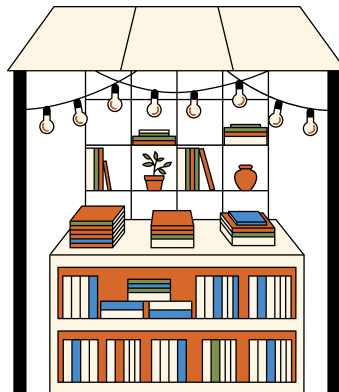## HILLTOP LIBRARY NEWS

Council Member Catherine Ushka, a staunch library advocate, sadly passed away in May 2024. Her District 4 seat is currently vacant but the process to fill it is underway. Applications were accepted through June 24, 2024 and the selection process has now entered its next phase. Please <u>urge the council</u> to appoint a library-supporter in her memory.

WE'LL BE THERE! WILL YOU?

The Hilltop Street Fair is just around the corner! Help us plan our booth and activities at our next meeting on July 18th. See sidebar for more info or checkout our <u>Events Calendar</u>. If you can't volunteer, still stop by our booth to say hello!

HILLTOP STREET FAIR: AUGUST 24TH, 2024 11AM-7PM

ONGOING ACTIONS!

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 <u>community action letter</u>. 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 every 3rd Wednesday! Bring your questions about restoring library services to the Hilltop and Eastside. <u>See their events calendar for info.</u>

City Council allows public comments and questions the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. More info <u>here</u>. Council calendar <u>here</u>.

Not sure what to say? Check out our <u>Talking Points</u>!

VOLUNTEER:

Social Media: (especially our <u>Facebook</u> page) If you can help post even once a month, <u>let us know</u>!

Hilltop Street Fair: coming in August! Attend our upcoming meetings or <u>email us</u> if you'd like to help.

NEXT HLPC MEETING: JULY 18TH, 2024

IN-PERSON and <u>Zoom</u> meeting this month! We'll meet at 950 Broadway (Rhodes Center) at 6pm to plan for the Hilltop Street Fair. If you're on the email list, you'll get a reminder soon! <u>Sign up today!</u> Details on entering the building on our <u>Events</u> page!