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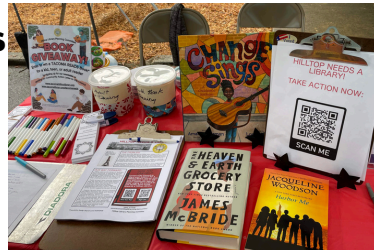
## HILLTOP LIBRARY NEWS



Thanks to all who came to the Hilltop Street Fair on 8/24! We had a great turnout despite the rain, got lots of messages sent

to city council, and had a bunch of new newsletter subscribers! Hello there!

We also spoke with city council members, a state legislator, and a few hopefuls who all expressed interest in our library project. Now the Tacoma Planning Commission needs to include library funding in the upcoming 5-year budget plan or we may wait another 5 years to see significant change.



## HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Keep up the pressure via email, phone calls, and comments at public meetings.
- Say you support funding the operations costs/yearly budget of a new library.
- Make sure you get updates from your council rep so you know when public comments open for the Tacoma Budget Book. (Should come out Sept/Oct and is for the next 2 years: 2025-2026 and 2026-2027.)
- Look for our emails about associated actions and leave comments in favor of expanding library services to Hilltop and Eastside.

## 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 [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 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!](#)

### NEXT HLPC MEETING: SEPT. 19TH, 2024

[Attend our Zoom](#) meeting from 6-7pm to learn about upcoming actions and plan our response for to all the interest garnered from the Hilltop Street Fair. If you're on the email list, you'll get a reminder soon! [Sign up today!](#)

**NOTE:** There will be NO October meeting.