

HLPC NEWSLETTER

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HILLTOP LIBRARY NEWS

It's 2024! New year, new opportunities to bring a library to the Hilltop!

City Council has welcomed District 3's new council member, Jamika Scott. Be sure to reach out about how important the Hilltop Library effort is to you! We don't expect to hear from the council regarding their decision on a new library until Spring 2024, so we need to keep the issue front and center until then! If you have a creative idea about that, please let us know!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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!

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.

<u>Find your district here</u> or use our <u>community action letter here</u>.

NEXT ZOOM MEETING: JANUARY 18TH, 6PM

Attend the HLPC January 18th, 2024

Zoom meeting to learn more and help with actions going forward. If you're on the email list, you'll get a Zoom invite soon!

VOLUNTEER

COMMUNITY ORGANIZERS NEEDED!

If you're a community organizer or would like to be, <u>let us know!</u> We'll need to rally community support for allocating funds to a new library as well as a new bond issue.

COMMITTEE NEWS

The committee took a break over the holidays but we're back in action for 2024!

More updates to come after our January 18th, 2024 meeting.