**Meeting Notice**

**Joint Municipal Action Committee**

July 14, 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:

Tory Green, City of Tacoma

Melanie Harding, City of Tacoma

Kate Larsen, Tacoma Public Libraries

Alexandra Mather, Pierce Transit

Daniel Mero, Metro Parks Tacoma

Aleesia Morales, City of Tacoma

Silvia Riley, MultiCare Health System

Agenda Items

* Welcome

* Land Acknowledgement

* Approval of Agenda

* Approval of Minutes from June 9, 2023 Meeting

* Previous Meeting Recap / Direction
* Youth Violence Prevention: Chair Walker and Vice Chair Mello recap the two JMAC-led doorbelling sessions to promote the new Summer Late Nights program for teens and share the latest participation update.
* Tacoma’s Decarbonization Plan: Kristi Lynett from the Office of Environmental Policy and Sustainability shared an update on the City’s efforts to cut reduce its carbon footprint from the organization’s fleet and buildings. There will be a new staff member leading green economy initiatives. The City Council’s decarbonization Resolution also includes encouraging partner organizations to adopt similar policies. **What are examples of your organization’s work to reduce carbon footprints?**
* Youth Employment Pipeline: Adam Kulaas, Director of Innovative Learning and Career and Technical Education, highlighted the growing participation of youth in employment opportunities facilitated by Tacoma Public Schools, including the “Try-a-Trade” Fair at the T-Town Expo, the Maritime Skills Center in partnership with the Port of Tacoma, and healthcare career academies at Mount Tahoma and Stadium high schools. Over 1,200 students engaged in a paid work experience opportunity from 2022-2023, and Adam noted that it was not too late for employers to hire students in the Jobs 253 program. **How can your organization help expand Jobs 253 access for youth?**
* **Public Health and Safety: Behavioral Health Alternative Response Models**
* JMAC members are implementing alternative response and co-responder models for mental and behavioral health crisis response and outreach that is staffed by civilians.
  + Melanie Harding, Assistant to the City Manager; Tory Green, Fire Chief; and Aleesia Morales, HOPE Program Co-manager, City of Tacoma
  + Alexandra Mather, Government Relations Administrator, Pierce Transit
  + Silvia Riley, Director of Crisis Services, Behavioral Health, MultiCare Health System (partnership with Pierce County)
* **Public Health and Safety: Public Safety Alternative Response Models**
* In addition to alternative and co-responder models for behavioral health crises, JMAC members are also pursuing similar programs for addressing public safety issues that do not require the enforcement authority of a sworn law enforcement officer.
* Melanie Harding, Assistant to the City Manager, City of Tacoma
* Kate Larsen, Director, Tacoma Public Libraries
  + - * Daniel Mero, Visitor Services Supervisor, Parks and Recreation, Metro Parks Tacoma
      * Silvia Riley, Director of Crisis Services, Behavioral Health, MultiCare Health System (partnership with Pierce County)

* Public Comments

* General Comments – Open Space for Sharing by JMAC Members

* Next Meeting:  August 11, 2023
* Future topics under consideration:
* Homelessness response
  + - * Imagine Justice Project strategic plan
* Violent Crime Reduction Plan – community engagement
* Community Safety 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 Metro Parks Tacoma*