



New Tacoma Neighborhood Council
February 11, 2026
Meeting Minutes
Tacoma Public Library
1102 Tacoma Ave. S., Tacoma WA 98402

Call to order and Member attendance: 5:40

Board Members Attending: Tim Fairley, Tom Ebenhoh, Tony Polimeni. Jordan Burman and Angela Jossy were absent/not able to attend.

Attendance on/about 25 including Board/Guests, those in person, or those that may not have signed in.

Introductions of Board/attendees were conducted as the beginning of the meeting.

Approval: February Agenda, January Meeting Minutes

Treasurers Report: Treasurer was absent to report.

Public Forum: There were considerable interactive conversations with Staff/presenters/Board members during the meeting. Key Bank (downtown Tacoma) Branch Manager introduced herself and available if any questions about Key Bank services

Staff Reports

Tacoma Police: Briefing included, not limited to, trends within NTNC footprint, hot spot areas, pursuit action in conjunction with State Patrol, enforcement and challenges with specific properties of complaints, special emphasis areas, differences between reporting via 311 / or 911

Councilmember Rumbaugh: Briefing included, not limited to, feedback on point in time count, new Day Center (Tacoma Rescue Mission), City Manager candidate interviews at the Tacoma Dome, homeless issues being addressed, new Police Chief, reaching out to the Courts for help and how to reach out to community for assistance, encouraged audience to sign up for her newsletter and attend if available City Council and other meetings

Port of Tacoma; Briefing included, but not limited to, update on new Maritime Center Project/253 Skills Center, Lunar New Year Celebration, tariff impacts/uncertainties, and encouraged audience to check out the Port of Tacoma site for resources/information

Parks Tacoma: Briefing included, but not limited to, events happening at different Parks Tacoma locations, and the Parks Bond is forthcoming in April for vote

Tacoma Public Library: Briefing included, but not limited to, Black History Month, library cards and benefits that come with having one, upcoming Blood Drive, tax help, Pierce/City Charter Amendments

Pierce Transit: Briefing included, but not limited to, route frequency, safety, addressing those with mobility challenges, connections and upgrades on routes

Tacoma Youth Marine Foundation: Briefing included, but not limited to, overview of different programs, training for adults, impacts of retirements, and provided handouts/resources encouraging audience to follow up if any questions and visit their web site

City of Tacoma Litter 253/Call to Haul: Briefing included, but not limited to, the different programs available and how community and businesses can get involved, encouraged audience to reach out if any follow up questions, encouraged doing a litter clean up with Neighborhood Council(s), and provided handouts/resources and encouraged audience to visit their web site (City) for more information

Tacoma Rescue Mission: Briefing included, but not limited to, the new shelter on Jefferson/23d Streets and encouraged the audience to reach out if further questions and visit their web site for more information

Tacoma Tall Tales/Tacoma History Comes Alive: Briefing included, but not limited to, key history of Tacoma events/locations and the stories, future events, and encouraged the audience to reach out if any questions and visit the web site for more information

New Business:

The City of Tacoma Mayor will be rescheduled to a future date

Community Announcements:

New Tacoma Neighborhood Council Board will be creating a business and community survey (separate). Anticipate before summer launching. Encourage participation and response to questions/feedback for the Board

Council Reports:

Community Council of Tacoma Updates: None

Reports from the Neighborhood: None

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Adjournment: 7:25 (est)