



HLPC NEWSLETTER

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HILLTOP LIBRARY NEWS

City of Tacoma is making its next 10-year plan! It must prioritize funding for the Tacoma Public Library so budget shortfalls won't prevent our goals of reopening Hilltop and Eastside library branches, more hours of service to the public, and updating current libraries. There are still three more workshops for public comment! Learn more [here](#). Need help deciding what to say? Check out our [Talking Points](#)!

WORKSHOPS SCHEDULE:

- * Saturday, June 15 - Wapato Park Pavilion (6500 S. Sheridan Ave.) at 1-3 PM
- * Thursday, June 20 - Bates Technical College - Central Campus Studio (2320 S 19th St.) at 6-7:30 PM
- * Thursday, June 27 - Salishan Family Investment Center (1724 E 44th St) at 6-7:30 PM



IN MEMORIAM:

Council Member Ushka recently passed away. She was a staunch library advocate and we hope to honor her memory by carrying on. Please urge the council to appoint a library-supporter in her memory.

TAKE ACTION!



BE HEARD!

EMAIL ACTION: Continue contacting city council, the library board, and the mayor until we see concrete results. 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. Send now, send often!

IN PERSON: Tacoma Library Board of Trustees meets in person and online every 3rd Wednesday! Bring your questions about restoring library services to the Hilltop and Eastside. [See their events calendar for info.](#)

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? Check out our [Talking Points](#)!

VOLUNTEER:

Social Media: (especially our [Facebook](#) page) If you can help post even once a month, [let us know](#)!

Hilltop Street Fair: coming in August! Attend our upcoming meetings or [email us](#) if you'd like to help.

NEXT HLPC MEETING: JUNE 16TH, 2024

[Attend our Zoom meeting](#) to learn more upcoming actions and help us plan! The Hilltop Street Fair is only two 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!](#)