



COMMUNITY MEETING MINUTES

April 18, 2024, 6PM

1. Call to Order 6:03pm

2. Greetings and Welcome

- S. Eidenschink, S. Parker-Lee, A. Lonial, H. Alexander, D. Ranniger, N. Pearson

3. Minutes of March meeting

- Minutes of March meeting accepted.

4. Correspondence and Finance Report

Current balance \$ 1,011.05

No correspondence

5. Tacoma Library Report

- No capital bond measures this year; instead, a levy will be on the ballot for the fire department which does not leave funding for library expansion. **This is very disappointing.**
- Does the library have any plans for events in Hilltop or Eastside? Yes, the library will be planning outreach.
- What effect will the budget constraints have on filling vacancies? The library will work to preserve staffing if possible.
- Is it possible to partner with Metro Parks' expansion of the People's Center & Portland Avenue Park Center to find space for library services? Have there been any conversations about working with Metro Parks? The library would like to partner but it is still dependent upon funding for staffing and other ongoing costs. The city would need to pass a specific levy for funding.

7. Unfinished Business

- H. Alexander will attend the noon, April 30th Council Study meeting. T-shirts will be available at the April 30th, noon, meeting. The meeting is at the Council Chambers (Tacoma Municipal Building 747 Market Street) It would be a good public statement for us to wear them on Tuesday, April 30th. We should also write to the City Council regarding future possibilities for library expansion. We want to encourage the City Council to look for alternative funding possibilities. We need to ask how the Board of Trustees will reach out to neglected areas.
- H. Alexander will write a letter. S. Parker-Lee will send out information in the newsletter, M. Betor will set up the Action Letter to be shared on Facebook and email.
- At next City Council we should ask how the library will fulfill it's mission to conduct outreach on the Hilltop and Eastside.

TACOMA HILLTOP LIBRARY



A COMMUNITY'S LIFELINE TO A NETWORK OF LEARNING

8. New Business

No new business.

9. Announcement

- Hilltop Street Fair is Saturday, August 24th 11AM-7PM

10. Adjournment 7:14

Next meeting May 16, 2024

Each one bring one!

Radio Tacoma is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Tacoma Hilltop Library Planning Committee

Time: Apr 18, 2024 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Every month on the Third Thu, 15 occurrence(s)

May 16, 2024 06:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86285303937?pwd=cU1OL0VzazNxSUIJNUprQUFXR2dnQT09>

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