



**Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 17, 2025**

Board Members present: Bobby Ocasio, Brian Humphreys, Jesse Hart, Juli Murphy, Lindsay Wills, Lynnette Scheidt, Rick Slater, and Tara Scheidt. We had a quorum.

Total number of participants: Twenty-two.

The minutes of February 18, 2025, meeting was approved.

Treasurer Report:

February-March Treasurer Report

Date	Transaction	Description	Withdrawal	Balance
2/10/2025	Rise Against Racism	Contribution	\$400.00	\$6,767.96
2/14/2025	ZOOM.COM	Meeting Program	\$6.79	\$6,761.17
3/5/2025	ZOOM.COM	Meeting Program	\$10.00	\$6,751.17
3/12/2025	USPS	PO Box	\$248.00	\$6503.17

Reports:

- **Committee reports.**
- **Liaison Reports from Public Works, City Manager’s Office, City Council, Parks Tacoma, Pierce Transit, Tacoma Public Utilities, Port of Tacoma, Safe Streets, and Tacoma Public Schools**

Community Questions, Comments and Concerns.

Unfinished Business:

- Approval of the 2024 Annual Report and 2025 Actions Plan
- **Approval of current Bylaws**

New business:

Announcements:

Adjourn: 8:05pm

Next Meeting will be Monday, April 21 at 6:30

CHAT

00:43:25 Zeek Edmond, Tacoma Public Schools: Zeek Edmond, Tacoma Public Schools
Assistant Superintendent Teaching & Learning
eedmon1@tacoma.k12.wa.us

00:43:29 CM Sadalge: Council Member Sadalge
Email: ssadalge@cityoftacoma.org

00:43:29 John Gaines: jgaines1@cityoftacoma.org, Community Relations...TPU

00:43:56 Christina Caan, City of Tacoma: Christina Caan, City Manager's Office,
ccaan@cityoftacoma.org

00:44:08 Jack Niehuser, City of Tacoma: Jack Niehuser, City of Tacoma Public Works

00:46:34 RoxAnne Simon: RoxAnne Simon, Safe Streets Campaign, Operations Director

00:56:43 Zeek Edmond, Tacoma Public Schools: Online Tutoring for Tacoma students and Lynnette.

00:57:00 RoxAnne Simon: Reacted to "Online Tutoring for ..." with ❤️

00:57:23 Erin & Tanya (37th-Spokane): Erin (neighbor)
erin.marseillan@ccatacoma.org

00:57:51 Erin & Tanya (37th-Spokane): Tanya Waller (neighbor)
tanyawaller16@gmail.com

00:59:29 Tim Fairley CERC: Several lawyers live in Northend.

01:03:17 Tara Scheidt - Vice President: Reacted to "Tanya Waller (neighbor..." with 👍

01:03:22 Tara Scheidt - Vice President: Reacted to "Erin (neighbor) Erin..." with 👍

01:03:30 Zeek Edmond, Tacoma Public Schools: IDEA at Gault project Here is our

public site for the IDEA project and contacts if you have more questions.

- 01:09:02 Antonio McLemore: They had the lowest climate score in the district.
- 01:22:54 Christina Caan, City of Tacoma: Adding New Streetlights - City of Tacoma
- 01:23:38 Brian Humphreys - Board Member: My concern about Vision 2030 is that it prioritizes slowing things down further rather than maximizing efficiency, especially with the increased congestion that comes with increased housing density, and that will incentivize more speeding downside streets near busy intersections.
- 01:24:12 Bobby Ocasio (ENACT Secretary): Reacted to "My concern about V..." with 👍
- 01:24:47 Laura C.: Reacted to "My concern about Vis..." with 👍
- 01:29:13 Bobby Ocasio (ENACT Secretary): I would love to see the red stop sign poles like they have in some spots in the county. They really stand out at night. <https://md-signs.com/posts-and-accessories/post-reflectors/36-aluminum-post-reflectors.html>
- 01:31:31 Brian Humphreys - Board Member: Speeding and reckless driving is an issue that enforcement could affect. But much of the reckless driving is a result of aggravated drivers trying to get around inefficient intersections to and from work/childcare/schools. So, efficiency and walkability need to be dual goals, and we do not often do that well.
- 01:41:41 Lynnette Scheidt - President: Agree
- 01:43:39 Tia Dawkins (Pierce Transit): HSA Pass Request
- 01:46:17 Bobby Ocasio (ENACT Secretary): Agreed. But also, Tacoma residents know it is RARE to see a traffic stop. You must be doing something really dumb in front of a police officer to get pulled over... People IMO feel like they are immune when driving because TPD is busy elsewhere.
- 01:47:38 Lynnette Scheidt - President: TPD Mondays and Fridays set missions. Keep your fingers crossed.
- 01:48:22 Bobby Ocasio (ENACT Secretary): Reacted to "TPD Mondays and Fr..." with ❤️
- 01:49:01 Brian Humphreys - Board Member: Reacted to "Agreed. But also, Ta..." with 👍
- 02:02:24 Christina Caan, City of Tacoma: CBC applications can be found here: Committees, Boards and Commissions - City of Tacoma
- 02:07:15 Brian Humphreys - Board Member: Left hand also works.
- 02:07:26 Bobby Ocasio (ENACT Secretary): Reacted to "Left hand also work..." with 😄
- 02:09:30 CM Sadalge: Reacted to "CBC applications can..." with 👍