



# HLPC NEWSLETTER

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## **HILLTOP LIBRARY NEWS**

Find us at the Hilltop Street Fair, sharing space with the League of Women Voters and next door to the Tool Library booth, on August 23, 2025, from 11am-7pm. This year we'll give away 3 gift certificates to King's Books! We need volunteers to take giveaway entries and newsletter sign-ups throughout the day in two-hour shifts. Email for details or to volunteer!

As we continue to advocate for a Hilltop library, biding our time to jump as soon as funding becomes viable, we're changing our meeting schedule to quarterly meetings. That means our next meeting will be October 24th. We'll review the results of the Street Fair and plan for next year's advocacy, then meet again in January 2026. Newsletters will be quarterly/as-needed.

## **HELP GUIDE TPL'S GOALS FOR THE FUTURE!**

The Tacoma Public Library is updating their strategic plan and they want to hear from you! This survey helps determine our community's priorities for services, collections, programs, resources, and TPL's overall direction. Everyone who lives in Tacoma is invited to take their brief online survey, available in English and Spanish. Please complete it by August 23rd. And feel free to help by sharing it with your Tacoma friends, family, and networks!

## **ONGOING ACTIONS!**



### ***BE HEARD!***

**EMAIL ACTION:** Contact city council, the library board, and the mayor about your concerns for a lack of library services available to the Hilltop and Eastside neighborhoods. Personalize our community action letter or send your own!

**IN-PERSON ACTION:** Comment at City Council meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month and/or at the Tacoma Library Board of Trustees meeting on every 3rd Wednesday. Council calendar here. Library Board calendar here. Not sure what to say? Check out our Talking Points!

## ***GENERAL LIBRARY NEWS:***

**All-ages Fern Hill library mural paint party THIS Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 11am-2pm!**

Please wear grubby clothes and bring a refillable water bottle. Water and snacks provided. All paint and supplies provided. Restrooms and seating available in the library during the event. For questions about the event, speak to Fern Hill Librarians. More info here!

***NEXT HLPC MEETING: OCT. 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 @ 6PM***

Attend our quarterly Zoom meeting to discuss the Street Fair results and help plan our advocacy goals for 2026! If you're on the email list, you'll get a reminder, so sign up today!