3/23	6/24																									
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4 CHANGE	South 12th Street Improvement, South Grant Street to South Cedar Street	Veronichah Munyao Received award of 2.9 million loan for the PWB Loan for construction only. Working towards 90% design April 2026. ROW process has started.	\$7,606,965	\$7,000,000	Fund 1085 - \$985,965 TIB - \$3,721,000 Misc. - \$2,900,000	ROW	Planning	1/24	9/25																									
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1	2026 Striping	Basel Kitmitto This project is in the advertisement phase and opened March 31st in the process of reviewing the submittals. Anticipated council approval May 2026.	\$870,000	\$870,000	Fund 1060 MVFT - \$570,000 Fund 1065 - \$300,000	Ad-Award	Planning	12/25	1/26																									
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2 CHANGE	38th and Cedar Street Crossing	Charla Kinlow Project design plans, specification, and estimate package is complete. Will advertise this project April 2026 waiting on WSDOT approval to advertise.	\$1,525,259	\$1,525,259	REET - \$579,440 PSRC Fed - \$945,819	Ad-Award	Planning	1/23	7/25																									
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3 CHANGE	Baker Middle School Safe Routes to School	Clara Dubow	ROW phase started anticipated being completed by the March 31, 2026. 100% plans completed. Scheduled to advertise April 2026.	\$1,631,658	\$1,761,000	SRTS Grant - \$1,469,658 Fund 1085 - \$162,000	Ad-Award	Planning	12/22	10/23	Ad	Ad	Ad	Ad	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CO	CO									
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4	Signalization Crossing: Lincoln Avenue & Port of Tacoma Road	Jon Kulju	This is project opened bids March 3, 2026. TPU Board accepted the project April 8th.	\$2,983,523	\$2,983,523	Rail Grant - \$745,000 Tacoma Rail - \$105,000 Rail Grant - \$570,000 Tacoma Rail - \$80,000 Tacoma Rail - \$1,483,523	Ad-Award	Planning	8/21	12/25	Ad	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CO	CO										
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5	South Cedar Street Active Transportation Enhancements: South 15th Street to South Center	Veronica Munyao	Currently in the award phase on February 3, 2026 opened on March 24th. Anticipated for Council approval May 5th.	\$2,354,080	\$2,354,080	Fund 1085 - \$915,000 REET - \$167,105 REET - \$105,345 WSDOT Bike Ped - \$1,166,630	Ad-Award	Planning	10/21	6/22	Ad	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CO	CO											
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1	East Roosevelt Avenue Improvements - East 38th Street to East Sherman Street	Charla Kinlow	In the construction phase.	\$5,258,500	\$5,258,500	Misc. - \$400,000 TIB - \$2,213,118 Fund 1085 - \$2,545,382 Misc. - \$100,000	Construction	Planning	7/23	3/25	CN	CN	CO	CO																				
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2	Water Ditch Trail Phase IIIB	Chris Storey	In Construction Phase. Scheduled to pave the week of April 14th.	\$5,999,859	\$5,999,859	FHWA (STP) - \$3,316,860 Fund 1085 - \$616,919 Metro Parks - \$132,000 REET - \$1,000,000 FHWA (STP) - \$934,080	Construction	Planning	9/23	12/24	CN	CN	CN	CO	CO																			
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3	Prairie Line Trail Phase II	Clara Dubow	In construction anticipated to be physically completed March 2026. Waiting on good weather to complete striping and waiting on streetlight connection. Ribbon Cutting scheduled for Spring 2026.	\$11,767,882	\$11,176,882	Misc. - \$30,000 Fund 1085 - \$343,160 REET - \$980,896 Fund 1060 MVFT - \$179,326 Fund 1065 - \$337,000 Fund 1085 - \$4,275,000 FHWA (STP) - \$5,622,500	Construction	Planning	4/15	5/18	CO																							
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4	Site Reclamation	Clara Dubow	As needed staff will install fencing and boulders within the city ROW.	\$500,000	\$500,000	Misc. - \$500,000	Construction	Planning			CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN										
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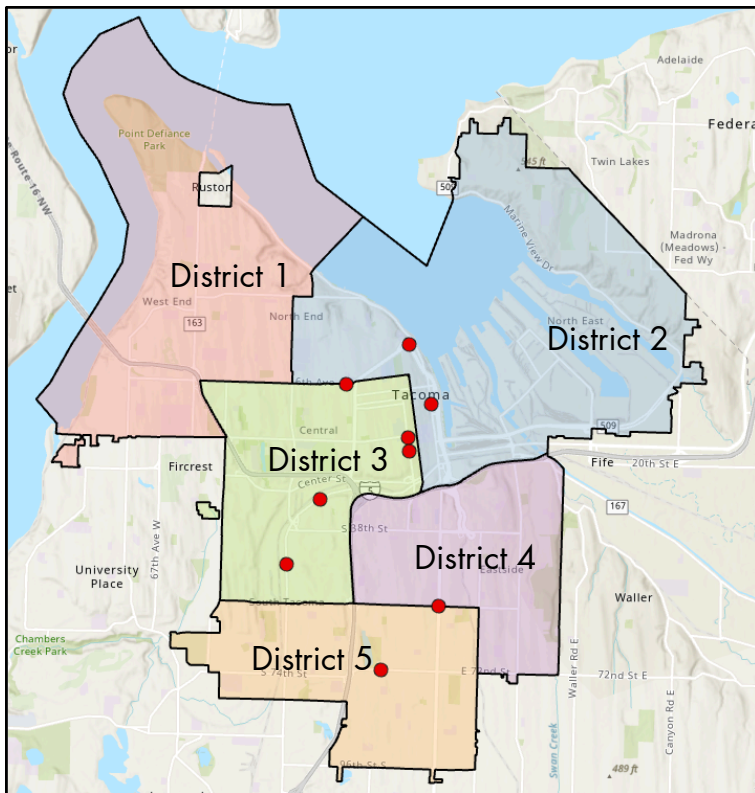


Vision Zero Monthly Crash Report

March 2026

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March 2026 Fatal and Serious Injury Crashes by Council District



● Fatal or Serious Injury Crash

March Crash Summary

There were 313 total collisions in March:

- 12 collisions involved a pedestrian
- 3 collisions involved a bicyclist
- 9 collisions resulted in a serious injury or fatality.

To see the Vision Zero data dashboard or to learn more about Vision Zero, visit: tacoma.gov/visionzero

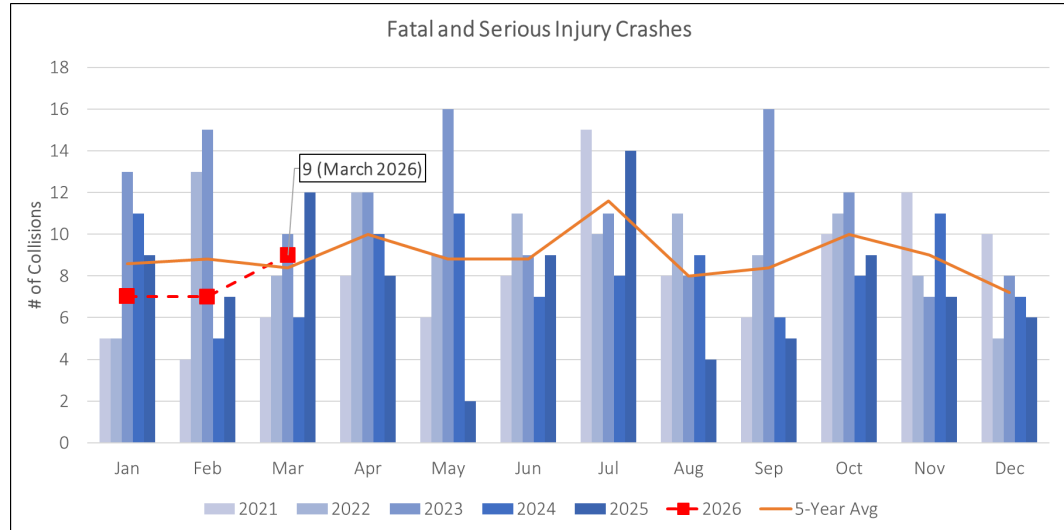
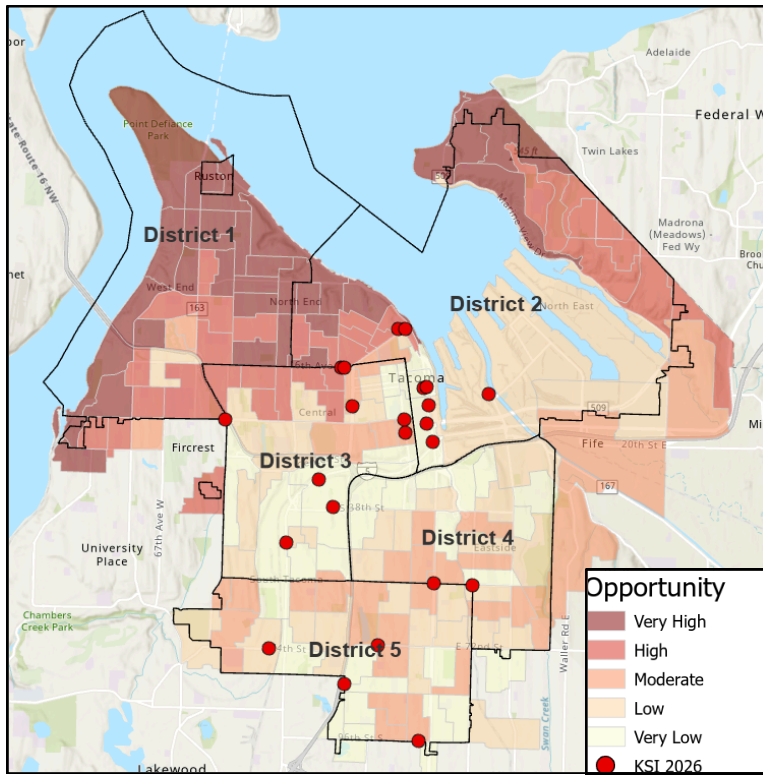
Primary Street	Secondary Street	Victim Age Range	Injury Level	Mode
Yakima Ave	S 23rd St	66 - 70	Fatality	Motorist
Yakima Ave	S 19th St	41 - 45	Fatality	Motorist
		36 - 40	Fatality	Motorist
S Pine St	South Tacoma Way	66 - 70	Fatality	Motorist
South Tacoma Way	S 47th St	51 - 55	Serious Injury	Pedestrian
6th Ave	State St	25 - 30	Serious Injury	Pedestrian
Division Ave	Stadium Way	18 - 20	Serious Injury	Pedestrian
Pacific Ave	S 13th St	36 - 40	Serious Injury	Motorist
Pacific Ave	S 56th St	31 - 35	Serious Injury	Motorist
S 72nd St	S Sheridan Ave	61 - 65	Serious Injury	Motorist



Vision Zero Cumulative and Trends

*City of Tacoma's Goal
Zero fatal and serious injury
traffic crashes by 2035*

2026 Year to Date Fatal and Serious Injury Crashes (Opportunity Index Overlay)



All Crashes (Annual Totals)				
Mode Type	5-Year Avg		Last 12 Months	
	Total	%	Total	%
Bicyclist	35	1%	40	1%
Motorist	3859	96%	3508	95%
Pedestrian	128	3%	138	4%

Fatal and Serious Injury Crashes (Annual Totals)				
Mode Type	5-Year Avg		Last 12 Months	
	Total	%	Total	%
Bicyclist	4	4%	3	3%
Motorist	79	74%	65	75%
Pedestrian	24	22%	19	22%

Above 5-Year Average

Below 5-Year Average

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Citywide Weekly Briefing for 06 April 2026 to 12 April 2026

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	12-Apr-2025	12-Apr-2026	12-Apr-2025	12-Apr-2026	12-Apr-2025	12-Apr-2026			
Persons	89	75	325	304	1129	1140	15.7% ▼	6.5% ▼	1.0% ▲
Assault	79	68	294	272	1007	1011	13.9% ▼	7.5% ▼	0.4% ▲
Homicide (doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)	1	0	1	1	7	5	100.0% ▼	0.0%	28.6% ▼
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	3	7	11	20	41	50.0% ▲	57.1% ▲	105.0% ▲
Sex Offenses, Forcible	7	4	23	20	95	82	42.9% ▼	13.0% ▼	13.7% ▼
Property	307	139	1097	798	4082	3329	54.7% ▼	27.3% ▼	18.4% ▼
Arson	5	0	11	4	24	27	100.0% ▼	63.6% ▼	12.5% ▲
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	29	13	107	83	352	317	55.2% ▼	22.4% ▼	9.9% ▼
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	0	6	0	18	12	100.0% ▼	100.0% ▼	33.3% ▼
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	90	35	288	231	1089	934	61.1% ▼	19.8% ▼	14.2% ▼
Fraud	11	8	40	36	167	148	27.3% ▼	10.0% ▼	11.4% ▼
Larceny/Theft	120	53	478	316	1789	1366	55.8% ▼	33.9% ▼	23.6% ▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	38	19	132	89	493	377	50.0% ▼	32.6% ▼	23.5% ▼
Robbery	5	7	18	22	70	70	40.0% ▲	22.2% ▲	0.0%
Stolen Property	8	3	14	10	56	50	62.5% ▼	28.6% ▼	10.7% ▼
Society	12	22	77	88	269	363	83.3% ▲	14.3% ▲	34.9% ▲
Drug/Narcotic	6	15	41	60	173	255	150.0% ▲	46.3% ▲	47.4% ▲
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	4	0	9	3	0.0%	100.0% ▼	66.7% ▼
Prostitution	1	0	4	2	5	7	100.0% ▼	50.0% ▼	40.0% ▲
Weapon Law Violations	5	7	28	26	82	98	40.0% ▲	7.1% ▼	19.5% ▲
Citywide Totals	408	236	1499	1190	5480	4832	42.2% ▼	20.6% ▼	11.8% ▼

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- An additional homicide has occurred under TPD 2602000199. As this case is not yet coded as a homicide, it is not included in the stats.

Last 7 Days

Notes:

- There were no Homicide offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- 70.6% (48/68) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault.
- There were 45 DV-related offenses.
- 82.2% (37/45) of the DV-related offenses were Persons.
- 50.0% (34/68) of the Assaults were DV-related.
- DV-related Offenses: 47 ↘ 45
- There were no Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- Theft from Motor Vehicle: 46 ↘ 16

Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year

- 415 St Helens Ave: 0 ↗ 11
- 3701 S Pine St: 1 ↗ 4
- 4502 S Steele St: 14 ↘ 4
- 2315 Westridge Ave W: 0 ↗ 4
- 707 S 56th St: 0 ↗ 4

Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year

- Apartment: 48 ↘ 42
- Street/Right Of Way: 56 ↘ 40
- Single Family Residence: 70 ↘ 38
- Parking Lot: 74 ↘ 30
- Garage (Residential): 5 ↗ 9



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

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	12-Apr-2025	12-Apr-2026	12-Apr-2025	12-Apr-2026	12-Apr-2025	12-Apr-2026			
Persons	28	20	84	80	292	297	28.6%▼	4.8%▼	1.7%▲
Assault	26	20	75	73	256	264	23.1%▼	2.7%▼	3.1%▲
Homicide (doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)	0	0	0	0	4	2	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%▼
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	0	2	4	7	9	100.0%▼	100.0%▲	28.6%▲
Sex Offenses, Forcible	1	0	7	3	25	22	100.0%▼	57.1%▼	12.0%▼
Property	78	34	319	213	1207	913	56.4%▼	33.2%▼	24.4%▼
Arson	0	0	4	3	6	13	0.0%	25.0%▼	116.7%▲
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	10	5	30	26	92	84	50.0%▼	13.3%▼	8.7%▼
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0	1	4	0.0%	0.0%	300.0%▲
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	27	8	101	60	405	268	70.4%▼	40.6%▼	33.8%▼
Fraud	3	0	13	8	37	30	100.0%▼	38.5%▼	18.9%▼
Larceny/Theft	25	10	128	74	463	339	60.0%▼	42.2%▼	26.8%▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	7	33	29	161	125	22.2%▼	12.1%▼	22.4%▼
Robbery	0	3	5	6	18	19	NC	20.0%▲	5.6%▲
Stolen Property	4	1	4	5	18	19	75.0%▼	25.0%▲	5.6%▲
Society	1	7	16	22	49	116	600.0%▲	37.5%▲	136.7%▲
Drug/Narcotic	0	6	6	15	28	92	NC	150.0%▲	228.6%▲
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	2	0	2	0	0.0%	100.0%▼	100.0%▼
Prostitution	0	0	1	1	1	3	0.0%	0.0%	200.0%▲
Weapon Law Violations	1	1	7	6	18	21	0.0%	14.3%▼	16.7%▲
Sector Totals	107	61	419	315	1548	1326	43.0%▼	24.8%▼	14.3%▼

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Last 7 Days

Notes:

- There were no Homicide offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- 80.0% (16/20) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault.
- There were 7 DV-related offenses.
- 71.4% (5/7) of the DV-related offenses were Persons.
- 25.0% (5/20) of the Assaults were DV-related.
- DV-related Offenses: 13 ↘ 7
- There were no Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- Theft from Motor Vehicle: 16 ↘ 7

Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year

- 415 St Helens Ave: 0 ↗ 11
- 900 Martin Luther King Jr Way: 0 ↗ 3
- 1709 S Sheridan Ave: 0 ↗ 2
- 4602 45th Ave Ne: 0 ↗ 2
- 1302 S 27th St: 0 ↗ 2
- 5101 E 12th St: 0 ↗ 2
- Pacific Ave & S 11th St: 0 ↗ 2

Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year

- Street/Right Of Way: 17 ↘ 12
- Parking Lot: 18 ↘ 9
- Garage (Residential): 2 ↗ 8
- Apartment: 20 ↘ 7
- Sidewalk: 1 ↗ 4



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

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	12-Apr-2025	12-Apr-2026	12-Apr-2025	12-Apr-2026	12-Apr-2025	12-Apr-2026			
Persons	20	12	78	47	275	240	40.0% ▼	39.7% ▼	12.7% ▼
Assault	16	9	69	38	237	213	43.8% ▼	44.9% ▼	10.1% ▼
Homicide (doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	2	1	6	7	0.0%	50.0% ▼	16.7% ▲
Sex Offenses, Forcible	4	3	7	8	31	19	25.0% ▼	14.3% ▲	38.7% ▼
Property	75	47	252	255	977	897	37.3% ▼	1.2% ▲	8.2% ▼
Arson	2	0	3	1	4	7	100.0% ▼	66.7% ▼	75.0% ▲
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	8	3	23	20	86	91	62.5% ▼	13.0% ▼	5.8% ▲
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	2	0	4	2	0.0%	100.0% ▼	50.0% ▼
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	23	11	60	84	259	264	52.2% ▼	40.0% ▲	1.9% ▲
Fraud	3	7	11	14	44	44	133.3% ▲	27.3% ▲	0.0%
Larceny/Theft	27	20	121	95	429	370	25.9% ▼	21.5% ▼	13.8% ▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	10	3	27	32	122	94	70.0% ▼	18.5% ▲	23.0% ▼
Robbery	2	2	5	6	17	12	0.0%	20.0% ▲	29.4% ▼
Stolen Property	0	0	0	1	5	7	0.0%	NC	40.0% ▲
Society	0	0	8	5	25	29	0.0%	37.5% ▼	16.0% ▲
Drug/Narcotic	0	0	4	4	8	15	0.0%	0.0%	87.5% ▲
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	1	0	2	0	0.0%	100.0% ▼	100.0% ▼
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Weapon Law Violations	0	0	3	1	15	14	0.0%	66.7% ▼	6.7% ▼
Sector Totals	95	59	338	307	1277	1166	37.9% ▼	9.2% ▼	8.7% ▼

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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. 66.7% (6/9) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault. There were 6 DV-related offenses. 100.0% (6/6) of the DV-related offenses were Persons. 66.7% (6/9) of the Assaults were DV-related. DV-related Offenses: 9 ⇓ 6 There were no Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days. Theft from Motor Vehicle: 10 ⇓ 5 	<p>Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2315 Westridge Ave W: 0 ↗ 4 245 St Helens Ave: 0 ↗ 3 2602 S Union Ave: 0 ↗ 2 2715 S 7th St: 0 ↗ 2 2207 N Pearl St: 0 ↗ 2 3323 N 27th St: 0 ↗ 2 1965 S Union Ave: 2 ↔ 2 There were 2 additional locations with 2. 	<p>Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apartment: 13 ↔ 13 Single Family Residence: 22 ⇓ 9 Street/Right Of Way: 11 ⇓ 8 Parking Lot: 15 ⇓ 7 Cyberspace: 0 ↗ 4
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Sector 3 Weekly Briefing for 06 April 2026 to 12 April 2026

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Persons	16	23	69	88	246	274	43.8%▲	27.5%▲	11.4%▲
Assault	14	22	62	80	225	238	57.1%▲	29.0%▲	5.8%▲
Homicide (doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	1	0	3	3	13	NC	NC	333.3%▲
Sex Offenses, Forcible	2	0	7	5	18	22	100.0%▼	28.6%▼	22.2%▲
Property	76	29	258	163	1014	733	61.8%▼	36.8%▼	27.7%▼
Arson	1	0	1	0	6	1	100.0%▼	100.0%▼	83.3%▼
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	6	1	25	17	85	55	83.3%▼	32.0%▼	35.3%▼
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	2	0	6	6	0.0%	100.0%▼	0.0%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	21	11	66	37	228	182	47.6%▼	43.9%▼	20.2%▼
Fraud	3	1	8	9	42	34	66.7%▼	12.5%▲	19.0%▼
Larceny/Theft	34	13	123	82	520	349	61.8%▼	33.3%▼	32.9%▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	2	27	12	100	75	77.8%▼	55.6%▼	25.0%▼
Robbery	2	0	3	3	12	19	100.0%▼	0.0%	58.3%▲
Stolen Property	0	1	2	1	11	8	NC	50.0%▼	27.3%▼
Society	2	10	15	24	72	98	400.0%▲	60.0%▲	36.1%▲
Drug/Narcotic	2	5	7	15	50	67	150.0%▲	114.3%▲	34.0%▲
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	1	0	5	2	0.0%	100.0%▼	60.0%▼
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%▲
Weapon Law Violations	0	5	7	9	16	27	NC	28.6%▲	68.8%▲
Sector Totals	94	62	342	275	1332	1105	34.0%▼	19.6%▼	17.0%▼

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Last 7 Days

Notes:

- There were no Homicide offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- 63.6% (14/22) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault.
- There were 18 DV-related offenses.
- 83.3% (15/18) of the DV-related offenses were Persons.
- 63.6% (14/22) of the Assaults were DV-related.
- DV-related Offenses: 9 ↗ 18
- There were no Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- Theft from Motor Vehicle: 11 ↘ 2

Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year

- 3701 S Pine St: 1 ↗ 4
- 4502 S Steele St: 14 ↘ 4
- 4103 Center St: 0 ↗ 2
- 7002 Tacoma Mall Blvd: 2 ↔ 2
- 4602 Center St: 0 ↗ 2
- 1811 S 76th St: 1 ↗ 2
- 1817 S 82nd St: 0 ↗ 2
- There were 5 additional locations with 2.

Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year

- Single Family Residence: 7 ↗ 15
- Apartment: 9 ↗ 13
- Street/Right Of Way: 8 ↗ 10
- Parking Lot: 28 ↘ 9
- Other Business: 2 ↗ 3



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

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Persons	25	20	94	89	316	329	20.0% ▼	5.3% ▼	4.1% ▲
Assault	23	17	88	81	289	296	26.1% ▼	8.0% ▼	2.4% ▲
Homicide (doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)	1	0	1	1	2	2	100.0% ▼	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	2	3	3	4	12	100.0% ▲	0.0%	200.0% ▲
Sex Offenses, Forcible	0	1	2	4	21	19	NC	100.0% ▲	9.5% ▼
Property	78	29	268	167	884	786	62.8% ▼	37.7% ▼	11.1% ▼
Arson	2	0	3	0	8	6	100.0% ▼	100.0% ▼	25.0% ▼
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	5	4	29	20	89	87	20.0% ▼	31.0% ▼	2.2% ▼
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	0	2	0	7	0	100.0% ▼	100.0% ▼	100.0% ▼
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	19	5	61	50	197	220	73.7% ▼	18.0% ▼	11.7% ▲
Fraud	2	0	8	5	44	40	100.0% ▼	37.5% ▼	9.1% ▼
Larceny/Theft	34	10	106	65	377	308	70.6% ▼	38.7% ▼	18.3% ▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	10	7	45	16	110	83	30.0% ▼	64.4% ▼	24.5% ▼
Robbery	1	2	5	7	23	20	100.0% ▲	40.0% ▲	13.0% ▼
Stolen Property	4	1	8	3	22	16	75.0% ▼	62.5% ▼	27.3% ▼
Society	9	5	38	37	123	120	44.4% ▼	2.6% ▼	2.4% ▼
Drug/Narcotic	4	4	24	26	87	81	0.0%	8.3% ▲	6.9% ▼
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	NC
Prostitution	1	0	3	1	3	2	100.0% ▼	66.7% ▼	33.3% ▼
Weapon Law Violations	4	1	11	10	33	36	75.0% ▼	9.1% ▼	9.1% ▲
Sector Totals	112	54	400	293	1323	1235	51.8% ▼	26.8% ▼	6.7% ▼

NC = Noncalculable

Last 7 Days

<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were no Homicide offense(s) during the last 7 days. 70.6% (12/17) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault. There were 14 DV-related offenses. 78.6% (11/14) of the DV-related offenses were Persons. 52.9% (9/17) of the Assaults were DV-related. DV-related Offenses: 16 ↘ 14 There were no Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days. Theft from Motor Vehicle: 9 ↘ 2 	<p>Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 707 S 56th St: 0 ↗ 4 3802 Pacific Ave: 0 ↗ 2 5605 Pacific Ave: 0 ↗ 2 5715 Reginald Gutierrez Ln: 0 ↗ 2 4601 Pacific Ave: 0 ↗ 2 6142 S Park Ave: 0 ↗ 2 8402 S C St: 0 ↗ 2 4338 Salishan Blvd: 0 ↗ 2 	<p>Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Family Residence: 30 ↘ 11 Street/Right Of Way: 20 ↘ 10 Apartment: 6 ↗ 9 Parking Lot: 13 ↘ 5 Grocery Store: 1 ↗ 4
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**MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
APRIL 20, 2026 THROUGH APRIL 24, 2026**

TIME	MEETING	LOCATION
MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026		
NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED		
TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026		
9:00 AM	Hearing Examiner's Hearing*	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Council Chambers Visit https://tacoma.gov/hearingexaminer
10:00 AM	Government Performance and Finance Committee	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Conf. Rm. 248 Join Zoom Meeting at https://zoom.us/j/84416690206 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 844 1669 0206 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, APRIL 22, 2026		
3:00 PM	Public Utility Board Study Session	3628 S. 35th St., Public Utilities Bldg., Conf. Rm. Lt1 Join Zoom Meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/81336402669 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 813 3640 2669
2:00 PM	Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Conf. Rm. 248 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 – Canceled	
6:30 PM	Public Utility Board Meeting	3628 S. 35th St., Public Utilities Bldg., Auditorium Join Zoom Meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/84626080846 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 846 2608 0846

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026

7:30 AM	Local Employment and Apprenticeship Training Program (LEAP) Advisory Committee	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Conf. Rm. 243 Join Zoom Meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/95336196517 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 953 3619 6517 Passcode: 072968
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	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Conf. Rm. 248 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 harala@tacoma.gov

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

10:30 AM	Operational Strategy and Administrative Committee	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Conf. Rm. 243 Join Zoom Meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/91923690364 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 919 2369 0364 Passcode: 614650
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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.

**** Hearings may be held at various times throughout the day.



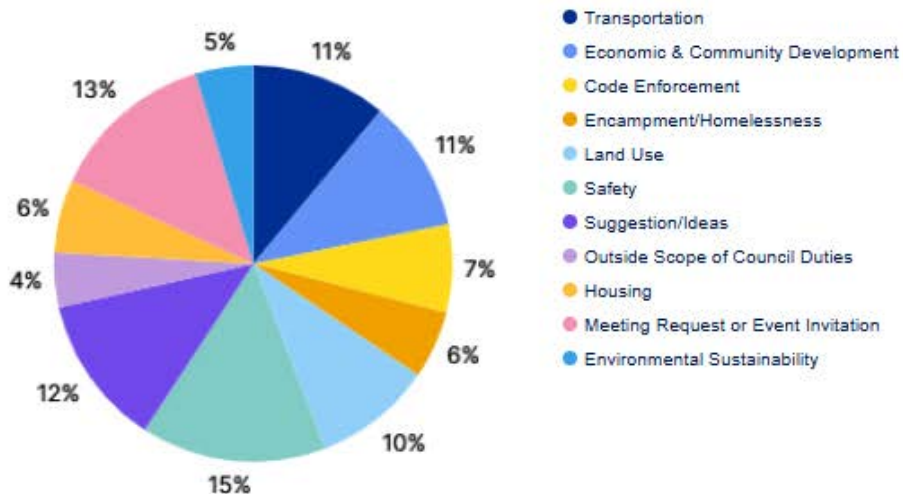
Tacoma City Council Constituent Intake Website Data Report: April 2026

Total Request Submissions
510
Total Submissions

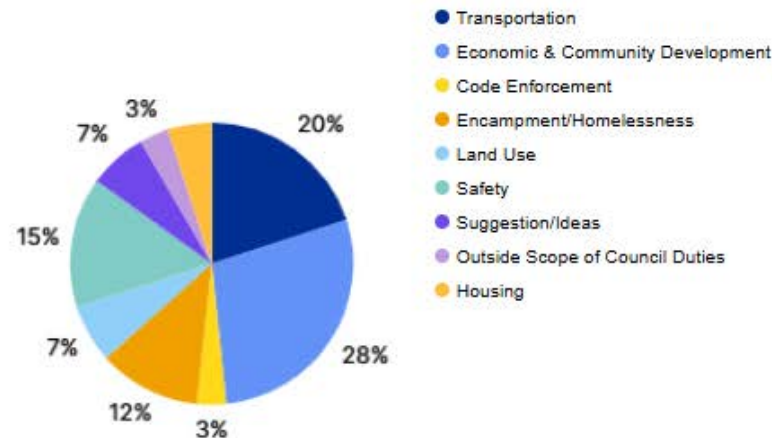
Request Submissions
421
+1 or more council members included

Topic Codes

Summary



Last 14 Days



Submission Summary

Submissions by Month



Submissions by Council District





CITY OF TACOMA OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL ISSUE BRIEF

TO: Tacoma City Council
FROM: Bucoda Warren, Chief Policy Analyst to the Mayor; Mayor Anders Ibsen
COPIES TO: Ben Thurgood, OSAC Executive Liaison; Hyun Kim, City Manager; Allyson Griffith, Deputy City Manager; Nicole Emery, City Clerk;
SUBJECT: Mayor's Reimagined Community Forum Proposal
DATE: April 2, 2026

COUNCIL MEMBER QUESTION:

Following discussion at the Operational Strategy and Administrative Committee (OSAC), there was a motion to forward the Mayor's proposal to staff to incorporate feedback and discussion from the meeting and provide additional administrative context such as costs, logistics, staffing, and other considerations. The Mayor will present his updated proposal at a future Study Session to the full Council, and a finalized proposal may be included with other City Council Rules of Procedure updates.

BACKGROUND:

As a part of the Operational Strategy and Administrative Committee (OSAC) conversations Mayor Ibsen proposed a new format for community forum on March 10, 2026. This included language for a redefined purpose of the forum, and a new structure that would change the staffing requirements for Community Forum.

Currently, community forum is scheduled twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in Council Chambers following the regular business meeting. At this time, a motion made the evening of March 10, 2026, has suspended the one-hour limit, has changed the time for each speaker not to exceed 3 minutes, and has cancelled the 4th Tuesday Community Forums in March, April, and May.

Mayor Ibsen's proposal discussed at OSAC is summarized as follows for clarity;

- Community Forum will now consist of 5 in-district meetings every other month throughout the year in which the Mayor and all Council Members are expected to attend. These meetings would be about 2.5 hours long, and under current practice would be considered special meetings.
- Community Forum will be held in public facilities like schools or community centers that allows for the greatest ease of access and set up and may be designed with Neighborhood Councils, Business Districts and community leaders from the District.
- Events will be attended by City personnel to support engagement, logistics, and follow-up. Staff may include policy staff, constituent relations and customer service staff, and various front-line staff to address common issues such as permitting, code enforcement, road use, encampments, and public safety or may be Director-level staff who can follow up on requests. Staff presence will accommodate City service requests through mobile requests, or on-site requests.
- The District Council Member would be the lead in facilitating the discussion portion of the forum.
- There will be no virtual participation or live broadcasting during the community forum, but a video recording will be released following it.
- Translation will be available on site for those that need it. The number of languages represented and the format to meet this goal can be done in various ways.
- Food and possible entertainment from the district will be highlighted during the event.
- A report following Community Forum on issues brought up would be responded to in some way at a Study Session within the next month.

STATUS OF THE ISSUE:

Based on the Mayor’s proposal discussed during the March 13, 2026, OSAC meeting, cost, logistics, staffing, and other considerations Council must weigh in determining a final format are included below.

Cost Impacts

Several elements of the proposed structure would have cost implications, some more direct than others. The most direct and predictable costs include food service, interpretation services, and childcare.

Currently, individual Council Member town halls are allocated \$1,400 annually to support accessible and equitable community engagement. This funding was intended to help address barriers to participation by covering services such as interpretation, childcare, food, and meeting space. While this allocation provides a useful reference point, the events envisioned in the Community Forum proposal are expected to be larger in scale than traditional town halls and may require additional resources. It is also important to note that this funding level was established several years ago and may not reflect current service costs. In addition to this outreach example, the Mayor’s State of the City each year varies in costs depending on scope and style but is budgeted up to \$18,000 annually, though costs has varied wildly year to year.

--Food Service--

Food costs will vary depending on whether the City provides food free of charge and the size of the audience. Based on costs associated with recent City events, such as the State of the City address, staff estimate approximately \$1,500 for a food truck or catered service capable of serving a larger audience. Costs may vary depending on vendor availability and capacity within each district.

--Interpretation Services--

Interpretation costs can vary significantly depending on the format used.

- Real-time captioning accessible through smartphones, similar to the service used during State of the City, could cost approximately \$600, though it requires significant staff coordination.
- In-person interpreters for the most spoken languages in a district may cost approximately \$600–\$900 per language, depending on availability of interpreters. Per industry standards, for events that last over an hour, two interpreters per language must be scheduled.
- Full simultaneous interpretation across multiple languages, similar to what was provided during the Charter Review process, could cost up to \$2,100 per language, depending on availability of interpreters. Technical staff support and additional rooms or space for interpreters would also be required.
 - May require adequate preparation time for the interpreters to become familiar with the content of the meetings.

In the City of Tacoma, the following list are those languages used in community in order of priority. Each district may vary for the top languages used.

- English
- Vietnamese
- Spanish
- Russian
- Korean
- Khmer
- Filipino
- Ukrainian
- Chinese (simplified)

--Childcare--

Childcare services may also be necessary to ensure accessibility for families attending Community Forums. Costs will vary depending on the number of providers required and the duration of the event.

--Facility and Equipment Costs--

Additional costs may include room rentals, sound systems, staging, or technical equipment where needed. Based on previous events, these costs could range from approximately \$200 to \$800, depending on the venue and technical requirements. Additionally, staffing support from locations that are not city controlled might have a direct financial impact.

Together, the total direct costs for Community Forum event could vary widely depending on the scale of the event, services provided, and venue requirements. If a live stream is desired, locations may be limited to those wired for live broadcast, or additional equipment may be needed to do so elsewhere.

Logistics

The proposal includes a communication mechanism that would allow residents to sign up to receive updates about upcoming Community Forums and access summary reports following each event. This could be accommodated through the City's existing GovDelivery newsletter system, which allows residents to subscribe to topic-specific notifications. Staff could establish a Community Forum subscription option to notify residents when events are scheduled and when follow-up reports are available. A quality summary report would be a significant life for staff, so the scope and detail of any summary or response would impact staff time.

If Council wishes to partner with Neighborhood Councils to host or coordinate Community Forums, additional planning and coordination would be required. Some Neighborhood Councils may not have the capacity to dedicate one of their existing meetings to a special forum, and some meeting locations may not be suitable for larger audiences. One possible approach would be to engage Neighborhood Councils primarily as outreach partners, informing them of event dates and asking for assistance in sharing information with residents and identifying key issues within the district. Suitable public meeting spaces could also be coordinated in advance with Tacoma Public Schools or Parks Tacoma to ensure adequate capacity across districts.

Staffing of the Community Forums and staff presence would require clear expectations regarding the level and type of engagement expected. Council may wish to consider which departments should attend and what level of participation is most appropriate. For example, requesting department directors to attend differs from requiring frontline staff participation, which could create additional overtime costs. Additionally, for staff responding to 311 type service requests on site for residents, the lowest impact option would be to utilize mobile devices or laptops and have staff enter information on behalf of residents. Should Council want to explore a more intensive option like kiosks, they are generally more difficult to implement. Almost all modern software is built around a User Identity, so shared systems require additional design and implementation.

Staffing

The primary staffing considerations involve staff availability and potential overtime requirements. Under the current Community Forum framework, certain staff are already scheduled to support evening meetings. However, if additional events are scheduled outside existing meeting times including weekends or additional evenings which may require overtime for several departments. For example:

- Media and Communications staff may be needed to support recording and public communications.
- For live broadcasts ITD staff may be required to support operations and troubleshoot.
- City Clerk's Office staff may be required to support meeting documentation and formal procedures.
- Departmental staff may be needed to answer questions or provide programmatic information.
- Partner organizations or venues may require staff time to attend or staff to provide services during the event, which could result in additional costs.

Depending on the format for recording, streaming, or otherwise, more staff time may be required to ensure that level of service is met. Below are a summary of broadcast Staffing Options that are available. Costs reflect regular staff time and exclude travel and pre-event scouting to view the location and plan for MCO staff. Any live streaming considerations would require additional staffing above the full production level and involve ITD staff. For locations that are not owned by the City, IT staff from those organizations may be required to support operations.

- Option 1: Full Production (Video/Audio + TV Tacoma CART)
 - Highest quality, multi-staff production with full setup and post-production.
 - Staffing: 2–3 staff | Total Time: ~21.5 hours (plus travel/scouting)
 - Estimated Cost: ~\$1,500
- Option 2: Two-Operator Video Production
 - Two cameras (one static, one operated) with live switching.
 - Staffing: 2 staff | Total Time: ~12 hours (plus travel)
 - Estimated Cost: ~\$700
- Option 3: Single-Operator Video
 - One camera capturing both video and audio; minimal setup.
 - Staffing: 1 staff | Total Time: ~6 hours (plus travel)
 - Estimated Cost: ~\$350
- Option 4: Audio-Only Recording
 - Basic audio recording with simple post-production.
 - Staffing: 1 staff | Total Time: ~5.5 hours (plus travel)
 - Estimated Cost: ~\$325

Staff would also need to manage the coordination and planning of Community Forums. This could include preparing presentation materials for the forum prior to the discussion portion of the proposal, coordination of the date, time, location, and logistics, and following each event, staff would prepare a summary report outlining major themes, service issues raised, and recommended follow-up actions. Implementing this model would require assigning additional responsibilities to multiple staff members, which may affect existing workload capacity.

Other Considerations

In addition to budgetary and staffing considerations, Council may wish to clarify roles and expectations for both Council Members and staff during Community Forum events. For example:

- Council Members may serve as facilitators for the conversation, but expectations for participation by other Council Members may need to be defined.
- Staff may need guidance on what types of questions or concerns should be addressed during the event versus documented for later follow-up.
- Because meaningful dialogue has been identified as a key goal of these forums, Council may also wish to consider how the format can encourage more conversational engagement with residents while still ensuring clear communication about City processes and services.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND ALTERNATIVES:

This memo is intended to provide information for Council decision making and is not a recommendation.

Council is considering the balance to strike between accessibility, scale, cost, staff capacity, and the depth of community engagement for Community Forum. Each choice compounds into a more resource-intensive but more inclusive and robust model, while scaling back creates a lighter, more flexible but less comprehensive approach. Total cost could exceed \$15,000 at the higher end and be similar to a State of the City level production.

Decisions that the City Council can consider include, but are not limited to:

- Should this format replace, or supplement existing Community Forums in Chambers?

- How large and formal should the forums be compared to traditional town halls?
- What overall budget range is acceptable per event?
- How many events, and cadence, should this Community Forum format have?
- How long should each event be, and what should the agenda look like?
- Should food be provided, and what level of food service is appropriate?
- Should interpretation be provided, and what is the standard? (Smartphone captioning vs. in-person interpreters vs. full simultaneous interpretation)
- Should childcare be offered, and what does childcare look like?
- How should venues be selected, and what facilities must be available at a site?
- Should events be recorded, or live streamed, and should it be audio only or full video?
- How should the Council partner with neighborhood councils, business districts, and organizations to host and develop these forums?
- What staff should be attending? (Department directors vs. frontline staff)
- Is staff expected to actively engage during the event, or take notes and follow up after?
- Who facilitates the conversation for each event, and how are other Council Members involved?
- What type of questions are answered live, versus referred to staff for later follow up?
- How are follow up reports delivered, and by when?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- [2025.03.16 – Brief – Mayor Community Forum Proposal](#)



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

TO: Mayor & City Council
FROM: Council Member John Hines and Christina Caan, Policy Analyst
COPIES TO: Hyun Kim, City Manager; Chris Bacha, City Attorney
SUBJECT: **Ordinance to amend Title 17 of the Municipal Code to add clarifications regarding the definitions of adequate care, adverse environmental conditions, and proper shelter, as well as the requirements for the humane restraint and confinement of an animal.**
DATE: April 14, 2026

We ask for your support for an ordinance to amend Title 17 of the Municipal Code to add clarifications regarding the definitions of adequate care, adverse environmental conditions, and proper shelter, as well as the requirements for the humane restraint and confinement of an animal.

LEGISLATIVE INTENT

Ordinance Request: Tacoma’s animal control code lacks robust definitions regarding adequate care, adverse environmental conditions, and proper shelter for animals, as well as clear guidelines for the humane restraint or confinement of an animal. As a result, community members are frustrated and concerned that Animal Control officers are not well equipped to consistently manage situations that could pose a danger to an animal’s welfare.

- Common definitions of animal welfare stress that the concept includes both the physical and mental wellbeing of an animal.¹ The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) adds that animal welfare is not just an issue of providing water, food, and health care, but also creating “an environment appropriate to their care and use, with thoughtful consideration for their species-typical biology and behavior.”² The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals also specifically notes that animals should have “freedom from fear and distress by ensuring conditions and treatment which avoid mental suffering.”³
- Failing to provide for the physical and mental wellbeing of an animal can result in a range of medical issues, including malnourishment or dehydration, and produce behavioral issues, such as anxiety or aggression.⁴ These issues can in turn lead to serious injury or death for the animal or other animals and people in the vicinity. In addition, animals that have

¹ [What Is Animal Welfare And Why Is It Important? | International Fund Animal Welfare](#); [Animal welfare | American Veterinary Medical Association](#); [Guiding Principles | ASPCA](#)

² [Animal welfare principles | American Veterinary Medical Association](#)

³ [Guiding Principles | ASPCA](#)

⁴ [Understanding Animal Neglect: Consequences and How to Help](#)

physical and behavioral issues are likely to be at a higher risk of abandonment or euthanasia.

Updating Title 17 of the Municipal Code would help ensure Tacoma’s standards of care better align with our understanding of animal welfare. The proposed ordinance suggests the following changes:

- Update definitions in 17.01.010 regarding adequate care, adverse environmental conditions, and proper shelter to better meet current humane standards; and
- Update 17.01.0165 to clarify and expand restrictions regarding the use of a tether for restraining animals to ensure humane care and prevent dangerous conditions; and
- Update 17.02.070 to limit the number of animals that can be confined in a stationary vehicle, clarify the requirements for how they are confined, and set limits on the amount of time of the confinement to ensure humane care and prevent dangerous conditions.

DESIRED FIRST READING DATE: April 28, 2026

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Council Member John Hines met with community members who shared concerns about the welfare of animals that are kept tethered and experiencing prolonged confinement in a vehicle without adequate care, particularly during adverse environmental conditions. Council Member Hines also met with Tacoma Police Department Animal Control officers to better understand their ability to address tethered animals and the prolonged confinement of animals in vehicles, as well as their guidance for effective restrictions on these issues. Animal Control officers also helped to provide clarity for updating definitions regarding adequate care, adverse environmental conditions, and proper shelter.

2025 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Equity and Accessibility: Updating Title 17 to provide more detail and clarity would help pet owners better protect the health and wellbeing of their animals and enable Animal Control officers to address violations consistently across neighborhoods and circumstances. The resources pet owners may need to provide adequate care and proper shelter are widely available for free or low-cost in our community and would not create barriers for pet ownership.

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 update any definitions or requirements in Title 17.	Tacoma would continue to have a range of legal requirements aimed at helping to enforce animal welfare.	Animal Control officers and the broader community would lack clarification on key issues regarding animal welfare, potential resulting in dangerous situations for the physical and mental wellbeing of Tacoma’s animals.

Prohibit any tethering or confinement of an animal in a stationary vehicle.	Animals would be more robustly protected from potentially dangerous conditions.	Such a sweeping prohibition would be difficult to enforce with current resources and could result in some pet owners abandoning animals.
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EVALUATIONS AND FOLLOW UP

If approved, these code updates would be published on City websites and shared with relevant departments and animal shelters.

SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION

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

FISCAL IMPACT

All proposed code changes can be implemented and enforced with existing resources.

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 John Hines

SUPPORTING COUNCIL MEMBERS SIGNATURES



1. _____ POS# 2



2. _____ POS# 7



Mayor initial: _____

Attachments: Proposed TMC Chapter 17 Code Updates

CHAPTER 17.01
ANIMAL CONTROL – GENERAL PROVISIONS

17.01.010 Definitions.

As used in this title, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

“Adult” means any animal over the age of 21 weeks.

“Adequate care” means providing the following to animals:

1. Food that is sufficient to sustain the animal in containers designed and situated to allow the animal easy access to the food;
2. Clean water of sufficient quantity for the animal in containers that cannot spill; and
3. Proper shelter that is maintained in good repair and in an upright position at all times, and in a manner to minimize the accumulation of any waste, other debris, precipitation, or other moisture inside, surrounding and underneath the shelter, and providing reasonable protection from flooding and wind.

“Adverse environmental conditions” means (1) when the ambient temperature is 32 degrees Fahrenheit or below in the immediate vicinity of an animal, domestic companion animal, or service animal, or there are other cold weather or precipitation-related environmental conditions, including, but not limited to, wind, rain, snow, ice, sleet, or hail that a person should reasonably know would pose an adverse risk to the health or safety of an animal, domestic companion animal, or service animal, based on the animal's size, age, physical condition, or thickness of the animal's hair or fur; or (2) when the ambient temperature is 90 degrees Fahrenheit or above in the immediate vicinity of a dog, domestic companion animal, or service animal, or a dog, domestic companion animal, or service animal is exposed to direct sunlight or hot pavement or any other hot surfaces that a person should reasonably know would pose an adverse risk to the health or safety of the animal, based on the animal's size, age, physical condition, or thickness of the animal's hair or fur.

“Altered” means an animal which has been spayed or neutered. To qualify as an altered animal, an individual must provide either proof of alteration from a licensed veterinarian or a written statement from a licensed veterinarian that the spay/neuter procedure would be harmful to the animal.

“Animal” means any nonhuman mammal, bird, reptile, or amphibian.

“Animal control” or “animal control authority” means a City department or division designated by the City Manager to implement and enforce the provisions of this title.

“Animal control officer” means any Tacoma police officer or an employee of the City authorized by the City and specially commissioned by the Chief of Police to enforce Tacoma Municipal Code (“TMC”) Title 17.

“Animal shelter” means a facility operated by the Humane Society or another facility that contracts with the City to provide for the care of animals impounded or detained by an animal control officer or released to an animal control officer under this title.

“Animal welfare facility” means any indoor or outdoor facility where pets are routinely housed or maintained by or for an animal welfare organization.

“Animal welfare organization” means any public or private charitable organization, whether called a kennel, cattery, animal shelter, society, or rescue, and includes the organization’s officers, agents, and representatives when acting in the name or on behalf of the organization that controls, rescues, animal shelters, cares for, or disposes of pets as all or part of the purpose of the organization.

“At large” means off the premises of the owner or keeper of the animal, and not under restraint by leash or chain eight feet in length or shorter.

“Cat” a member of the species *Felis catus* and commonly known as the domestic cat.

“Charitable organization” means any organization recognized as a nonprofit corporation under the provisions of Chapter 24.03 of the Revised Code of Washington (“RCW”) and exempt from the Washington State business and occupation tax pursuant to RCW 82.04.3651.

Tacoma Municipal Code

“Commercial pet facility” means any place, premises, or entity where pets are boarded, kept, or bred for hire, or where pets are housed for resale, such as pet shops, but not including a veterinary hospital where boarding is incidental to treatment. Animal daycare operations are included in the definition of commercial pet facility.

“Community cat” refers to an unowned, free-roaming cat that may be receiving care from a community member or may be stable without intervention in its resident area. These cats are generally feral and may or may not be reproductively sterilized. Community cats are not defined as stray cats, and they do not have a legal owner and are not routinely microchipped.

“Companion animal” means and refers to a domesticated or domestic-bred animal whose physical, emotional, behavioral, and social needs can be readily met as companions in the home or in close daily relationships with humans, but excluding indoor pigs which are defined as livestock under Title 17.

“Competent person” means a person who is able to sufficiently care for, control, and restrain an animal and who has the capacity to exercise sound judgment regarding the rights and safety of others.

“Court” means Tacoma Municipal Court or the Superior Court of Pierce County, which courts shall have concurrent jurisdiction hereunder.

“Dangerous dog” means any dog that, according to the records of the appropriate authority:

- a. unprovoked, inflicts severe injury on or kills a human being on public or private property; or
- b. unprovoked, inflicts injuries requiring a domestic animal to be euthanized or kills a domestic animal while the dog is off the owner’s property; or
- c. while under quarantine for rabies bites a person or domestic animal; or
- d. was previously declared to be a potentially dangerous dog, the owner having received notice of such declaration, and the dog is again found to have engaged in potentially dangerous behavior; or
- e. is owned or harbored primarily or in part for the purpose of dog fighting or is a dog trained for dog fighting; or
- f. unprovoked, attacks a “dog guide” or “service animal” as defined in Chapter 70.84 RCW and inflicts injuries that render the dog guide or service animal to be permanently unable to perform its guide or service duties.

“Dog” means a member of the species *Canis lupus familiaris* and commonly known as the domestic dog.

“Gross misdemeanor” means a crime with a maximum penalty of one year in jail, a \$5,000 fine, or both such fine and imprisonment.

“Harboring” means knowingly providing food or shelter to an animal.

“Humane trap” means a live animal box enclosure trap designed to capture and hold an animal without injury.

“Impound” means to receive into the custody of the animal shelter or into the custody of the City animal control officer.

“Infraction” means a civil infraction pursuant to Infraction Rules for Courts of Limited Jurisdiction (“IRLJ”) and any local rule adopted thereto by the Tacoma Municipal Court.

“Livestock” means all cattle, sheep, goats, or animals of the bovidae family; all horses, mules, llamas, alpacas, other hoof animals, or animals of the equidae family; all pigs, swine, or animals of the suidae family; and ostriches, rhea, and emu.

“Misdemeanor” means a crime with a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail, a \$1,000 fine, or both such fine and imprisonment.

“Owner” means any person, firm, corporation, organization, trust, or partnership possessing, harboring, keeping, having an interest in, or having control, custody, or possession of an animal.

“Person” shall include any person, partnership, corporation, trust, or association of persons.

“Police dog.” The definition of “police dog” in RCW 4.24.410, including all future amendments, additions, or deletions, is adopted by reference.

“Potentially dangerous dog” means any dog which:

- a. unprovoked, bites or injures a human or domestic animal on public or private property; or
- b. unprovoked, chases or approaches a person or domestic animal upon the streets, sidewalks, or any public or private property in a menacing fashion or apparent attitude of attack; or
- c. has a known propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack unprovoked, to cause injury, or to otherwise threaten the safety of humans or domestic animals.

“Poultry” means domestic fowl normally raised for eggs or meat, and includes chickens, turkeys, ducks, and geese.

“Proper enclosure” means a securely enclosed and locked pen or structure, suitable to prevent the entry of young children and designed to prevent the animal from escaping. Such pen or structure shall have secure sides and a secure top, and shall also provide protection from the elements for the animal. An animal that is securely confined indoors is also within a “proper enclosure.”

“Proper shelter” means a structure or other type of protection that shall keep the animal in a healthful, sanitary, dry, ventilated, and safe condition, and allow the animal to turn around freely, sit, stand, and lie without restriction, and by application does not cause injury, disfigurement, or physical impairment to the animal, and that is soundly constructed or assembled to prevent the sagging or collapse of any part of the structure or protection with no exposed sharp points or edges, and must have a solid bottom, with no exposure of the animal to the ground, allowing the animal to be able to lay freely from cage wires and kennel bar.

“Securely enclosed and locked” means a pen or structure which has secure sides and a secure top suitable to prevent the entry of young children and designed to prevent the animal from escaping. If the pen or structure has no bottom secured to the sides, then the sides must be embedded in the ground no less than one foot.

“Severe injury” means any physical injury that results in (a) broken bones, (b) muscle, ligament, or tendon tears, (c) skin lacerations or puncture wounds which require sutures or surgery, or (d) transmission of an infectious or contagious disease.

“Tether” means to fasten an animal with a cable, chain, rope, or other similar object to a stationary object, including, but not limited to, an outdoor shelter, tree, stake, pole, fence, or wall, or to a device that is mobile including, but not limited to, a trolley or pulley, in order to restrict the animal's movement. "Tether" also means the cable, chain, rope, or other similar object used to fasten an animal, as applicable.

“Unconfined” means not securely confined indoors or in a securely enclosed and locked pen or structure upon the premises of the person owning, harboring, or having the care of the animal.

The present tense shall include the past and future tense, and the future the present. Each gender shall include all genders. The singular number shall include the plural, and the plural the singular.

(Amended Ord. 29040 Ex. A; passed Jun. 10, 2025: Ord. 28271 Ex. A; passed Dec. 16, 2014: Ord. 27672 Ex. A; passed Dec. 11, 2007: Ord. 27447 § 2; passed Dec. 13, 2005: Ord. 26949 § 6; passed Jul. 16, 2002)

17.01.165 Humane restraint standards for animals.

A. It is a violation of this chapter for any person to cause, or any person who owns or controls an animal to permit through act or omission, the use of aAny tether to restrain an animal that is restrained by a chain or rope, or similar device, must be restrained in compliance with this section. Any chain, rope, or tie out must comply with in a manner that is not in compliance with the following requirements:

1. The links in cChains used as a tether must be ~~links of~~ 5/16 of an inch or smaller.
2. The use of chains or choke chains as collars is prohibited. This subsection does not apply to choke chains used for training purposes when a person is present at all times and actively engaged in training the animal.
3. The Any chain, rope, or other tie outtether must be connected to a collar or harness on a swivel or in a manner that prevents the chain from tangling.
4. The tether may be connected to the animal only by a buckle-type or snap-on collar or a body harness made of nylon or leather. Any collar or harness must fit the animal properly.
5. The Any chain, rope, or tie outtether must be at least ten feet in length, and the animal must have access to water and shelter while tethered. The shelter and water vessel must be constructed or attached in such a way that the animal cannot knock over the shelter or water vessel.
6. If there are multiple tethered animals, each animal must be tethered, ~~chained, or tied~~ separately.

B. It is a violation of this chapter for any person to cause, or any person who owns or controls an animal to permit through act or omission, any of the following:

1. ~~To tethering of~~ any animal in such a manner as to permit the animal to leave the property of the owner of the animal~~owner's property~~; or

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2. ~~Tethering of~~ any animal in such a manner that the animal can become entangled with any obstruction or any other tethered animal or be able to partially or totally jump over any fence; or
 3. ~~When occupied by an animal, failing~~ to remove waste from the tethered area on a reasonable basis to ensure a healthful environment for the animal; or
 4. ~~Tethering of~~ any animal outdoors while exposed to adverse environmental conditions; or
 5. Tethering of any animal to a vehicle while the animal is unsupervised; or
 6. ~~Tethering of any animal in a manner that in a manner that does not comply with subsection A above or~~ endangers the health, ~~or safety, or well-being~~ of the animal.
- (Ord. 27854 Ex. A; passed Dec. 1, 2009)

17.01.166 Adequate care for animals.

~~A. "Adequate care" means providing the following to animals:~~

1. ~~Food that is sufficient to sustain the animal in containers designed and situated to allow the animal easy access to the food;~~
2. ~~Clean water of sufficient quantity for the animal in containers that cannot spill; and~~
3. ~~Shelter that keeps the animal in a healthful, sanitary, dry, and safe condition, and allows the animal to turn around freely, sit, stand, and lie without restriction, and by application does not cause injury, disfigurement, or physical impairment to the animal.~~

~~B. It is a violation of this chapter for a person a owner who owns or is in control of an animal to fail to provide adequate care to his or her animal for such animal.~~

(Ord. 28271 Ex. A; passed Dec. 16, 2014)

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17.02.070 Confinement of an animal in a stationary motor vehicle.

It is a violation of this chapter for any person to cause, or any person who owns or is control of an animal to permit, any of the following.

~~A. It is a violation for an owner or person to e~~Confinement of any animal in a stationary motor vehicle in such a manner that places it in a life- or health-threatening situation by exposure to ~~a prolonged period of extreme heat or cold~~adverse environmental conditions. In order to protect the health and safety of such animal, an animal control officer or law enforcement officer shall have the authority to enter such motor vehicle by any reasonable and lawful means under the circumstances, if the animal is in an immediate life-threatening condition; ~~or~~

B. Confinement of more than four animals in a stationary motor vehicle; or

C. Tethering an animal inside the stationary motor vehicle; or

D. An animal to be confined in a stationary motor vehicle without evidence of adequate care in open view of the public; or

E. Fails to respond within three hours after a notice is left on the stationary motor vehicle from Animal Control or Police; or

F. Fails to provide any animal confined in a vehicle with access to at least 30 minutes of time outside the vehicle for every four hours confined in the stationary motor vehicle.

(Ord. 27672 Ex. A; passed Dec. 11, 2007; Ord. 26949 § 6; passed Jul. 16, 2002)

Date	Meeting	Subject	Department	Background
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
		Community Forum Discussion	Mayor Ibsen	
		Animal Control Code Change	CM Hines	
		Executive Session - Performance of a Public Employee	Human Resources	
		Closed Session - Labor Strategy		
	City Council Meeting (hybrid Council Chambers /dial-in 5:00 PM)			
April 28, 2026	Study Session (Hybrid Council Chambers / Dial-in 12:00 p.m.)	Legislative Update	Government Relations Office - Alex MacBain	Staff will provide an update to the City Council on the 2026 Legislative Session, as well as focusing on the Council priorities and legislative actions that will have major impacts for the City.
		Home in Tacoma- One Year Implementation Update	Planning and Development Services - Brian Boudet	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.
	City Council Meeting (hybrid Council Chambers /dial-in 5:00 PM)			
May 5, 2026	Study Session (Hybrid Council Chambers / Dial-in 12:00 p.m.)	Climate Action Plan	Office of Strategic Priorities - Kristin Lynett	Staff will provide an overview of the 2025 Climate Action Plan Progress Report. Each year, updates are provided to Council and the community on citywide climate actions and targets in order to track
		Historic Preservation Update	Planning and Development Services - Reuben McKnight	Staff will provide an update to the City Council on the past year of activities for the Historic Preservation Program and Landmarks Preservation Commission.
	City Council Meeting (hybrid Council Chambers /dial-in 5:00 PM)			
May 12, 2026	Study Session (Hybrid Council Chambers / Dial-in 12:00 p.m.)	Critical Areas Ordinance Update	Planning and Development Services - Robin Bolster-Grant	Staff will provide an overview of the proposed updates to the City's Critical Areas Ordinance (CAO) following the Planning Commission's recommendation.
		Alternative Response Program Update	Allyson Griffith	Staff will provide an update on the Alternative Response Program.
	City Council Meeting (hybrid Council Chambers /dial-in 5:00 PM)			
May 19, 2026	Study Session (Hybrid Council Chambers / Dial-in 12:00 p.m.)	2026 Amendment to the One Tacoma Comprehensive Plan and Land Use Regulatory Code Public Hearing Prep	Planning and Development Services - Stephen Atkinson, Interim Long Range Planning Assistant Division Manager	Staff will provide information in preparation for a public hearing scheduled for the City Council meeting on May 19, 2026, pertaining to the 2026 Amendment to the One Tacoma Comprehensive Plan and Land Use Regulatory Code.
	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: Toni Esparza Coordinator: Arsenio Roddy-Little		Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays 4:30pm Zoom and TMB 243	CBC Assignments • Commission on Disabilities • Commission on Immigrant & Refugee Affairs • Community Redevelopment Authority • Community's Police Advisory Committee • Housing Authority • Human Rights Commission • Human Services Commission • Public Library Board
Date	Topic	Presenter(s)	Description
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.
May 14	International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC) follow up	Mindee Weber, Planning and Development Services	Planning and Development Services will return to the Community Vitality and Safety Committee to continue discussion of the City's property maintenance enforcement modernization project, including technology improvements and potential updates to the enforcement framework. Staff will seek policy direction on enforcement posture, including compliance timelines, penalty structure, and escalation for repeat violations.

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 • 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
April 28	World Trade Center Annual Update	Michael Fowler, Executive Director, World Trade Center Tacoma	An informational presentation by the Executive Director of the Tacoma World Trade Center on the history, activities, and programs of the agency.
	Arts and Cultural Vitality Strategic Plan Refresh	Rebecca Solverson, Division Manager, Community and Economic Development	Staff will give a status update on the Arts & Cultural Vitality Strategic Plan Refresh, which is currently in progress.
	Uwajimaya Returns to Tacoma	Debbie Bingham, Business and Economic Development Program Manager, Community and Economic Development	Uwajimaya has announced a new location in Tacoma which will mark their return to the City where their successful grocery/retail business began before WWII.
May 12	Community and Economic Development Quarterly Update	Tanja Carter, Director, Community and Economic Development	Tanja Carter and staff will give an informational update on the Community and Economic Development strategy and high-level metrics for quarter 1, 2026.

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
April 21	Tacoma Employees Retirement System (TERS) Update	Catherine Marx, Executive Director, TERS	Staff from TERS will provide a briefing on the retirement system.
	Connect Tacoma Package - Review For and Against Committee Letters	Nicole Emery, City Clerk	
	State Accountability Audit - 2024 Exit Conference		
May 5	Civil Service Board	Chair Hansen	An informational briefing
May 19	Public Utility Board (PUB) Interviews	Nicole Emery, City Clerk	Interviews to fill vacancies on the Public Utility Board.
	Small Works Roster (SWR) & Job Order Contracting (JOC)	Tad Carlson, Financial Services Manager	

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
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.
May 13	North Union Avenue Greenway Historic Place Nomination	Reuben McKnight, Historic Preservation Officer, Planning and Development Services	On March 11, 2026, the Landmarks Preservation Commission voted to recommend to City Council that the median along Union Avenue, between North 9th to North 30th Streets, approximately 18 blocks in length, be added to the Tacoma Register of Historic Places. Since this property is within the Public Right of Way, staff will present the Landmarks Preservation Commission's Findings and Recommendations prior to consideration by the City Council.
	2025-2026 Public Works Capital Improvement Program	Darius Thompson, Assistant Division Manager; Jack Niehuser, Division Manager, Public Works	Provide update of Public Works Capital Program, 2025 accomplishments and highlights, and 2026 notable projects.