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## January meeting - New crime stats website and Home in Tacoma update

Hello neighbors – Our January meeting included an update on the Home in Tacoma initiative and a look at the new Tacoma Police Crime Dashboard. Read on for a quick recap of the meeting.

**New crime dashboard** – Our Tacoma police liaisons provided an overview of the new [Tacoma Police Crime Dashboard](#). Now you can go online yourself to check out the latest information about reported crime in the neighborhood by visiting the crime dashboard. The information is updated daily and allows you to check on a specific address, a general area, or review calls within specific time frames. There is a [video tutorial](#) on the Tacoma Police Department website. Take some time and check out this new tool.



**Home in Tacoma** – Work continues to fine tune new zoning regulations intended to promote more housing and more access to housing in Tacoma. Beginning Jan. 17, the city will open up the current proposal for comments. Later, the Home in Tacoma

initiative will be presented to the city's Planning Commission and then go before the City Council for final approval.

If you want to keep informed, sign up at the city's Home in Tacoma webpage, [www.cityoftacoma.org/homeintacoma](http://www.cityoftacoma.org/homeintacoma), where you will find an FAQ and other information about this significant project that will change residential zoning citywide. Visit the city's [Planning Commission webpage](#) for information on how to join the Jan. 17 meeting where Home in Tacoma is scheduled to be on the agenda.

**City updates** – Our city liaisons had several updates to share. Here are just a few:

- The [annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration](#) will be held at 11 a.m., Jan. 15 at the Greater Tacoma Convention Center. It will include community service awards, recognizing excellence with the Lifetime

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Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration: A Community Blueprint- Building Block by Block”.

- [EnviroHouse workshops](#) are now scheduled for 2024. The EnviroHouse, at the entrance to the Tacoma transfer center near the recycling center, offers free workshops on sustainable home and garden topics onsite. Walk-in visitors are welcome from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursdays through Sundays. Email [ehouse@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:ehouse@cityoftacoma.org) or call (253) 573-2426 for more information.
- All branches of the [Tacoma Public Library](#) will be closed on Saturday, Jan. 13 in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Registration has also begun for the Extreme Reader 2024 program. You can sign up on the TPL website.
- Metro Parks is currently in the design phase of a revamped Peck Field. You can learn about the Peck Field project and other projects in Central Tacoma on this [Metro Parks website](#).



**Central Neighborhood** – If you can spare a few hours a month, consider applying to join the board. Anyone who lives, works or owns property in the Central Neighborhood and has attended at least one of the public meetings, can apply to join: [Board Membership Application](#).

If you aren't sure you can spare the time to join the board, you can always start by attending a meeting, in person or virtually. Bring questions for city officials and learn a bit about what's going on in the Central Neighborhood. Please email us at [TacomaCNC@gmail.com](mailto:TacomaCNC@gmail.com) to suggest newsletter items, speakers for a future meeting, or really anything at all.

