**Meeting Notice**

**Joint Municipal Action Committee**

March 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>**

 Public attendance 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 February 14, 2025 meeting
* Previous Meeting Recap / Direction
  + - **Tacoma’s Streets Initiative II ballot measure**: City of Tacoma Public Works Director Ramiro Chavez and Councilmember Kristina Walker briefed the committee on the Streets Initiative II ballot measure to raise $37 million per year for arterial and residential street improvements and multimodal enhancements.
    - **Impact of Federal Executive Orders**: JMAC members reviewed the recent slate of Executive Orders issued since January 20 and discussed how their respective organizations are monitoring and responding to the orders with regard to their respective operations.
  + **Transit and the Future of Regions**: This briefing will highlight data on the Puget Sound region and planning approaches that could improve transit usage and the overall transportation environment.
    - **Dr**. **Ali Modarres**, Assistant Chancellor for Community Partnerships, University of Washington Tacoma
  + **Tideflats Subarea Plan Update**: A panel of elected officials and staff who participated in the development the Tideflats Subarea Plan will share their perspectives about the process and answer questions from the JMAC membership.
    - **Panelists:**
      * **Ryan Mello, County Executive, Pierce County**
      * **Deanna Keller, Port Commissioner, Port of Tacoma**
      * **Matthew Mauer, Government Affairs Manager, Port of Tacoma**
      * **Andrew Strobel, Strategic Advisor of Tribal and Regional Affairs, Pierce County**
      * **Stephen Atkinson, Principal Planner, City of Tacoma**
* Staff Workgroup Update – Hunter George, Metro Parks Tacoma
* Public Comments

* General Comments – Open Space for Sharing by JMAC Members

* Next Meeting:  April 11, 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 Pierce County*