**Meeting Notice**

**Joint Municipal Action Committee**

February 14, 2025

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Virtual option:   Dial: 2532158782 Meeting ID: 840 6488 6981

Web Link: [www.zoom.us/j/84064886981](http://www.zoom.us/j/84064886981)

**<OR>**

In-person option:  747 Market Street, Tacoma WA 98402, Conf. Room 248

*Note: This meeting will be recorded*

JMAC MEMBERS

Rosie Ayala, JMAC Chair, Pierce County & Pierce Transit

Deanna Keller, JMAC Vice Chair, Port of Tacoma

Elizabeth Bonbright, Tacoma Public Schools

Joe Bushnell, City of Tacoma & TPCHD (alternate)

Robyn Denson, Pierce County & TPCHD (alternate)

Enrique Leon, Tacoma Public Schools (alternate)

John McCarthy, Port of Tacoma

Chelsea McElroy, Tacoma Public Schools

Sarah Rumbaugh, City of Tacoma

Andrea Smith, Parks Tacoma

Bill Sterud, Puyallup Tribe of Indians

Kristina Walker, City of Tacoma & Pierce Transit

Bryan Yambe, Pierce County & TPCHD

TBD, Parks Tacoma

TBD, Parks Tacoma (alternate)

Agenda Items

* Welcome

* Land Acknowledgement

* Approval of Agenda

* Approval of Minutes from January 17, 2025 meeting

* Previous Meeting Recap / Direction
* **Setting JMAC Priorities for 2025**: Areas of interest from the table discussions include the Tideflats subarea plan and its economic impacts, housing affordability and homelessness, impacts of policy shifts at various government levels, regional strategic plan alignment, insurance and risk challenges, legislative updates, local government revenue sustainability, right-of-way coordination, climate and environmental health, senior services, transportation and pedestrian safety, street medicine, juvenile justice, youth violence prevention, and supporting immigrant communities.
  + - **Tacoma Creates:** The City Council is preparing to vote on reauthorizing this program with the goals of expanding access to youth education programs, reducing barriers to participation, supporting programming for culturally or ethnically specific communities, and supporting the sustainability of Tacoma's cultural sector.
  + **Tacoma’s Streets Initiative II ballot measure**
    - This is an information-only presentation about a measure on the Tacoma ballot in April that would extend the Tacoma Streets Initiative by raising $37 million a year for street improvements, multimodal enhancements, and residential upgrades.
      * Public Works Director Ramiro Chavez and Councilmember Kristina Walker
* **Impact of Federal Executive Orders**
* The new federal administration has issued dozens of Executive Orders since January 20 with local implications for programs, services, and projects. JMAC leaders will facilitate a discussion that seeks to identify specific local impacts and the possibility of communicating collectively with Washington’s Congressional delegation.

* Staff Workgroup Update – Hunter George, Metro Parks Tacoma
* Public Comments

* General Comments – Open Space for Sharing by JMAC Members

* Next Meeting:  March 14, 2025
* Adjournment

JMAC Strategic Themes:

* + Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI)—Innovation in this area reduces systemic racism, sexism, and other biases that hold our community back.
  + Public Health and Safety—Innovation in this area reduces vulnerability to health, wellness, and safety challenges.
  + Community Wealth Building—Innovation in this area aids local entrepreneurism and wealth accumulation, especially for sectors traditionally excluded from opportunities.
    - *Minutes will be taken by City of Tacoma*