



**Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 20, 2026**

Board Members present were Jesse Hart, Juli Murphy, Lindsay Wills, Lynnette Scheidt, Rick Slater, and Tara Scheidt. We had a quorum.

Total number of participants: nineteen.

The minutes of November 17, meeting were approved.

Treasurer Report:

January 2026 Treasurer Report	
Summary	
Software	\$176.37
Business License	\$42.00
Meeting Supplies	\$171.63
Bank Balance	\$8,783.29

Reports:

- **Committee reports from Tara Scheidt and Juli Murphy**
- **Liaison Reports from:**
 - **Brian Kim, Tacoma Police Department,**
 - **Sandesh Sadalge, City Councilmember,**
 - **Kurtis Kingsolver Tacoma Public Works,**
 - **Christina Caan from City Manager's Office,**
 - **Daniel Burdsall, Tacoma Pierce County Health Department,**
 - **Malcolm White, Tacoma Public Library**
 - **Antonio McLemore, Parks Tacoma,**
 - **Zeek Edmond, Tacoma Public Schools,**
 - **John Gaines, Tacoma Public Utilities, and**
 - **Bryan Yambe, Pierce County Member.**

Community Questions, Comments and Concerns participants: Tara Scheidt, Rick Slater,

Lynnette Scheidt, Amanda Swarr, leesha M. Irving, Judith Miller, Thomas Moore.

Unfinished Business:

New business:

Announcements:

Adjourn: 8:08pm

**Because of Presidents Day
Next Meeting will be Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 6:30**

Video

CHAT

00:20:56 Lynnette Scheidt - President: Welcome to the Eastside Neighborhood Council . Tacoma Police, Tacoma Fire, City Council Sadalge, Pierce County Council Yambe, City Manager, Public Works, Tacoma schools, Tacoma Public Utilities, Parks Tacoma, Pierce Co Health, & PC Transit.

00:21:11 CM Sadalge: Happy New Year Everyone!

00:21:16 Zoom user: hi this is lindsay i don't know if my name is being changed im on my phone :(

00:21:27 Ieesha M. Irving, MBA: Reacted to "Happy New Year Every..." with ❤️

00:36:52 CM Sadalge: Please signup for my newsletter here!

00:52:11 Bryan Yambe | Pierce County: Here's a link to the informational pages regarding the Unified Regional Approach (URA) for Pierce County that CM Sadalge was referring to: Unified Regional Approach - Pierce County

00:53:03 CM Sadalge: Link to the statement that was unanimously approved regarding ICE last week: <https://tacoma.gov/news/a-statement-from-the-tacoma-city-council-regarding-community-safety-standards-and-law-enforcement/>

00:54:12 CM Sadalge: Replying to "Here's a link to the..."

Thank you!

00:55:05 CM Sadalge: Replying to "Here's a link to the..."

This is the map that shows where there are any shelters. Additionally, most of the shelters outside of Tacoma are not low-barrier so harder to get into:

01:01:10 Bryan Yambe | Pierce County: County Councilmember Yambe: Join us for upcoming community conversations, in person on February 12 at Browns Point United Methodist Church, 5339 Browns Point Blvd. NE, Tacoma, and online on February 18 via Zoom.

01:01:23 Bryan Yambe | Pierce County: Register [HERE](#) to receive joining details for the February 18, 6:00 p.m. meeting.

01:02:09 Antonio McLemore - Parks Tacoma: Antonio McLemore- Parks Tacoma

Community Center Supervisor

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01:03:31 Malcolm White - TPL (he/him): Malcolm White

Neighborhood Services Manager - Tacoma Public Library

mwhite@tacomalibrary.org

01:03:41 Bryan Yambe | Pierce County: If I or my office can be helpful, please reach out to me or Kimberlie Lelli, my Councilmember Assistant- bryan.yambe@piercecountywa.gov and or kimberlie.elli@piercecountywa.gov

01:05:40 Christina Caan -- City of Tacoma: Here is more information on the Committees, Boards, and Commissions: [Committees, Boards and Commissions | City of Tacoma](#)

01:06:08 Ieesha M. Irving, MBA: Thank you! ❤️

01:07:04 John Gaines: John Gaines, jgaines1@tacoma.gov

01:07:13 Christina Caan -- City of Tacoma: If you have questions about the application process for the Committees, Boards, and Commissions, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (253) 591-5178 or servetacoma@tacoma.gov.

01:08:22 Christina Caan -- City of Tacoma: More information on Mayor Ibsen and CM Palmer can be found here: [Meet Tacoma City Council | City of Tacoma](#)

- 01:08:34 Ieesha M. Irving, MBA: Reacted to "If you have question..." with ❤️
- 01:09:00 Christina Caan -- City of Tacoma: Reacted to "Thank you! ❤️" with ❤️
- 01:14:11 CM Sadalge: Reacted to "County Councilmember..." with 👍
- 01:14:35 Rick Slater -Eastside Board Member: I would like to thank you Zeek for that information
- 01:16:13 John Gaines: Tacoma Public Utilities
- 01:18:11 CM Sadalge: Replying to "County Councilmember..."

What time will you be holding this event?

- 01:21:57 Ieesha M. Irving, MBA: Reacted to "County Councilmember..." with 🙌
- 01:22:20 Tara Scheidt - Vice President: Rebate programs. Also with reduced rate programs possibly add a link to job openings.
- 01:23:36 Daniel Burdsall - TPCHD: Hey John, any info on the TPU Tree Coupon program you can share?
- 01:24:30 Tara Scheidt - Vice President: Replying to "County Councilmember..."

@CM Sadalge Yambe's town hall will be at 6pm

- 01:25:05 Rick Slater -Eastside Board Member: Welcome Judy, longtime no see
- 01:25:10 Tara Scheidt - Vice President: Reacted to "Welcome Judy, longti..." with ❤️
- 01:25:32 Christina Caan -- City of Tacoma: Here is some more information on trees as well: Urban Forestry Programs & Engagement
- 01:25:37 Daniel Burdsall - TPCHD: Reacted to "Here is some more in..." with 👍
- 01:26:29 John Gaines: Tree Coupon Requests 2025-2026
- 01:26:34 John Gaines: Reacted to "Here is some more in..." with ❤️
- 01:26:36 Daniel Burdsall - TPCHD: Reacted to "Tree Coupon Requests..." with 👍
- 01:26:39 Lynnette Scheidt - President: Reacted to "Tree Coupon Requests..."

with 👍

01:32:01 Daniel Burdsall - TPCHD: Order Today to Reserve Your Free Trees for 10,000 Trees 2026

Residents can now reserve free bare-root native trees and shrubs through the 10,000 Trees 2026 program. Twelve species are available, including four new additions. Reserved trees will be available for pickup beginning March 11 at Adriana Hess Wetland Park in University Place. Details and reservations are available at www.tahomabirdalliance.org/10k-trees.

Don't forget you can also get a free tree coupon from Pierce County - \$50 credit toward the tree of your choice at a nursery!

01:32:03 Antonio McLemore - Parks Tacoma:
<https://www.parkstacoma.gov/place/eastside-pool/#pool-closed>

01:32:42 Daniel Burdsall - TPCHD: Measles outbreak reported in Snohomish County

<https://doh.wa.gov/you-and-your-family/illness-and-disease-z/measles>

01:34:06 Daniel Burdsall - TPCHD: We continue to encourage healthcare providers and community members to rely on vaccine recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics and other trusted national physician organizations:
<https://tpchd.org/.../this-holiday-season-were-thankful.../>

01:34:22 Daniel Burdsall - TPCHD: WA Department of Health will continue to follow evidence-based science to protect the health of children here in Washington state. Questions about vaccines? Please talk to your health care provider and visit doh.wa.gov/vaccines.

01:34:26 Daniel Burdsall - TPCHD: AAP-Immunization-Schedule.pdf

01:41:43 CM Sadalge: Pastor Moore, Please reach out to me: ssadalge@tacoma.gov

01:46:05 Antonio McLemore - Parks Tacoma: What church did Pastor Thomas take over?

01:46:27 Ieesha M. Irving, MBA: Living Room Church 44th and Portland

01:46:27 Pastor Thomas Moore: Thomas Moore

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01:47:30 CM Sadalge: You can't copy things from chat, I think the meeting owner has

to change a setting to allow copy/paste from the chat