



COMMUNITY MEETING Minutes

September 21, 2023, 6PM

1. Call to Order 6:06pm

2. Greetings and Welcome

- M. Betor, G. Weston, K. Larsen, H. Alexander, D. Ranniger, S. Parker-Lee, E. Boyd, N. Pearson

3. Minutes of July meeting Approved

4. Correspondence and Finance Report

- \$1011.05
- No longer have the PO Box or Email.
- We are getting likes on Facebook.

5. Tacoma Library Report

- J. Gilmore has been promoted and will not be attending.
- Summary of the site study (follow-up to the Feasibility Study)
 - i. Possible sites would be the Forterra/Rite-Aid building, or the People's Center.
 - ii. If approved, a capital bond would need to be passed.
 - iii. Other city needs include the TPS and Metro Parks.
 - iv. We should have more information before the end of the year, at which time the library employees cannot promote or speak for the expansion.
 - v. When the bond is on the ballot, HLPC needs to canvas and promote the ballot.
 - vi. Meeting on IPS on Wednesday, September 27th at 4:30. We should attend if possible.

6. Chairperson's Report

7. Unfinished Business

- The Hilltop Fair outreach was very effective. We should send an email after the Wednesday meeting to update interested citizens, alerting them to the possible bond issue. We need to continue contacting council members & the mayor to support the library expansion and keep library funding in the bond issue.
- Malakay will send a notice of the IPS meeting on September 27th with notes.

8. New Business

9. Announcements

TACOMA HILLTOP LIBRARY



A COMMUNITY'S LIFELINE TO A NETWORK OF LEARNING

- City Council Meeting will consider a Freedom to Read resolution on October 3rd. Suggested that we attend wearing library t-shirts or Hilltop Library shirts.
- League of Women Voters Candidate Forums are coming up. Learn more here: https://lwvtpc.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=843000&module_id=612433

10. Adjournment 7:18

Next meeting Thu, Oct 19, 2023

Each one bring one!
