



New Tacoma Neighborhood Council  
May 13, 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, Jordan Burman and Angela Jossy  
Tony Polimeni (excused/meeting conflict)

Attendance on/about 36 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:** May Agenda, April 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, shots fired at Thea's Park appears over an argument, more patrols along Dock St. and parks, trends and stats within NTNC footprint, hot spot areas, staffing, emphasis patrols, fire response on Tacoma Ave; Temple fire, and interactive Q&A

**Tacoma Fire:** Topic items of interest were e-mailed; will forward to all Board for sharing

**City Manager's Office Report:** Briefing included, but not limited to, overview of upcoming meetings and City Manager/Council items encouraging audience to visit the City web site for more information, interactive conversation with community members on state of Tacoma (graffiti, crime, homeless, others) compared to other Cities and as to why Policies in place appear to not be working, City Manager visits to include scheduling at New Tacoma NC, and Roadmap to Recovery (City Manager) on City budget issues, and Sound Transit Open House scheduled for May 20 at Tacoma Art Museum on light rail extension

**Port of Tacoma:** Briefing included, but not limited to, September Port tours, signing up for Port newsletter, Maritime 253 Skills Center planning to start in Fall 2026 with next year Port admin building construction encouraging audience to check Port site for updates, and handed out flyers for different upcoming events

**Tacoma Public Library:** Highlighted upcoming events and local authors, events at local bookstores such as King's Books, and handed out flyers

**New Business:**

The City of Tacoma Mayor will be rescheduled to a future date, planned for June. Carol Wolfe, Community Economic Development Division Manager, will be re-scheduled to a future date

**Community Announcements/Spotlights:**

**Brent Mason, Director Foss Waterway Seaport**, presented a very informative history of the Seaport Museum and how it developed throughout the years, events and activities happening at the Seaport, and encouraged the audience to visit the web site for more information

**Nhien Keely, Multifamily Outreach Coordinator, City of Tacoma** briefed on the Call 2 Haul program encouraging the audience to complete the survey, different types of flyers, magnets were handed out to the audience

**NTNC / Sister Cities:** Thea's Park Peace Plaza Buy a Brick campaign (restoring Peace Plaza) kickoff. More to follow at future meetings

**New Tacoma Neighborhood Council Board Business and Community surveys.** Anticipate June launching along different platforms along with a Facebook poll supplementing the survey. Encourage participation and response to questions/feedback for the Board

**UW Tacoma:** Brief on Master Plan and provided updates on wide range of events

**Nineline Veteran Services:** Provided handouts on upcoming Veteran's Resource Fair at the Tacoma Dome on May 30, 2026. Free event

**Downtown Tacoma Partnership:** Briefed on upcoming events and encouraged audience to sign up for their newsletter and visit their web site

**Council Reports:**

**Community Council of Tacoma Updates:** None

**Reports from the Neighborhood:** None

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, June 10, 2026

**Adjournment:** 7:30 (est)