



City Council Study Sessions and Meetings are held every Tuesday.

Study Sessions begin at noon and Meetings begin at 5:00pm.

Study Sessions and Council Meetings can be livestreamed and viewed on:

TV Tacoma - [www.tvtacoma.com](http://www.tvtacoma.com)

Facebook - [City's Facebook page](#)

Upcoming Study Session Topics (Subject to Change)	
Tuesday, August 6 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday, August 13 <sup>th</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2024 Community Survey; Affordable Housing Action Strategy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Citywide Website Redesign Update</li> <li>Preparation for South Tacoma Ground Water Protection District Public Hearing</li> <li>Community Safety Action Strategy</li> </ul>
Upcoming Events	
August 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> – Tacoma Nature Center Stewardship Work Party	
<p>Work parties meet every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month, from 9am to 12pm, to help maintain trails and grounds.</p> <p>The Tacoma Nature Center is located at 1919 South Tyler Street, 98405.</p> <p>More information can be found on <a href="#">the Metro Parks website</a>.</p>	
August 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Proctor Arts Festival	
<p>The Proctor Arts Festival is this Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00am to 5:00pm on North 26<sup>th</sup> and Proctor Streets.</p> <p>The Arts Festival is a free, accessible, and celebratory experience of the arts for the public. The event typically attracts approximately 10,000 visitors and 160 arts and crafts vendors. There will also be three stages of live entertainment and a farmer's market.</p> <p>More information can be found on the <a href="#">Proctor District website</a>.</p>	
August 6 <sup>th</sup> – National Night Out	
<p>National Night Out is going to take place on Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm to dusk. There will be live music, dance performances, food, video games, bouncy houses, a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, and more at this free event.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i><u>Come to National Night Out at the People's Community Center</u></i>  <i><u>1602 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, 98405.</u></i></p> <p>Find more information on the <a href="#">Metro Parks website</a>.</p>	



## Upcoming Events (continued)

### August 14<sup>th</sup> – Public Utilities Board Meeting

The Tacoma Public Utilities' five-member Board is appointed by the City Council to oversee the utilities' operations. TPU Board meetings are open to the public, open for public comment, and held the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30PM.

Meetings can be attended in-person in Tacoma Public Utilities Auditorium (3628 South 35th Street), virtually via Zoom Meetings, and viewed live on TV Tacoma.

*The next TPU Board Meeting will be called to order at 6:30pm on August 14<sup>th</sup>.*  
Get more information, including upcoming meeting agendas, at the [TPU website](#).

### August 22<sup>nd</sup> – Free Haircut and Barber Service at South Tacoma Library

The Tacoma Public Library has partnered with the Skoolie Foundation to offer Haircuts for Hope – outreach for homeless and low-income families to provide haircuts and other resources for those in need.

Free haircuts and barber service is available at the South Tacoma Library  
(3411 South 56<sup>th</sup> Street, 98409)  
on Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 12:00pm – 4:00pm.

Learn more about this library service, and the library's other events and programs, at the [TPL website](#).

### August 24<sup>th</sup> – Hilltop Street Fair

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Hilltop Street Fair is hosted by the Hilltop Business Association and is one of Tacoma's largest events. This year's Street Fair will be held on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am to 7:00pm.

There will be over 130 vendors, 20 food stalls, a live music lineup, kid's play area, and car show.

Find more information at the [Hilltop Business Association website](#).

## News and Reminders

### Serve on a Committee, Board, or Commission for the City of Tacoma

The NEW Urban Design Board (UBD) is seeking passionate community members to fill the inaugural slate of members in seven key positions. The UBD influences the future of Tacoma's urban landscape, ensuring that our built environment reflects our rich culture, dynamic community, and vibrant neighborhoods.

Find more information about what serving on this volunteer Board entails, desired member attributes/qualifications, and how to apply on the [City of Tacoma website](#).

Applications are due on August 21<sup>st</sup>!