



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

Call to order and Member attendance: 5:45

Board Members Attending: Tim Fairley, Tom Ebenhoh, Tony Polimeni, Jordan Burman and Angela Jossy

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: March Agenda, February Meeting Minutes

Treasurers Report: No report; deferred for adequate Guest/Spotlight Speaker time

Public Forum: There were considerable interactive conversations with Staff/presenters/Board members during the meeting.

Staff Reports

Tacoma Police: Briefing included, not limited to, trends and stats within NTNC footprint, hot spot areas, staffing, increase in drugs/narcotics, drops in property crime, emphasis on street patrol with fatal collisions, drop in fentanyl, and differences between reporting via 311 / or 911

City Manager's Office Report: Briefing included, but not limited to, New City Manager, Hyun Kim announced, discussion on community forums at Council meetings and changes, and Operational Strategy and Administrative Committee (OSAC) update

Councilmember Palmer: Briefing included, but not limited to, introduction as a new Councilmember, centering in on community and their needs, funding for City and budget, community inputs/issues and growing feedback / community navigators, Angela – mentioned her resource page in the Weekly Volcano, conversation on NCS funds and logo, and Tom mentioned an invitation for CM Palmer to attend a Downtown Waterfront Community Listening Session with CM Rumbaugh.

Parks Tacoma: Briefing included, but not limited to, presentation on the Parks Bond which will be on the 4/28 ballot for voting, no tax increase in the Bond, grants and match funding, operating budget, Park Bond history and outreach, overview of the different projects in the Bond, campaign to encourage voting, highlight of events happening at different Parks Tacoma locations, and encouraged audience to reach out/follow up if any questions

Tacoma Public Library: Highlighted upcoming events and Board members appreciated use of the library space for New Tacoma meetings

City of Tacoma Public Works/Projects Update: Briefing included, but not limited to, overview of the ongoing/future projects in public works with a visual board of different projects discussed, streets initiatives in action, and encouraged audience to reach out if any follow up questions and visit the city projects site

Tacoma Municipal Courts: Briefing and presentation included, but not limited to, introduction of the Courts, what they do/their mission, risk and needs assessment, collecting the right data, different types of courts, resource programs, newsletters to sign up, referrals, various Courts data, and resources/contact info

Pierce County Charter Update: Briefing included, but not limited to, cadence of Charter updates, ongoing meetings highlights, timeline, proposals for consideration and how that process works, legal review, tracking sheet, 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.

April planning a 27th Legislative Update/End of Session with elected officials

May planning the “Buy a Brick Campaign” to restore/refurbish the Peace Plaza at Thea’s Park and City of Tacoma Carol Wolfe, Economic Development Supervisor

Community Announcements:

New Tacoma Neighborhood Council Board will be creating a business and community survey (separate). Anticipate May/June 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, April 8, 2026

Adjournment: 7:25 (est)