**Meeting Notice**

**Joint Municipal Action Committee**

June 9, 2023

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:

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

Guest Presenters:

Bernie Rhoades, Greentrike

Kristin Lynett, City of Tacoma

Adam Kulaas, Tacoma Public Schools

Agenda Items

* Welcome

* Land Acknowledgement

* Approval of Agenda

* Approval of Minutes from May 12, 2023 Meeting

* Previous Meeting Recap / Direction
* Equity Index: JMAC members shared examples of how they are using either the City or County Equity Index to influence transit planning, consider policies and ordinances, make funding decisions, engage in historic preservation, determine priority areas for facility improvements, and expand program offerings.
* Language Access Plans: With 15.3% of Pierce County residents speaking a language other than English at home, Renee Meschi of TPCHD showed how the Equity Action Collaborative is assisting local governments in evaluating language access and developing plans to improve it. Strategies include multilingual outreach, establishing cultural ambassadors, and compensating bilingual employees, among other strategies.
* **Public Health and Safety: Youth Violence Prevention**
* JMAC members quickly leaned in to support the development of Whole Child Safe Zones. We will hear an update on this important work to give teens safe and welcoming places to be this summer.
  + Bernie Rhoades, Greentrike
* **Justice, Equity Diversity & Inclusion: Tacoma’s Decarbonization Plan**
* The Tacoma City Council passed a Resolution in 2021 that set action steps to reduce the City’s municipal carbon footprint with regard to its fleet and facilities, and it encouraged other local governments to do the same. The City’s Sustainability Manager will provide an overview of this work and engage in discussion on how JMAC members can implement similar policies and actions.
* Kristin Lynett, Sustainability Manager, City of Tacoma

* **Community Wealth Building: Youth Employment Pipeline**
* In summer 2022, JMAC hosted a panel discussion on ways to expand the employment pipeline for area youth. A year later, Adam Kulaas returns to share success stories as the Jobs 253 program grows and evolves, and to share how JMAC can help youth identify and connect with their budding interests.
* Adam Kulaas, Director of Innovative Learning and Career and Technical Education, Tacoma Public Schools
* Staff Workgroup Update – Hunter George, Metro Parks Tacoma

* Public Comments

* General Comments – Open Space for Sharing by JMAC Members

* Next Meeting:  July 14, 2023
* Future topics under consideration:
* Homelessness response
* Behavioral health crisis response
* Violent Crime Reduction Plan – community engagement
* Community Safety Plan
* Supplemental safety programs – park rangers, ambassadors, etc.
* Youth violence prevention: summer offerings for teens
* Imagine Justice Project strategic plan
* Supporting children through Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Act grants
* Affordable housing
* Anti-displacement plan
* Black Home Initiative
* 2024 legislative agendas

* Adjournment

*\* Minutes will be taken by Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department*