



## EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL OF TACOMA

### Virtual Meeting Minutes Monday, November 15, 2021

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Total number of participants was 30

**Election of Board Members:** The President appointed Vice President Tara Scheidt to conduct the election process. Tara Scheidt announced that we have a slate of five candidates running unopposed to fill the two-year board positions that will become vacant on January 1, 2022. The candidates were Lynnette Scheidt, Melo Hogan, Lillian Ferraz, George Quinn, and Corwin Scott. A motion was approved to elect the slate by acclamation. The Vice President returned the meeting to the President.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm

Jesse Hart  
Secretary-Treasurer

### Chat

18:35:16 From Mimi Jansen : Congratulations, Lillian!  
18:35:29 From Lillian Ferraz she/her/hers : Eastside pride  
18:35:30 From Mimi Jansen : Love Lynnette's energy, will miss that:)  
18:35:54 From Mimi Jansen : Congratulations, Tara!  
18:36:46 From Dr. John Gaines : Hello All, no updates from the utility this month 🗣️. I'll post some links in the chat. Here to listen.  
18:38:36 From Kalina : I have a question: I received an invite for this meeting, but wasn't sure what all would be discussed tonight or how this would be different from the other neighborhood meetings... I'm still new to these zoom meetings  
18:39:36 From Lillian Ferraz she/her/hers : hi Kalina, I might be able to help I'm one of the board members. Are you an Eastside resident?  
18:40:30 From Kalina : Yes, I am  
18:41:58 From Lillian Ferraz she/her/hers : welcome! in this meeting we get to hear from our liaisons about various happenings in our part of the city from local government liaisons. feel free to ask questions or ask more questions from these liaisons.  
18:42:41 From Dr. John Gaines : <https://www.mytpu.org/outages-safety/power-outages/> Please use our power outage portal for live updates on outages and estimated restore time.  
jgaines1@cityoftacoma.org

18:42:54 From Lillian Ferraz she/her/hers : it's a great way to learn how your tax dollars are at work. if you're interested in getting more involved with the group, we have various Committees in our group as well

18:44:34 From Catherine Ushka :  
[https://www.cityoftacoma.org/government/city\\_departments/human\\_resources/employment\\_information/chief\\_of\\_police\\_recruitment](https://www.cityoftacoma.org/government/city_departments/human_resources/employment_information/chief_of_police_recruitment)

18:45:48 From Kalina : Ok, thanks for the summary, Lillian! At the moment, I don't have a lot of extra time to invest in being involved in more groups. I travel during the fall and winter and don't have steady access to the internet while I am away

18:47:38 From Dr. John Gaines : Congratulations, CM Ushka!

18:48:43 From Catherine Ushka : Thank you John, I am so humbled and grateful to serve this community!

18:49:35 From Lt. Eric Scripps : My email if anyone needs to contact me is [eric.scripps@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:eric.scripps@cityoftacoma.org)

18:50:19 From Lt. Eric Scripps : And above is the Tip of the Month

18:50:40 From Lillian Ferraz she/her/hers : no problem Kalina, always here for whatever level of involvement or connection you're interested in

18:55:52 From Dylan Woods : Can we find out when the CERT classes will be happening again? I tried to sign up awhile ago with no luck.

18:59:05 From Lillian Ferraz she/her/hers : congratulations !

18:59:10 From Zeek Edmond : <https://www.tacomaschools.org/about/newsroom>

18:59:36 From Melo Hogan ( She/Her ) : Can we get the link again for folks who just came in for power outage

18:59:40 From Melo Hogan ( She/Her ) : Thank you!

18:59:53 From Dylan Woods : Thank you CM Ushka for continuing to stay in communication with Temple leaders. It means so much.

19:03:16 From Catherine Ushka : Your quite welcome Dylan!

19:05:18 From Claire Goodwin, City Manager's Office : Claire Goodwin, City Manager's Office Liaison  
[claire.goodwin@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:claire.goodwin@cityoftacoma.org)

- Police Chief Recruitment:  
[https://www.cityoftacoma.org/government/city\\_departments/human\\_resources/employment\\_information/chief\\_of\\_police\\_recruitment](https://www.cityoftacoma.org/government/city_departments/human_resources/employment_information/chief_of_police_recruitment)
- Home in Tacoma:  
[https://www.cityoftacoma.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_6/File/cms/Planning/Affordable%20Housing/AHAS%20Planning%20Actions/Home%20In%20Tacoma%20Project%20Overview%2010-27-21web.pdf](https://www.cityoftacoma.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_6/File/cms/Planning/Affordable%20Housing/AHAS%20Planning%20Actions/Home%20In%20Tacoma%20Project%20Overview%2010-27-21web.pdf)
- MFTE Changes:  
[https://www.cityoftacoma.org/government/city\\_council/city\\_council\\_news\\_releases/changes\\_to\\_m\\_f\\_t\\_e\\_program](https://www.cityoftacoma.org/government/city_council/city_council_news_releases/changes_to_m_f_t_e_program)

19:05:58 From Dr. John Gaines : Smart water heater controllers provide hot water when you need it and save energy when you don't. As an added bonus, the controllers may help you identify hot water leaks or problems with your water heater. Findings from the research will help accelerate beneficial clean energy programs in our community and you'll receive \$80. It's easy.

To take part in the study, you need to:

- Own your home.
- Have a standard electric water heater.
- Fill out an application.
- Take brief surveys during the study.

A professional will safely install the smart controller on your water heater for free at your convenience. You'll receive \$40 after the installation and \$40 at the end of the study.

19:11:22 From Theresa Evans, a few things I suppose :

<https://www.tacomalibrary.org/blogs/post/feasibility-study-for-eastside-and-hilltop-library-services/>

19:14:47 From Catherine Ushka : [catherine.ushka@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:catherine.ushka@cityoftacoma.org)

19:15:54 From Chelsea Talbert (she/her) : Town Hall: We are encouraging residents and any community partners to join us virtually to ask questions, voice concerns, and explore together the wellbeing of our neighborhood. Please feel free to share notice of this event with your networks and/or staff and have them RSVP with Stephanie Christy at [stephanie.christy@managementtrust.com](mailto:stephanie.christy@managementtrust.com) to receive the participant Zoom link.

When: Monday, November 22nd 6pm

Where: Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/97756840409>

Meeting ID: 977 5684 0409

One tap mobile

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+1 253 215 8782

19:16:30 From Catherine Ushka : Thank you Chelsea!

19:16:34 From Lillian Ferraz Eastside Board Member : salishan town hall is Nov 22nd

19:16:37 From Lillian Ferraz Eastside Board Member : <https://fb.me/e/1rA8xm97b>

19:17:00 From Lillian Ferraz Eastside Board Member : dangit Chelsea beat me to it

19:17:16 From Catherine Ushka : Thank you too Lillian!

19:17:22 From Mimi Jansen, Impact Public Schools : Thanks, Lillian!

19:23:55 From Lynnette Scheidt Eastside President : Great thank you all

19:31:03 From Nathan BeVelle (he/him) - Pierce Transit : <https://www.piercetransit.org/careers/>

Tell your family, tell you friends, Pierce Transit is hiring! Our largest need is at the Operator position but we have several other positions available including our Executive Director of Finance & IT.

19:31:29 From Kalina (McKinley Neighborhood Resident) : Thank you everyone! I have to leave early tonight to pick up my kids. Thank you speakers, for all the great information of Tacoma's current topics!

19:34:15 From Tara Scheidt - Vice President : See you soon Kalina. Great to see you.

19:35:33 From Lillian Ferraz Eastside Board Member : yeah she can also kick your butt in a workout

19:37:32 From Chelsea Talbert (she/her) : [Chelsea.Talbert@piercecountywa.gov](mailto:Chelsea.Talbert@piercecountywa.gov)

19:37:38 From Lillian Ferraz Eastside Board Member : hey Antonio! always good to have you

19:37:49 From Chelsea Talbert (she/her) : [Marty.Campbell@piercecountywa.gov](mailto:Marty.Campbell@piercecountywa.gov)

19:38:04 From Lillian Ferraz Eastside Board Member : oh it's on

19:39:13 From Lillian Ferraz Eastside Board Member : forever grateful for her

19:40:01 From Lillian Ferraz Eastside Board Member : support our kids!

19:42:27 From Antonio McLemore - MPT : Antonio McLemore - MPT Eastside Comm. Center Supervisor

[antonio.mclemore@tacomaparks.com](mailto:antonio.mclemore@tacomaparks.com)

Abigail Perez - Outreach Team

[abigailv@tacomaparks.com](mailto:abigailv@tacomaparks.com)

<https://www.metroparkstacoma.org/billy-ray-statue/>

<https://www.metroparkstacoma.org/event/norpoint-5k/>

19:44:32 From Theresa Evans, a few things I suppose : Thanks for talking about the Portland Avenue Community Center, Antonio.

19:48:32 From Mimi Jansen, Impact Public Schools : COVID Vaccination Clinic

Wednesday, December 1st, Time TBD

Impact | Commencement Bay Elementary

1301 E 34th St, Tacoma

COVID Vaccination Clinic = 2nd dose for Pfizer COVID vaccine for kids 5 - 11). COVID booster for anyone who qualifies, COVID vaccine for other age groups, as well as the flu shot.

Contact: Mimi Jansen, [mjansen@impactps.org](mailto:mjansen@impactps.org), 253-237-3114

19:49:45 From Catherine Ushka : I need to jump off, good to see everyone! Go Eastside!

19:50:16 From Lynnette Scheidt Eastside President : Thank you Catherine

19:50:58 From Chris McKnight (ORCA Card) : Sorry I have a severe delay in audio and visual

20:02:06 From Melo Hogan ( She/Her) : I already live on my cellphone O.o

20:02:17 From Lillian Ferraz Eastside Board Member : so when is this rollout starting

20:02:28 From Stephanie Edwards, ORCA/Sound Transit : [nextgenorca@soundtransit.org](mailto:nextgenorca@soundtransit.org)

20:04:29 From Melo Hogan ( She/Her) : Thank you!

20:04:34 From Corwin Scott board member : Thank you!

20:04:50 From Lillian Ferraz Eastside Board Member : wait is Judy not on the board anymore?  
sorry the vote confused me

20:05:52 From Melo Hogan ( She/Her) : Judy is still on the board. I am assuming she does not need to renew her board position this year

20:06:38 From Lillian Ferraz Eastside Board Member : oh gotcha. thanks

20:06:45 From Tara Scheidt - Vice President : Street flooding 253-591-5585

20:07:35 From Lillian Ferraz Eastside Board Member : was that on our Instagram

20:07:59 From Tara Scheidt - Vice President : Puget Sound Auto Theft Task Force 253-329-2442  
[AutoTheftTips@WSP.WA.GOV](mailto:AutoTheftTips@WSP.WA.GOV)

20:08:38 From Corwin Scott board member : Our pleasure

20:08:44 From Tara Scheidt - Vice President : Call 311 or use the Tacoma First 311 app. Big shout out to Marty Campbell for making this app happen.

20:09:28 From Lillian Ferraz Eastside Board Member : if you can send me the video recording I can try to take clips to put on YouTube and Instagram.

20:09:30 From Tara Scheidt - Vice President : Dog Waste Stations 253-502-2284  
[SHansen2@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:SHansen2@cityoftacoma.org)

20:09:35 From Lillian Ferraz Eastside Board Member : tictok if we do

20:09:39 From Jared Haeg - Neighbor (Middle Eastside) : I would like to get involved for the Middle Eastside Community Group as there is only a Facebook page.

20:09:49 From Melo Hogan ( She/Her) : Will do lillian

20:09:53 From Melo Hogan ( She/Her) : Thanks everyone!

20:10:15 From Jared Haeg - Neighbor (Middle Eastside) : Thank you Tara!

20:10:46 From George Quinn - Board Member : If you want to get in touch about the Middle Eastside group, please contact me at [George.quinn@gmail.com](mailto:George.quinn@gmail.com) - or post in our FB group :)

20:10:49 From Tara Scheidt - Vice President : I really appreciate all of the Tacoma love!!!

20:10:50 From Melo Hogan ( She/Her) : Lillian we don't have Tiktok nor IG

20:10:59 From Lillian Ferraz Eastside Board Member : much love ya'll

20:11:02 From Lillian Ferraz Eastside Board Member : we just got it