A COMMUNITY'S LIFELINE TO A NETWORK OF LEARNING

## COMMUNITY MEETING AGENDA

May 23, 2025, 6PM

## Call to Order 6PM

Greetings and Welcome - M. Betor, A. Lonial, D. Ranniger, S. Parker-Lee, K. Whitney, H. Alexander

Minutes of last meeting – No corrections

Finance Report - \$1,011.05

Tacoma Library Report - <u>IMLS 'Grants to States' funds restored to Washington State Library Washington State Library facing dozens layoffs due to state budget</u>

<u>Dr Carla Hayden, Library of Congress, abruptly dismissed May 9, 2025</u>

<u>More Libraries Adding Social Workers to Staff – King 5 aired 5/9</u>

The library calendar can be found here

Unfinished Business -

New Business – Other ideas to pursue: Talk to Pierce County Transit about teaming with us to provide transportation to libraries. Make us more visible by doing local events (perhaps a book swap?); Join in on other community events with a table and information.;

Need volunteers for Hilltop Street Fair. Need to check and see if LWV will be at the Hilltop Street Fair

We have heard some discouraging news but are reminded that things will turn around and the organizations that are still active will be first in line when funds become available again. Please continue to campaign for the return of the Hilltop Library. You can still help by volunteering at the Hilltop Street Fair, talking to City Council, sending suggestions to contact@tacomahilltoplibrary.org.

Announcements – May 31<sup>st</sup> Tool Library Fundraiser and Garage Sale. Go to website to bid on the online auction.

Work on a survey for the Street Fair

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Adjournment 7:03pm

Next meeting: 6:00PM

Friday, June 27, 2025

Every month on the Fourth Friday.

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