



# HLPC NEWSLETTER

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## HILLTOP LIBRARY NEWS

We aren't giving up despite no current attempt to fund library branch restoration in Hilltop or Eastside neighborhoods! Thanks to all who called, emailed, and came out to represent at the joint Library Board/City Council meeting. You made an impact! Mayor Woodards and several Council Members made positive comments about having our library services need met even without a permanent location. We're cautiously optimistic that we've been heard, but time will tell.

**PLEASE: Continue contacting city council, the library board, and the mayor until we see concrete results. We cannot let this issue fall to the wayside. Take 2 minutes to send our community action letter. Be sure to add your own spin to the subject and/or body of the email so it gets more attention. You can also send it as many times as you like!**

Access to libraries is a basic human right.



### **WATCH:**

**City Council Study Session on 2024-04-30 12:00 PM - JOINT MEETING WITH THE TACOMA PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD**

## TAKE ACTION!

### **MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!**



You can attend Tacoma Library Board of Trustees meetings in person and online every 3rd Wednesday! Bring your questions about restoring library services to the Hilltop and Eastside and **BE HEARD**. [See their events calendar for info.](#)

As always, City Council allows public comments and questions the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. More info [here](#). Council calendar [here](#).

Not sure what to say? We've got you covered on our [TAKE ACTION](#) page!

### **VOLUNTEER:**

We could use help with our social media, especially our [Facebook](#) page! If you can help post even once a month, [let us know!](#)

### **NEXT HLPC MEETING: MAY 16TH, 2024**

[Attend our Zoom meeting](#) to learn more upcoming actions and help us plan! The Hilltop Street Fair is only a few months away and we need to be ready. If you're on the email list, you'll get a Zoom invite soon! [Sign up today!](#)