



**Tacoma**

# Community Listening Session

Temporary Warming Center

Salvation Army

January 27, 2021

# Pandemic Response to Shelter Needs

- Declaration of Emergency related to Homelessness and COVID-19
- Normal inclement weather shelter expansion adds 160 shelter beds to our community
- Those beds are not available this year due to COVID-19 protocols requiring physical distancing
- Additional warming center locations:
  - Eastside Community Center serving men and women (overnight capacity 55)
  - Center at Norpoint serving women and couples (capacity 25)



# Activating Salvation Army as Temporary Warming Center

- Capacity is 35 individuals
- Men only; 18 years and older
- Managed, indoor setting, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Site operating from from January 29 through March 31
- Referrals and connection to supportive services available to all guests
- COVID-19 Screening and protocols in place



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