



WEEKLY REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

March 26, 2026

Members of the City Council
City of Tacoma, Washington

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

ACTION REQUIRED

1. This is a reminder to complete your Financial Affairs Disclosure (F-1) Statement and Disclosure of Remote Interest form and provide confirmation to the City Clerk's Office, **by Tuesday, April 15, 2026**. More information can be found at: [Who Files the Report | Washington State Public Disclosure Commission \(PDC\)](#).

ITEMS OF INTEREST

2. Please see the attached the **Operational Strategy and Administrative Committee (OSAC)** meeting agenda for the **March 27, 2026**, 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, meeting id: 919 2369 0364 or through Zoom at: www.zoom.us/j/91923690364 , Passcode: 614650 when prompted.
3. **Council Member Walker** provides the attached **Council Action Memorandum** for a Resolution recognizing the City Council's support for ensuring underspent **Tacoma Creates funds get into community without delay**; and endorsing the Tacoma Creates fund balance above reserves spending plan for eligible organizations in the 2026-27 program year and extending it to the 2027-28 program year through the process and criteria in TMC 1.55, which follows state law.
4. **Council Member Diaz** provides the attached **Council Action Memorandum** for a Resolution authorizing 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 Immigrants.
5. Tacoma Streets Initiative Video: The Progress & The Promise We know road maintenance and safety matter to you – and they matter to the City of Tacoma! Which is why we're launching a video series to thank voters and show what we've done with your money. In Episode One, take a look at the history of the 2015 voter-approved Streets Initiative and some of its progress, thanks to voters who funded:

The first episode: The Promise and the Progress, takes a look at the history of the 2015 voter-approved Streets Initiative and some of its progress, thanks to voters who funded:

- <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLHN0JO4EyqcdjOXJMeh476KkdqNISniUT>
- 95 miles of new pavement
- 245 miles of preservation and maintenance work
- 14.8 miles of new sidewalks (and much more).

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. tacoma.gov/tacomastreet.

6. **City-funded Temporary and Emergency Shelter Performance:** The City posts weekly information about its Temporary and Emergency Shelter locations including current census, number of available beds, and exits to housing. **This information can be found at:** <https://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.

7. **Encampment Outreach:** For the week of **March 16 - 20, 2026**, the HEAL team visited **17 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](#).
8. **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.**
9. Tacoma Police Chief Jackson provides the attached **Weekly Crime Report for the week ending on March 22, 2026.**
 10. Please see the attached City of Tacoma **Weekly Meeting Schedule.**
 11. City Manager's Office Constituent Relations Analyst Karyssa Mathison provides the attached **Constituent Intake Report.**
 12. Amy Clancy, Media and Communications Director shares the **"Good News"** below.
 - Mayor Anders Ibsen and the Tacoma City Council are back from the National League of Cities (NLC) conference in Washington D.C., where they spent the week advocating at the federal level for the resources our community deserves. **Some of the topics they discussed this year included:**
 - **Fishing Wars Memorial Bridge:** Advocated for our FY27 Appropriations request to fully fund design for the bridge to help restore critical freight and pedestrian connectivity to the Port of Tacoma, Fife, and the Puyallup Tribe.
 - **Transportation:** Advocated for the BASICS Act which aims to increase transportation funding that local governments receive from the federal government so they can improve safety in high-risk areas, fix aging bridges and roads, and deliver more projects that improve infrastructure.
 - **Affordable Housing:** Advocated for robust bipartisan housing legislation currently under consideration in Congress to address housing affordability and supply.
 - **Immigration:** Discussed the importance of strong federal oversight at the Northwest ICE Processing Center, advocating for accountability, transparency, and respect for the rule of law and human dignity, and thanked Rep. Emily Randall for her leadership on the Oversight Committee.
 - Some past big wins for public safety and infrastructure that Tacoma has received, in part, from past visits to the conference included:
 - **A New Fire Engine:** Huge thanks to Rep. Marilyn Strickland and Senator Cantwell for securing \$1 million in federal funding for a new fire engine—a critical investment in our community's safety!
 - **Portland Avenue:** We're incredibly grateful to Senator Patty Murray for helping us secure \$2.5 million for the Portland Avenue Freight Corridor improvements.

By keeping Tacoma's seat at the table in D.C., we are ensuring that federal dollars continue to support our local vision for a safer, more connected city.

- **Friday, March 21, 2026, was the Tacoma Fire Department's Recruit Class 2025-2's last day of firefighter training as a group.** They begin 6-months of field training this week. Friday's inaugural Citywide run helped the recruits learn more about our city. The run totaled approximately 20 miles, but the recruits each ran 8 miles in smaller companies. The resting recruits enjoyed racing ahead and cheering on their classmates! Your cheering and honking also kept these recruits energized! They're ready to spend the next 6 months working alongside our veteran firefighters and responding to emergency calls. Video of the event can be seen here: <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1DJ8oR4G35/>.
- Donate usable items and keep them out of the landfill. **Bring your usable items to a Beyond the Bin Community Reuse Event, happening every Friday, April–September at the Tacoma Recovery & Transfer Center.** Items are collected by local nonprofit partners who reuse, repair, and redistribute them back into the community. Check accepted items and event details at tacoma.gov/beyondthebin.
- The Tacoma Police Department celebrates World Down Syndrome Day, and we couldn't let it pass without recognizing someone very special to our Tacoma Police family...little Chief Annabelle. Your light, your laughter, and your ability to bring people together is something truly powerful. You remind us what it means to lead with heart. We are so lucky to know you and to celebrate you today. [#WorldDownSyndromeDay](#) [#tacomapd](#) [#gritcitycops](#) [#chiefforaday](#) [#WSCJTC](#)
- Join the Tacoma Fire Department for the exciting conclusion of Calling 9-1-1 in 1992! Throwback Thursday! <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/187tPN4ZKy/>.

STUDY SESSION / WORK SESSION

13. **The City Council Study Session of Tuesday, March 31, 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) **Interim City Manager Workplan Final Report Out & Draft City Manager Workplan**; (2) **State Legislative Planning and Permitting Mandates**; (3) **Media and Communications Quarterly Update**; (4) **2026 Annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development**; (5) **Other Items of Interest: City Council Consideration Request – Site Reclamation & Sound Transit Board Retreat Recapitulation**; (6) **Committee Reports**; (7) **Agenda Review & City Manager's Weekly Report**; (8) **Closed Session - Labor Strategy**.

On our first agenda item, Mayor and Council Members will discuss the **Interim City Manager's workplanfinalreport out and their proposed City Manager workplan**.

On our second agenda item, staff from **Planning and Development Services** will provide an **overview of recent State legislation affecting local planning, zoning and permitting**. This will include information about State bills that have driven recent local legislation and recent bills that are dictating much of the current and pending planning work program. Staff will also provide an overview of the basic mandates in these bills and some of the key local policy decisions that will be considered by the Council in implementing those bills.

On our third agenda item, the **Media and Communications** Office will provide their **quarterly departmental update**.

On our fourth agenda item, **Community and Economic Development** staff will provide Council an opportunity to **review and comment on the funding recommendations for planned activities for the City's Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant program year 2026 (PY 2026), beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.**

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

- City Council Consideration Request – **Site Reclamation** [Council Member Kristina Walker]
- **Sound Transit Board Retreat Recapitulation** [Council Member Kristina Walker]

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

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

- **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.

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Hyun Kim
Interim City Manager



City of Tacoma

Operational Strategy and Administrative Committee Agenda

747 Market Street, Tacoma, WA 98402, Conference Room 243

Dial: 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 919 2369 0364

Webinar Link: www.zoom.us/j/91923690364 Passcode: 614650

March 27, 2026

10:30 AM

Bushnell, Ibsen, Scott, Walker, Hines (alternate)

Call To Order

Roll Call

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Approval of Minutes

Briefing Items

1. [26-0231](#) City Manager Workplan

Public Comment

This is the time set aside for public comment on items on the agenda. To request to speak virtually, please press the Raise Hand button near the bottom of your Zoom window or *9 on your phone; if speaking in person, please sign in at the front of the conference room. Your name or the last four digits of your phone number will be called out when it is your turn to speak.

To provide written comments, please email the City Clerk's Office at cityclerk@tacoma.gov.

Closeout

Adjournment

The City Council may enter into a closed or executive session at any time during an open public meeting as provided by law.

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TO: Hyun Kim, Interim City Manager
FROM: Council Member Kristina Walker, Council Member Jamika Scott, and Christina Caan, Policy Analyst
COPIES: City Council and City Clerk
SUBJECT: Resolution – recognizing the City Council's support for ensuring underspent Tacoma Creates funds get into community without delay; and endorsing the Tacoma Creates fund balance above reserves spending plan for eligible organizations in the 2026-27 program year and extending it to the 2027-28 program year through the process and criteria in TMC 1.55, which follows state law.
DATE: March 25, 2026

SUMMARY AND PURPOSE

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

COUNCIL SPONSORS

Council Member Kristina Walker, Council Member Jamika Scott, and Mayor Anders Ibsen

LEGISLATIVE INTENT

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

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

Since Tacoma Creates started collecting revenue in 2019, some funding is contracted out each year but underspent. Those underspent funds remain in the Tacoma Creates Fund and have accumulated to approximately \$2.5 million. Tacoma Creates has previously been dispersing some of these underspent funds, with fiscal responsibility and continuity of services as a core consideration for spending these one-time dollars.

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

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

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

³ [TC 2024-25AnnualReport.pdf](#)

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



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

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

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

2025 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Equity and Accessibility: Tacoma Creates advances the City Council's goals to nurture a vibrant creative economy, improve community members' ability to access arts, culture, heritage, and science programming, and bolster access to out of school time learning for young people. In addition, Tacoma Creates funding goals and criteria are informed by Resolution 40622 and the City's Equity Index.⁵ Tacoma Creates aims to enhance equity and accessibility in cultural programming by supporting free programming, discounts, and scholarships, ensuring programming occurs citywide, and expanding disability access, such as opportunities for ASL-interpreted performances, low-sensory concerts, museum tours for people with vision impairment.⁶

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

Education: *Equity Index Score:* Moderate Opportunity

⁵ [Equity Index | City of Tacoma](#)

⁶ [Program Locations — Tacoma Creates](#)



Increase the number of quality out of school time learning opportunities distributed equitably across the city.

Civic Engagement: *Equity Index Score:* Moderate Opportunity

Increase the percentage of residents who believe they are able to have a positive impact on the community and express trust in the public institutions in Tacoma.

Livability: *Equity Index Score:* Moderate Opportunity

Increase positive public perception of safety and overall quality of life.

ALTERNATIVES

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

EVALUATIONS AND FOLLOW UP

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

SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION

Sponsors recommend advancing this resolution.

FISCAL IMPACT

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

What Funding is being used to support the expense?

Tacoma Creates Fund Balance Above Reserves

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

YES

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

NO



City of Tacoma

City Council Action Memorandum

Will the legislation have an ongoing/recurring fiscal impact?

The legislation will have a recurring fiscal impact for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 Tacoma Creates program years.

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

NO



TO: Hyun Kim, Interim City Manager
FROM: Council Member Diaz and Senior Council Policy Analyst Lynda Foster
COPY: City Clerk and City Council
SUBJECT: Resolution – Public declaration of solidarity with the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project values and their work of daily defense for people in detention and deportation proceedings – March 31, 2026
DATE: March 25, 2026

SUMMARY AND PURPOSE:

A resolution authorizing 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.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Council Members Diaz, Hines, and Palmer.

BACKGROUND:

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

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

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

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

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/ CUSTOMER RESEARCH:

In 2025, while developing Resolution 41627, sponsors met with a broad range of stakeholders to discuss and request feedback on this policy and topics of importance to the immigration and refugee community, including the Commission for Immigrant and Refugee Affairs, the Tacoma Healing Awareness Committee, the Tacoma Refugee Choir, One America, Advocates for Immigrants in Detention Northwest (AIDNW), Golden Bamboo Walking Group, the Eastside Neighborhood Advisory Council of Tacoma, the South End Neighborhood Council, and other local elected leaders. Over the last year community members have



continued to advocate for support of immigrant rights, and specifically support of individuals detained by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and held at the NWIPC.

2025 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

Equity and Accessibility: (Mandatory)

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

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

Civic Engagement: Equity Index Score: Moderate Opportunity

Increase the percentage of residents who believe they are able to have a positive impact on the community and express trust in the public institutions in Tacoma.

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

Livability: Equity Index Score: Moderate Opportunity

Improve health outcomes and reduce disparities, in alignment with the community health needs assessment and CHIP, for all Tacoma residents

Increase positive public perception of safety and overall quality of life.

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

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

ALTERNATIVES:

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

EVALUATION AND FOLLOW UP:

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

STAFF/SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION:

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



FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund Number & Name	COST OBJECT (CC/WBS/ORDER)	Cost Element	Total Amount
1.1030- Council Contingency Fund	660000		\$15,000
2.			
TOTAL			

What Funding is being used to support the expense?

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.	
To Council March 31, 2026	
Northwest Immigrant Rights Project 2026 Gala Sponsorship	\$15,000.00
A Council Contingency Fund expenditure of \$15,000 to sponsor the Northwest Immigration Rights Project's 2026 Gala and make a public declaration of solidarity with Northwest Immigrant Rights Project's values	
Starting Balance	\$259,328.56
Allocated Funding	\$70,000.00
Remaining Balance	<i>\$189,328.56</i>



Citywide Weekly Briefing for 16 March 2026 to 22 March 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
	16-Mar-2025	16-Mar-2026	23-Feb-2025	23-Feb-2026	01-Jan-2025	01-Jan-2026			
	22-Mar-2025	22-Mar-2026	22-Mar-2025	22-Mar-2026	22-Mar-2025	22-Mar-2026			
Persons	71	88	327	317	875	920	23.9%▲	3.1%▼	5.1%▲
Assault	64	81	292	290	777	819	26.6%▲	0.7%▼	5.4%▲
Homicide (doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)	0	0	1	0	6	3	0.0%	100.0%▼	50.0%▼
Kidnapping/Abduction	3	2	8	5	16	32	33.3%▼	37.5%▼	100.0%▲
Sex Offenses, Forcible	4	5	26	22	76	65	25.0%▲	15.4%▼	14.5%▼
Property	248	182	1048	787	3232	2671	26.6%▼	24.9%▼	17.4%▼
Arson	1	1	5	10	14	24	0.0%	100.0%▲	71.4%▲
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	30	20	104	75	275	252	33.3%▼	27.9%▼	8.4%▼
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2	0	6	2	14	12	100.0%▼	66.7%▼	14.3%▼
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	63	57	280	212	863	751	9.5%▼	24.3%▼	13.0%▼
Fraud	9	6	44	36	136	114	33.3%▼	18.2%▼	16.2%▼
Larceny/Theft	106	72	445	333	1417	1099	32.1%▼	25.2%▼	22.4%▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	30	17	122	87	391	301	43.3%▼	28.7%▼	23.0%▼
Robbery	2	6	17	15	54	54	200.0%▲	11.8%▼	0.0%
Stolen Property	3	2	14	9	45	42	33.3%▼	35.7%▼	6.7%▼
Society	23	24	87	82	215	299	4.3%▲	5.7%▼	39.1%▲
Drug/Narcotic	12	16	58	55	144	211	33.3%▲	5.2%▼	46.5%▲
Pornography/Obscene Material	3	0	5	1	8	3	100.0%▼	80.0%▼	62.5%▼
Prostitution	2	1	2	2	3	6	50.0%▼	0.0%	100.0%▲
Weapon Law Violations	6	7	22	24	60	79	16.7%▲	9.1%▲	31.7%▲
Citywide Totals	342	294	1462	1186	4322	3890	14.0%▼	18.9%▼	10.0%▼

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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.
- 65.4% (53/81) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault.
- There were 49 DV-related offenses.
- 85.7% (42/49) of the DV-related offenses were Persons.
- 48.1% (39/81) of the Assaults were DV-related.
- DV-related Offenses: 47 ↗ 49
- There were 2 Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- Theft from Motor Vehicle: 24 ↗ 29

Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year

- 4502 S Steele St: 12 ↘ 7
- 1502 Fawcett Ave: 0 ↗ 4
- 2411 N Proctor St: 4 ↔ 4
- 3919 S Tyler St: 0 ↗ 3
- 3320 S 23rd St: 2 ↗ 3
- 8001 S Hosmer St: 0 ↗ 3
- 1416 E 64th St: 0 ↗ 3
- 304 Puyallup Ave: 1 ↗ 3

Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year

- Single Family Residence: 52 ↗ 60
- Street/Right Of Way: 55 ↗ 56
- Apartment: 49 ↘ 46
- Parking Lot: 51 ↘ 29
- Department Store: 13 ↘ 8



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	22-Mar-2025	22-Mar-2026	22-Mar-2025	22-Mar-2026	22-Mar-2025	22-Mar-2026			
Persons	15	16	80	80	223	231	6.7%▲	0.0%	3.6%▲
Assault	13	16	69	75	194	206	23.1%▲	8.7%▲	6.2%▲
Homicide (doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)	0	0	0	0	4	2	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%▼
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	0	3	0	6	5	100.0%▼	100.0%▼	16.7%▼
Sex Offenses, Forcible	1	0	8	5	19	18	100.0%▼	37.5%▼	5.3%▼
Property	68	51	324	202	956	743	25.0%▼	37.7%▼	22.3%▼
Arson	1	1	1	7	3	11	0.0%	600.0%▲	266.7%▲
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	8	4	23	18	70	61	50.0%▼	21.7%▼	12.9%▼
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0	1	4	0.0%	0.0%	300.0%▲
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	23	18	106	51	327	223	21.7%▼	51.9%▼	31.8%▼
Fraud	4	2	13	10	28	23	50.0%▼	23.1%▼	17.9%▼
Larceny/Theft	24	20	132	75	359	282	16.7%▼	43.2%▼	21.4%▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	3	42	31	134	99	50.0%▼	26.2%▼	26.1%▼
Robbery	1	2	3	4	14	15	100.0%▲	33.3%▲	7.1%▲
Stolen Property	0	1	2	2	14	15	NC	0.0%	7.1%▲
Society	4	6	14	20	37	100	50.0%▲	42.9%▲	170.3%▲
Drug/Narcotic	2	3	9	15	24	80	50.0%▲	66.7%▲	233.3%▲
Pornography/Obscene Material	2	0	2	0	2	0	100.0%▼	100.0%▼	100.0%▼
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0%	0.0%	NC
Weapon Law Violations	0	3	3	5	11	18	NC	66.7%▲	63.6%▲
Sector Totals	87	73	418	302	1216	1074	16.1%▼	27.8%▼	11.7%▼

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Last 7 Days

Notes:

- There were no Homicide offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- 87.5% (14/16) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault.
- There were 9 DV-related offenses.
- 66.7% (6/9) of the DV-related offenses were Persons.
- 37.5% (6/16) of the Assaults were DV-related.
- DV-related Offenses: 13 ↘ 9
- There were no Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- Theft from Motor Vehicle: 8 ↗ 11

Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year

- 1502 Fawcett Ave: 0 ↗ 4
- 304 Puyallup Ave: 1 ↗ 3
- 110 S 10th St: 0 ↗ 2
- 511 S Sheridan Ave: 0 ↗ 2
- 1554 Market St: 0 ↗ 2
- 1717 S J St: 1 ↗ 2
- 1440 Puyallup Ave: 0 ↗ 2
- There were 12 additional locations with 2.

Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year

- Apartment: 15 ↔ 15
- Street/Right Of Way: 16 ↘ 13
- Parking Lot: 9 ↗ 10
- Single Family Residence: 14 ↘ 7
- Alley: 1 ↗ 7
- Garage (Residential): 1 ↗ 3
- Other Residence: 2 ↗ 3



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	22-Mar-2025	22-Mar-2026	22-Mar-2025	22-Mar-2026	22-Mar-2025	22-Mar-2026			
Persons	17	16	86	70	214	208	5.9% ▼	18.6% ▼	2.8% ▼
Assault	14	13	75	62	182	188	7.1% ▼	17.3% ▼	3.3% ▲
Homicide (doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0%	0.0%	100.0% ▼
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	0	2	1	5	6	100.0% ▼	50.0% ▼	20.0% ▲
Sex Offenses, Forcible	2	3	9	7	26	14	50.0% ▲	22.2% ▼	46.2% ▼
Property	46	70	240	207	771	702	52.2% ▲	13.8% ▼	8.9% ▼
Arson	0	0	1	2	1	6	0.0%	100.0% ▲	500.0% ▲
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	3	8	23	21	66	78	166.7% ▲	8.7% ▼	18.2% ▲
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	1	2	2	0.0%	NC	0.0%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	7	20	66	58	206	199	185.7% ▲	12.1% ▼	3.4% ▼
Fraud	3	2	12	6	36	31	33.3% ▼	50.0% ▼	13.9% ▼
Larceny/Theft	27	26	102	83	335	294	3.7% ▼	18.6% ▼	12.2% ▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	10	27	27	100	72	100.0% ▲	0.0%	28.0% ▼
Robbery	1	2	3	2	13	8	100.0% ▲	33.3% ▼	38.5% ▼
Stolen Property	0	1	3	4	5	7	NC	33.3% ▲	40.0% ▲
Society	2	4	7	10	19	28	100.0% ▲	42.9% ▲	47.4% ▲
Drug/Narcotic	0	3	2	4	4	14	NC	100.0% ▲	250.0% ▲
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	0	1	0	2	0	100.0% ▼	100.0% ▼	100.0% ▼
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Weapon Law Violations	1	1	4	6	13	14	0.0%	50.0% ▲	7.7% ▲
Sector Totals	65	90	333	287	1004	938	38.5% ▲	13.8% ▼	6.6% ▼

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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. 69.2% (9/13) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault. There were 7 DV-related offenses. 100.0% (7/7) of the DV-related offenses were Persons. 53.8% (7/13) of the Assaults were DV-related. DV-related Offenses: 6 ↗ 7 There were no Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days. Theft from Motor Vehicle: 4 ↗ 13 	<p>Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2411 N Proctor St: 4 ↔ 4 3320 S 23rd St: 2 ↗ 3 1 N Broadway: 0 ↗ 2 1312 N Fir St: 0 ↗ 2 1001 N 6th St: 0 ↗ 2 252 Broadway: 0 ↗ 2 31 Broadway: 0 ↗ 2 There were 9 additional locations with 2. 	<p>Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Family Residence: 11 ↗ 21 Street/Right Of Way: 8 ↗ 19 Apartment: 10 ↗ 13 Department Store: 3 ↗ 4 Grocery Store: 5 ↘ 4
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	22-Mar-2025	22-Mar-2026	22-Mar-2025	22-Mar-2026	22-Mar-2025	22-Mar-2026			
Persons	19	29	71	71	196	215	52.6%▲	0.0%	9.7%▲
Assault	18	27	66	63	181	185	50.0%▲	4.5%▼	2.2%▲
Homicide (doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	1	1	2	3	11	NC	100.0%▲	266.7%▲
Sex Offenses, Forcible	1	1	4	6	12	18	0.0%	50.0%▲	50.0%▲
Property	71	28	254	181	827	585	60.6%▼	28.7%▼	29.3%▼
Arson	0	0	1	0	5	1	0.0%	100.0%▼	80.0%▼
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	9	3	27	15	69	41	66.7%▼	44.4%▼	40.6%▼
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2	0	3	1	6	6	100.0%▼	66.7%▼	0.0%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	19	6	55	46	181	147	68.4%▼	16.4%▼	18.8%▼
Fraud	2	2	12	13	36	26	0.0%	8.3%▲	27.8%▼
Larceny/Theft	30	13	118	88	427	273	56.7%▼	25.4%▼	36.1%▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	3	26	12	81	65	62.5%▼	53.8%▼	19.8%▼
Robbery	0	1	7	5	9	17	NC	28.6%▼	88.9%▲
Stolen Property	1	0	2	1	10	7	100.0%▼	50.0%▼	30.0%▼
Society	4	4	18	23	61	78	0.0%	27.8%▲	27.9%▲
Drug/Narcotic	2	2	12	13	45	54	0.0%	8.3%▲	20.0%▲
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	2	1	4	2	0.0%	50.0%▼	50.0%▼
Prostitution	0	0	0	1	1	2	0.0%	NC	100.0%▲
Weapon Law Violations	2	2	4	8	11	20	0.0%	100.0%▲	81.8%▲
Sector Totals	94	61	343	275	1084	878	35.1%▼	19.8%▼	19.0%▼

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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. • 55.6% (15/27) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault. • There were 15 DV-related offenses. • 86.7% (13/15) of the DV-related offenses were Persons. • 44.4% (12/27) of the Assaults were DV-related. • DV-related Offenses: 17 ↘ 15 • There were 2 Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days. • Theft from Motor Vehicle: 6 ↘ 2 	<p>Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4502 S Steele St: 12 ↘ 7 • 3919 S Tyler St: 0 ↗ 3 • 8001 S Hosmer St: 0 ↗ 3 • 3315 S Alaska St: 0 ↗ 2 • 2508 S 47th St: 0 ↗ 2 • 4538 S Puget Sound Ave: 0 ↗ 2 • Tacoma Mall Blvd: 0 ↗ 2 • There were 3 additional locations with 2. 	<p>Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Street/Right Of Way: 11 ↔ 11 • Single Family Residence: 9 ↗ 11 • Apartment: 9 ↔ 9 • Parking Lot: 17 ↘ 9 • Other Business: 8 ↘ 4 • Department Store: 10 ↘ 4
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	22-Mar-2025	22-Mar-2026	22-Mar-2025	22-Mar-2026	22-Mar-2025	22-Mar-2026			
Persons	20	27	90	96	242	266	35.0%▲	6.7%▲	9.9%▲
Assault	19	25	82	90	220	240	31.6%▲	9.8%▲	9.1%▲
Homicide <i>(doesn't include Negligent/Justifiable)</i>	0	0	1	0	1	1	0.0%	100.0%▼	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	1	2	2	2	10	0.0%	0.0%	400.0%▲
Sex Offenses, Forcible	0	1	5	4	19	15	NC	20.0%▼	21.1%▼
Property	63	33	230	197	678	641	47.6%▼	14.3%▼	5.5%▼
Arson	0	0	2	1	5	6	0.0%	50.0%▼	20.0%▲
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	10	5	31	21	70	72	50.0%▼	32.3%▼	2.9%▲
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	3	0	5	0	0.0%	100.0%▼	100.0%▼
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	14	13	53	57	149	182	7.1%▼	7.5%▲	22.1%▲
Fraud	0	0	7	7	36	34	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%▼
Larceny/Theft	25	13	93	87	296	250	48.0%▼	6.5%▼	15.5%▼
Motor Vehicle Theft	11	1	27	17	76	65	90.9%▼	37.0%▼	14.5%▼
Robbery	0	1	4	4	18	14	NC	0.0%	22.2%▼
Stolen Property	2	0	7	2	16	13	100.0%▼	71.4%▼	18.8%▼
Society	13	10	48	29	98	93	23.1%▼	39.6%▼	5.1%▼
Drug/Narcotic	8	8	35	23	71	63	0.0%	34.3%▼	11.3%▼
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	NC
Prostitution	2	1	2	1	2	2	50.0%▼	50.0%▼	0.0%
Weapon Law Violations	3	1	11	5	25	27	66.7%▼	54.5%▼	8.0%▲
Sector Totals	96	70	368	322	1018	1000	27.1%▼	12.5%▼	1.8%▼

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Last 7 Days

Notes:

- There were no Homicide offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- 60.0% (15/25) of the Assaults were coded Simple Assault.
- There were 18 DV-related offenses.
- 88.9% (16/18) of the DV-related offenses were Persons.
- 56.0% (14/25) of the Assaults were DV-related.
- DV-related Offenses: 11 ↗ 18
- There were no Gang-Related offense(s) during the last 7 days.
- Theft from Motor Vehicle: 6 ↘ 3

Top 5 Locations - Compared to last year

- 1416 E 64th St: 0 ↗ 3
- 1448 E 29th St: 0 ↗ 2
- 1730 E 65th St: 0 ↗ 2
- 505 S 35th St: 0 ↗ 2
- 3737 Pacific Ave: 0 ↗ 2
- 1627 E Wright Ave: 0 ↗ 2
- 701 E 72nd St: 0 ↗ 2
- There were 5 additional locations with 2.

Top 5 Offense Locations - Compared to last year

- Single Family Residence: 18 ↗ 21
- Street/Right Of Way: 20 ↘ 13
- Apartment: 15 ↘ 9
- Parking Lot: 17 ↘ 7
- Private Vehicle: 1 ↗ 4



MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 30, 2026 THROUGH APRIL 3, 2026

TIME	MEETING	LOCATION
MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2026		
5:00 PM	Committees, Boards, and Commissions Orientation – Special Meeting	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Conf. Rm. 243 Contact Drena Sellers at dsellers@tacoma.gov
TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2026		
9:00 AM	Hearing Examiner's Hearing*	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Council Chambers Visit https://tacoma.gov/hearingexaminer
10:00 AM	Economic Development Committee – Change of Location	747 Market St., Municipal Bldg., Conf. Rm. 243 Join Zoom Meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/88227539908 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 882 2753 9908 Passcode: 614650
11:15 AM	Bid Opening**	3628 S. 35th St., Public Utilities Bldg., ABN-M1 Join Zoom Meeting at: https://zoom.us/j/88402680573 Telephonic: Dial 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 884 0268 0573 Passcode: 070737 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 253-591-591-5134
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 1, 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, APRIL 2, 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, APRIL 3, 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.



Tacoma City Council Constituent Intake Website Data Report: March 2026

Total Request Submissions

413

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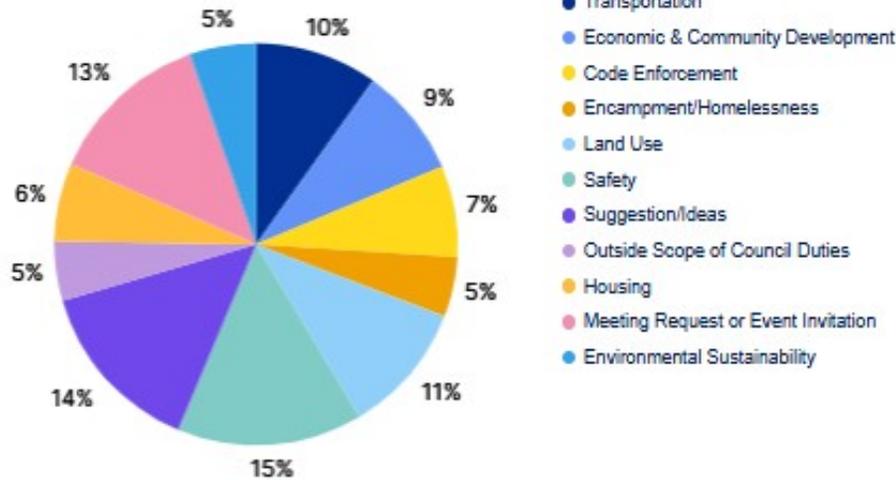
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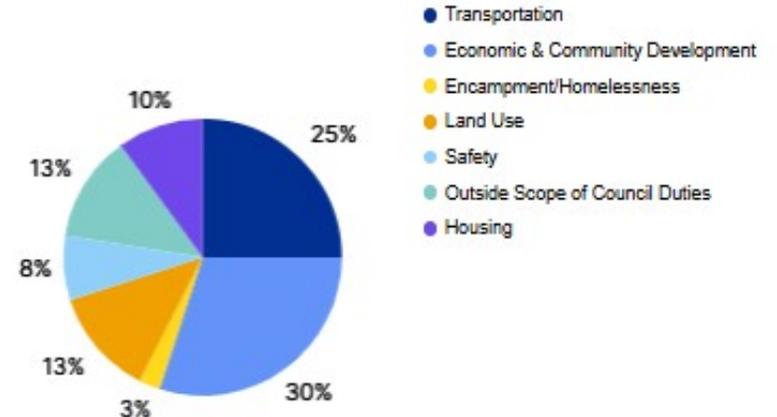
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Topic Codes

Summary



Last 14 Days



Submission Summary

Submissions by Month



Submissions by Council District





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

TO: Mayor & City Council

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

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

SUBJECT: **Resolution affirming that site reclamation should aim to activate and restore public spaces for community use to the best extent possible; and directing the City Manager to review past site reclamation efforts that utilized boulders to provide cost estimates for removal, site restoration, and boulder storage, as well as options for expanding general funding for future site reclamation without boulders.**

DATE: March 25, 2026

Resolution affirming that site reclamation should aim to activate and restore public spaces for community use to the best extent possible; and directing the City Manager to review past site reclamation efforts that utilized boulders to provide cost estimates for removal, site restoration, and boulder storage, as well as options for expanding general funding for future site reclamation without boulders.

LEGISLATIVE INTENT

Background: The use of boulders for site reclamation in Tacoma has sparked community frustration, with many community members noting that boulders are unattractive and give the appearance that the neighborhood is unsafe or not well cared for by residents. Community members and homelessness advocates have also stressed that boulders create divides in our neighborhoods and send a message of hostility to our vulnerable unhoused population. In the past two years, the City has installed large boulders in support of twenty-four site reclamation efforts.

- Site reclamation may occur following encampment removal and is defined in Tacoma as “the process of making public and private spaces safer and more welcoming for people who live or work in the area while discouraging criminal activity and loitering.”¹
- The use of boulders for site reclamation is not always effective at preventing the return of encampments on both public and private property. In some areas, the encampment has shifted onto the sidewalks in front of the installed boulders, while in others, unhoused individuals have incorporated the boulders into the encampment.
- A variety of treatments beyond boulders exist to help with site reclamation efforts. These treatments vary in cost and include actions such as trimming or adding trees and vegetation, increasing lighting, and installing fencing to discourage the growth of encampments.

¹ [Encampment Policies and Procedures | City of Tacoma](#)

Resolution: This resolution would affirm that site reclamation should aim to activate and restore public spaces for community use to the best extent possible; and direct the City Manager to review past site reclamation efforts that utilized boulders to provide cost estimates for removal, site restoration, and boulder storage, as well as options for expanding general funding for future site reclamation without boulders.

1. The City Manager should ensure that a wide range of options are considered for site reclamation when possible, including site activation techniques, inclusive architecture, and crime prevention through environmental design. Using trees and landscaping in site reclamation in cost-effective ways should be a priority and the installation of only boulders should continue to be a treatment of last resort.
2. When boulders are used for site reclamation in residential areas or locations that are highly visible to the public, their ongoing need should be evaluated annually with a standardized City assessment. Decisions to remove boulders should also include adjacent property owner agreement.
3. The City Manager should launch a review of boulders that are already in use for site reclamation in residential areas or locations that are highly visible to the public for potential removal. Boulders protecting people from dangerous and hazardous areas, such as railroad tracks, or protecting vital public infrastructure, such as water and power supplies or bridges, should remain in place for safety.
4. If any existing boulders are ready for removal, the City Manager should provide an overview of the estimated costs of removal and options for site restoration as part of the 2027-2028 biennial budget. These cost estimates should also include options for storing boulders that are removed from current locations for potential future reuse. In addition, estimated costs and options for alternative treatments that decrease boulder use at future site reclamation locations should be included, along with estimated costs and options for helping private property owners decrease their reliance on boulders.

DESIRED RESOLUTION DATE: April 14, 2026

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Some community members and homeless advocates have shared concerns with City Council Members regarding the use of boulders for site reclamation, noting that boulders do little to solve homelessness and can lead to the further displacement of unhoused community members. However, some community members support continuing the City's site reclamation work, especially with alternative treatments, to address the risks encampments can pose to the health and safety of communities, as well as the unhoused community members living in them.

2025 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Equity and Accessibility: Site reclamation efforts often take place in lower equity areas, making these neighborhoods more likely to see boulders installed as part of site reclamation efforts. Due to the community concerns the use of boulders can prompt, exploring alternatives for site reclamation when possible and assessing locations for eventual site restoration would help ensure that boulders continue to be used only as a last resort and are not left permanently in locations.

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
Prohibit the use of boulders in all site reclamation efforts.	Neighborhoods would not have boulders located in them.	Site reclamation efforts would have higher costs for the City and may be less effective. Vital public infrastructure and dangerous or hazardous areas would be difficult to protect, potentially leading to damage or injury.
Require trees and landscaping in site reclamation.	The number of trees and landscaped areas in the city may increase.	Some site reclamation efforts may fail to deter continued camping because of the fragility of newly planted trees, potentially resulting in costly waste.

EVALUATIONS AND FOLLOW UP

The City Manager should report to City Council no later than July 2026 about whether any currently used boulders can be removed and the options and costs estimates for site restoration.

SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION

Sponsors recommend advancing this resolution to a vote on April 14, 2026.

FISCAL IMPACT

The development of estimated costs for the removal of boulders, options for site restoration where boulders could be removed, and options for future site reclamation could be included as part of the current workplans for developing the 2027-2028 biennial budget.

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

SUBMITTED FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION BY:

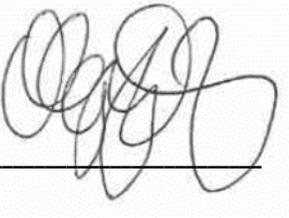


Council Member Kristina Walker



Council Member Jamika Scott

SUPPORTING COUNCIL MEMBERS SIGNATURES

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Mayor Initials: Anders Ibsen

Date	Meeting	Subject	Department	Background
March 31, 2026	Study Session (Hybrid Council Chambers / Dial-in 12:00 p.m.)	Interim City Manager Workplan Final Report Out and Draft City Manager Workplan	Mayor Ibsen, Interim City Manager Kim	Mayor and Council Members will discuss their proposed City Manager expectations and workplan
		State Legislative Planning and Permitting Mandates	Planning & Development Services - Brian Boudet, Steve Atkinson	Staff will provide an overview of recent State legislation affecting local planning, zoning and permitting. This will include information about State bills that have driven recent local legislation, recent State bills that are dictating much of the current and pending planning work program, and potential bills being considered that could force additional local changes. Additionally, staff will provide an overview of the basic mandates in these bills and the key local policy decisions that will be considered by the Council in implementing those bills.
		Media and Communications Quarterly Update	Media and Communications Office Amy Clancy	Staff will provide their quarterly departmental update
		2026 Annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development	Community & Economic Development - Felicia Medlen	Staff will provide Council an opportunity to review and comment on the funding recommendations for planned activities for the City's HUD grant program year 2026 (PY 2026), beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.
		Closed Session - Labor Strategy	Legal	
	City Council Meeting (hybrid Council Chambers /dial-in 5:00 PM)			
April 7, 2026	Cancelled			
	Cancelled			
April 14, 2026	Study Session (Hybrid Council Chambers / Dial-in 12:00 p.m.)	Connect Tacoma: Safe Street & Sidewalk Levy	Public Works - Kurtis Kingsolver	Staff will brief the City Council on the Connect Tacoma: Safe Streets and Sidewalks Levy, a 10-year program, and to share findings from community engagement, including the work of the Community Levy Committee. Staff are seeking Council feedback and direction on levy priorities, funding categories, and long-term planning considerations.
		*Community Forum Discussion	Mayor Ibsen	
		Animal Control Code Change	CM Hines	
	City Council Meeting (hybrid Council Chambers /dial-in 5:00 PM)			
April 21, 2026	Study Session (Hybrid Council Chambers / Dial-in 12:00 p.m.)	2026 FIFA World Cup Fan Zone	Tacoma Venues and Events - Adam Cook	Staff will provide an informational briefing about the 2026 FIFA World Cup and the Puyallup Tribe Fan Zone, in partnership with Pierce County and City of Tacoma
		Home in Tacoma- One Year Implementation Update	Planning and Development Services - Brian Boudet	Planning & Development Services staff will provide a comprehensive update to the City Council on the implementation of Home in Tacoma. This will incorporate an overview of the first year of permitting and development activity since the launch in February 2025, including the types of development we are seeing and where are seeing it. Additionally, staff have been actively collecting feedback and input from numerous sources, including developers, community members and permitting staff, on the implementation, what seems to be working, and what challenges folks are running into. For items that would require policy or code changes, staff will be seeking guidance from the Council on if and when such modifications should be considered.
		Closed Session - Labor Strategy		
	City Council Meeting (hybrid Council Chambers /dial-in 5:00 PM)			

Community Vitality and Safety Committee

Community Vitality and Safety Committee			
Members (Chair) CM Rumbaugh, (Vice Chair) CM Scott; CM Palmer, and CM Walker; Alternate: CM Diaz Staff Executive Liaison: Vicky McLaurin Coordinator: Arsenio Roddy-Little		Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays 4:30pm Zoom and TMB 243	CBC Assignments • Commission on Disabilities • Commission on Immigrant & Refugee Affairs • Community Redevelopment Authority • Community's Police Advisory Committee • Housing Authority • Human Rights Commission • Human Services Commission • Public Library Board
Date	Topic	Presenter(s)	Description
March 26	2026 Annual Action Plan for Housing & Community Development	Taylor Palmer Jenson/Felicia Medlen, Community Economic and Development	This presentation is on the draft 2026 Annual Action Plan, and anticipated fund allocations for HOME, CDBG, and ESG programming.
	Human Services Commission Interviews	Nicole Emery, City Clerk	The Committee will conduct interviews to fill seats on the Commission.
April 9	CANCELLED		
April 23	Crystal Judson Family Justice Center	Nadia Van Atter, Crystal Judson Family Justice Center, Interim Director	This presentation is on domestic violence services available at Crystal Judson Family Justice Center.
	Therapeutic Court/ Community Court	Judge Sonntag	This presentation is on therapeutic services at Tacoma Municipal Court - Therapeutic Court and Community Court.
	Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs Interviews	Nicole Emery, City Clerk	The Committee will conduct interviews to fill seats on the Commission.

Economic Development Committee

Economic Development Committee			
Members (Chair) CM Diaz, (Vice Chair) DM Bushnell, CM Palmer, and CM Scott; Alternate: CM Rumbaugh Staff Executive Liaison: Tanja Carter; Coordinator: Anna Le		Meetings 2nd, 4th, and 5th Tuesdays 10:00am Zoom and TMB 243	CBC Assignments • Arts Commission • City Events and Recognition Committee • Equity in Contracting Advisory Committee • Convention Center Public Facilities District • Tacoma Creates Advisory Board
Date	Topic	Presenter(s)	Description
March 31	Grease Interceptor Improvement Project	Joy Rodriguez, Principal Engineer, Planning and Development Services; John Sunich, Principal Regulatory Compliance Analyst, Environmental Services	This presentation will review recommendations from the Fats Oils and Grease (FOG) Continuous Improvement Project and detail current efforts, including updates to the 2021 Side Sewer and Sanitary Sewer Availability Manual, with emphasis on Grease Interceptor Sizing and Installation requirements.
April 14	2026 Workforce Development Priorities, Impact, and Labor Market Analysis	Katie Condit, CEO; Josh Stovall, Director of Research and Data; Samuel Bradshaw, Senior Director of Business Solutions; Teresa Delicino, Senior Director of Sector Strategies, WorkForce Central	WorkForce Central will provide labor market analysis on the latest workforce trends for the City of Tacoma, and related priorities and strategies our local workforce system is delivering to respond and be proactive in this current economy. We will brief the committee on our role as the workforce development arm for City of Tacoma and Pierce County, and we will illuminate ways we partner with City of Tacoma, Pierce County, EDB, local education and training institutions, and Chambers to ensure a focus on good jobs, supports for local businesses, and pathways to self-sufficiency in Tacoma.
April 14	Enhancing Tacoma's Film Industry	Councilmember Jamika Scott	Council Member Jamika Scott will discuss her proposals to enhance the local film industry.
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.

Government Performance and Finance Committee

Members (Chair) CM Hines, (Vice Chair) DM Bushnell, CM Sadalge, and CM Rumbaugh; Alternate: CM Walker Staff Executive Liaison: Andy Cherullo; Coordinator: Chantra Real		Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 10:00am Zoom and TMB 243	CBC Assignments • Audit Advisory Board • Board of Ethics • Civil Service Board • Public Utility Board
Date	Topic	Presenter(s)	Description
March 3	CANCELLED		
March 17	CANCELLED		
April 7	GPFC Committee Overview	Andy Cherullo, Finance Director	An informational briefing on the committee scope and past policy work.
April 21	Tacoma Employees Retirement System (TERS) Update	Catherine Marx, Executive Director, TERS	Staff from TERS will provide a briefing on the retirement system.
	Streets Initiative package - review for and against committee letters	Nicole Emery, City Clerk	
	State Accountability Audit - 2024 Exit Conference		

Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee

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