



HLPC NEWSLETTER

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HILLTOP LIBRARY NEWS

City Council has received the recommendation from the Facility Advisory Committee that supports the Tacoma Library System's proposal to allocate funds for a new Hilltop Library. We don't expect to hear from City Council regarding their decision on a new library until Spring.

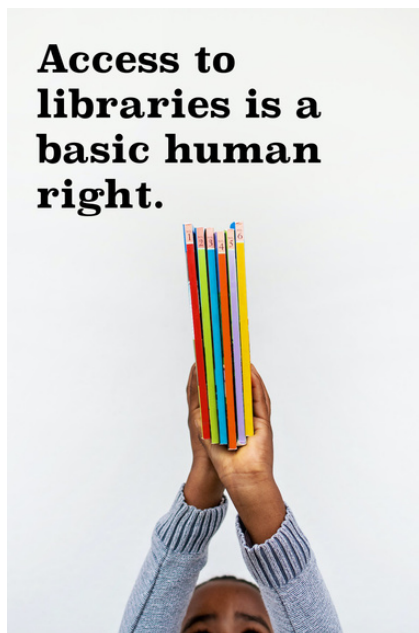
A new library will require a possible bond issue and, if so, a city-wide vote in an upcoming election. We are waiting to hear which election may be the primary target so we can rally support. Stay tuned!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- [Read reports delivered to City Council on October 24th, 2023 regarding the Facility Advisory Committee's ranking of city properties and the committee's recommendations regarding a possible bond issue here.](#)

- [Watch the video of the meeting here. The FAC portion of the meeting is in the first 1 hour and 23 minutes of the video. The video report is very general, there is very little about libraries in the 1 hour and 23 minutes report.](#)

Access to libraries is a basic human right.



TAKE ACTION !

CONTACT CITY COUNCIL

Contact your City Council representatives and encourage them to support a Hilltop library and the Tacoma Library's proposal.

[Find your district here](#) or use our [community action letter here](#).

ATTEND OUR JANUARY ZOOM MEETING

****THERE IS NO DECEMBER MEETING!****
[Attend the HLPC January 18th, 2024 Zoom meeting](#) to learn more and help with actions going forward.

VOLUNTEER

COMMUNITY ORGANIZERS NEEDED!

If you're a community organizer or would like to be, [let us know!](#) We'll need to rally community support for allocating funds to a new library as well as a new bond issue.

COMMITTEE NEWS

Chairperson Linda Oliver is stepping down due to a move. We thank her immensely for her service! The committee has decided to run via consensus and will not be installing a new chairperson.