

Meeting Notice
Joint Municipal Action Committee
March 10, 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

<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 February 10, 2023 Meeting
-  Previous Meeting Recap / Direction
 - Report from Executives:
 - As an ambitious legislative session wrapped up its fifth week in early February, each chief executive was asked to share a few key bills that could use support, opposition or amending. Highlights included legislation addressing housing, the property tax cap, street racing, biosolids, the Maritime Skills Center, public health needs, and food banks.
 - Youth Violence Prevention Efforts: Chief executives and elected leaders briefed the group on the status of discussions around how to increase youth violence prevention initiatives. The discussion focused on changing the narrative for middle school students and the need to use data to identify gaps in reaching young people, especially those committing the violence and their victims.

- ✚ Youth Violence Prevention Efforts:
 - Imagine Justice Project – The IJP connects community efforts to transform systems, with a focus on positive youth development and community-centered healing.
 - Kaitlan Ohler, Imagine Justice Project

- ✚ Staff Workgroup Update – Hunter George, Metro Parks Tacoma
 - Rotary 8 project

- ✚ Public Comments

- ✚ General Comments – Open Space for Sharing by JMAC Members

- ✚ Next Meeting: April 14, 2023
 - Future topics under consideration:
 - Equity Action Collaborative – language access plans
 - Equity Index success stories
 - Homelessness response to the
 - Behavioral health crisis response
 - Violent Crime Reduction Plan – community engagement
 - Supplemental safety programs – park rangers, ambassadors, etc.
 - Youth employment pipelines
 - Anti-displacement plan
 - Climate justice – identifying current work that could be aligned
 - Supporting children through the Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Act
 - Black Home Initiative

- ✚ Adjournment

**Minutes will be taken by Tacoma Public Schools*