**Meeting Notice**

**Joint Municipal Action Committee**

April 14, 2023

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Virtual option: Dial: 253‑215‑8782 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*

Invited Participants:

JMAC Members:

Kristina Walker, JMAC Chair, City of Tacoma + Pierce Transit

Ryan Mello, JMAC Vice Chair, Pierce County + Pierce Transit

Kristin Ang, Port of Tacoma

Rosie Ayala, Metro Parks Tacoma

Elizabeth Bonbright, Tacoma Public Schools
Marty Campbell, Pierce County + Tacoma-Pierce County Health Dept.

Kiara Daniels, City of Tacoma + Tacoma-Pierce County Health Dept.
Deanna Keller, Port of Tacoma

Andrea Smith, Metro Parks Tacoma

Bill Sterud, Puyallup Tribe of Indians

Korey Strozier, Tacoma Public Schools

Agenda Items

* Welcome
* Land Acknowledgement
* Approval of Agenda
* Approval of Minutes from March 10, 2023 Meeting
* Previous Meeting Recap / Direction
	+ Youth Violence prevention: In March, Kaitlan Ohler shared the Imagine Justice Project’s work to prepare a strategic plan/campaign for preventing youth violence, decrease engagement with the juvenile justice system, and encourage health and well-being for people ages 12 to 24 in Pierce County.
* Youth Violence Prevention:
	+ Chair Walker and others will report on the status of various efforts to address youth violence, including sharing recommendations of the JMAC workgroup that met in late March to discuss how JMAC can engage.
* Tacoma Equity Index:
	+ This briefing on the recently updated Tacoma Equity Index will show new ways that City departments are using the tool, especially in the areas of project and program prioritization, policy analysis, and service delivery. Other JMAC members are encouraged to share how they are using the tool as well.
		- Jacques Colon and Chelsea Talbert, City of Tacoma Office of Strategy
* Language Access Plans:
	+ The number of people in Pierce County who speak a language other than English amounts to the size of Puyallup, Lakewood, Bonney Lake, and Gig Harbor combined. The Equity Action Collaborative is assessing language access at 4 member organizations and will share its plans for training staff and developing language access plans.
		- Renee Meschi, Tacoma Pierce County Health Department
* Staff Workgroup Update – Hunter George, Metro Parks Tacoma
* Public Comments
* General Comments – Open Space for Sharing by JMAC Members
* Next Meeting: May 12, 2023
	+ Future topics under consideration:
		- Homelessness response
		- Behavioral health crisis response
		- Violent Crime Reduction Plan – community engagement
		- Supplemental safety programs – park rangers, ambassadors, etc.
		- Youth violence prevention
		- Imagine Justice Project
		- Youth employment pipelines
		- Anti-displacement plan
		- Climate justice – identifying current work that could be aligned
		- Supporting children through Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Act grants
		- Black Home Initiative
* Adjournment

 *\* Minutes will be taken by Tacoma Public Schools*