



# Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting – February 10, 2023

00:12:39 - Kamaria Bengé: - Good morning!

00:12:42 - Kamaria Bengé: - Looking for my headphones!

00:22:52 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Zoom Norms

Mute yourself when not talking.

Use Zoom's raise hand feature if you have something to say.

Limit distractions by turning off your camera if you need to take another call.

00:23:08 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Community Norms

Lead with a racial equity lens.

Be aware of power dynamics.

Challenge concepts, not people.

Listen to learn.

One person speaks at a time.

Speak from your own experience.

Make space, take space.

Assume best intentions and take responsibility for impact.

Be aware of time and agenda.

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00:25:59 - Kegan Ross (he/him), Evergreen State College MPA: - Hi everyone, my name is Kegan Ross and I am in the Evergreen State College's MPA program and the group came recommended to me from my Strategic Planning instructor

00:26:28 - Richard Dorsett: - The sweep of vehicles this week on Maxwell Way was done by Tacoma Police Department, not the usual HEAL team, with different notice and no apparent pretense of services or shelter. A change in tactics? We will have to watch and see.

00:26:32 - Oneida Arnold: - Oneida Arnold, The Conversation 253

00:26:35 - Janet Runbeck: - Welcome Kegan!

00:26:41 - Sherrilla Bivens APRI-Tacoma: - Free Food & Resources Market open tomorrow 10-12 4819 S 12th Tacoma Wa everyone welcome you can pickup for other New garden from scrapes section

00:26:53 - Ursula Thompson & David Thompson - Food is Free Tacoma: - Hi everyone, We're Ursula & David Thompson from Food is Free Tacoma. We were invited by a board member on the South End Neighborhood Council

00:26:56 - Madelain Stier Outreach Specialist TRM: - Hi Kegan fellow greener here from the long house indigenous education program. Welcome

00:26:56 - Janet Runbeck: - Welcome Oneida!

00:27:10 - Janet Runbeck: - Welcome Food is Free!

00:28:00 - Jeffrey Boyce: - Welcome Ursula and David!

00:28:11 - Morgan Donner: - Seeing more individual tents being removed due to the new law

00:28:52 - PATRICIA .: - Woo Hoo

00:29:37 - Richard Dorsett: - Perhaps we need a Greener Caucus. (MPA).

00:30:31 - Kegan Ross (he/him), Evergreen State College MPA: - Reacted to "Welcome Kegan!" with ❤️

00:30:36 - Kegan Ross (he/him), Evergreen State College MPA: - Reacted to "Hi Kegan fellow gr..." with ❤️

00:30:46 - Kegan Ross (he/him), Evergreen State College MPA: - Reacted to "Perhaps we need a ..." with ❤️



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- 00:31:01 - Ursula Thompson & David Thompson - Food is Free Tacoma: - Reacted to "Welcome Ursula and D..." with ❤️
- 00:31:04 - Ursula Thompson & David Thompson - Food is Free Tacoma: - Reacted to "Welcome Food is Free..." with ❤️
- 00:32:22 - Morgan Donner: - It just moves people further away from services
- 00:32:33 - Kenneth King: - All remaining buffer zone sweeps were scheduled for today...
- 00:32:57 - Sally Perkins: - @@Morgan.,yes.
- 00:34:07 - Max Hicks: - As of January 1, 2023, all "recovery residences," must be registered through the HCA. Below is a link to the registry information and a searchable database by county. Recovery residences | Washington State Health Care Authority
- 00:34:22 - Sally Perkins: - @Kenneth, did not know that, thank you for alerting us.
- 00:34:29 - Gabi Barragan: - Good morning everyone! My name is Gabi and I am an associate with the Tacoma Public Library. Michelle M. usually represents us, but I am so happy to be here with y'all today! One positive from this week is that through a partnership with Tacoma Needle Exchange, a naloxone "vending machine" was installed at our Moore branch on the Eastside! I will echo that we have also seen an increase in need from houseless patrons with developmental disabilities.
- 00:34:41 - Dr. Douglas Jarvie, The Salvation Army Tacoma: - id/drivers license fees are waived for those experiencing homelessness
- 00:35:20 - Max Hicks: - <https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-need-behavioral-health-support/recovery-residences#recovery-residence-referral-mandate-RCW-71-24-660>
- 00:35:48 - Jaclyn Garcia: - id/drivers license fees are waived for those experiencing homelessness  
Is there a place that they can apply with to get this help?
- 00:35:51 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - There are entities purchasing homes and the home owner is going into hospital care and the dependent on the street. House go into rental rate 2100 to 4000
- 00:35:51 - Madelain Stier Outreach Specialist TRM: - Replying to "id/drivers license f..."
- But if they're not a Washington resident it's harder to find documents to get them one
- 00:36:28 - Janet Runbeck: - Congratulations Tacoma Public Libraries for being a site for the Narcan "vending" machine. Spread the word to the streets, Everyone. And support your local library, and bring donations of cold weather supplies.
- 00:36:29 - Jennie Schoeppe: - OMG YES!!! there is a resemblance.
- 00:37:10 - Dionne Jacobson: - Reacted to "Congratulations Taco..." with ❤️
- 00:37:49 - Richard Dorsett: - We are serving hot food about 3:45 at Union Street Loop this afternoon. For now it is just Liz and me. If anyone would like to assist, you are welcome to join us.
- 00:37:58 - Kenneth King: - Ban schedule  
<https://www.cityoftacoma.org/cms/one.aspx?portalId=169&pageId=133588>
- 00:38:11 - judy taylor: - Reacted to "Hi everyone, We're..." with ❤️
- 00:38:41 - Kenneth King: - Sorry, it would seem they changed the page
- 00:38:56 - Kerri Hill: - Seeing more young couples on the buses/LINK in evening hours looking for shelter space. Sound Transit LINK security is very helpful, Pierce Transit folx need add'l resource training
- 00:39:42 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Thanks, Kerri
- 00:40:09 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - Question if a person is 10 years on Housing wait list, should that group get first choices to the new housing coming online?
- 00:40:10 - Kerri Hill: - Reacted to "Thanks, Kerri" with 👍



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00:40:11 - Courtney Love LEC: - I didn't think the Moore Branch was on the East Side - I think it's South End.

00:40:37 - Madelain Stier Outreach Specialist TRM: - If a client is from out of state- and has never established an ID in Washington, its very hard to gather documents and get them on in the time they need it for services such as MAT and or Detox

00:40:39 - judy taylor: - Reacted to "Thanks, Kerri" with 👍

00:41:10 - Kenneth King: - not trying to shut you down Rian, Wanted to make sure you knew that you had wiggle room

00:41:12 - Ursula Thompson & David Thompson - Food is Free Tacoma: - Reacted to "We are serving hot f..." with ❤️

00:41:13 - Kerri Hill: - Replying to "I didn't think the M..."

56th just off Pacific barely into South

00:42:01 - Norman Brickhouse: - Can you put a flyer in the chat?

00:42:19 - Kerri Hill: - Replying to "I didn't think the M..."

215 S 56th

00:43:05 - Robyn Denson: - Super timely!

00:44:06 - Rian Booker: - @KK Just trying to understand the impact of the change. Recent peeve has been gov't policy making it harder to provide housing, rather than easier.

00:45:13 - Sally Perkins: - Given the reports about an increase in unhoused people with developmental delays or disabilities, I wonder if there has been a change in DD services that might be driving the increase in unhoused people with developmental delays/disabilities...

00:45:45 - Courtney Love LEC: - Gig Harbor is Pierce Co

00:46:22 - Courtney Love LEC: - Reacted to "Given the reports ab..." with 🙌

00:46:23 - Kerri Hill: - @sally Maybe the SSI increase is related?

00:46:26 - Norman Brickhouse: - Here is were you can check for VITA sites near you -  
<https://irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep/jsp/vita.jsp?zip=98424&lat=47.2324122&lng=-122.3473803&radius=25>

00:46:29 - Jeffrey Boyce: - The Rainier School is under the gun.

00:46:50 - Kenneth King: - Rainier school is sunseting. last I heard

00:47:34 - Courtney Love LEC: - Replying to "I didn't think the M..."

It was my childhood branch. That's why I know it's in the South End.

00:48:09 - Jaclyn Jaclyn Garcia: - Do you have information on this for people in jail

00:48:10 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - How will people know about this reparations?

00:48:25 - Laurie Davenport: - <https://www.washingtonlawhelp.org/resource/blake>

00:48:57 - Laurie Davenport: - <https://civilsurvival.org/guides/determining-blake-eligibility/>

00:49:18 - Kenneth King: - Pierce county resource

<https://www.piercecountywa.gov/7229/Blake>

King county Resource

<https://kingcounty.gov/courts/clerk/programs/blake.aspx>

00:49:37 - Gabi Barragan: - Replying to "I didn't think the M..."

In terms of our region mapping, we consider it the East side



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- 00:50:00 - Gabi Barragan: - Reacted to "Congratulations Taco..." with ❤️
- 00:50:05 - Laurie Davenport: - <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/7229/Blake>
- 00:51:16 - Dr. Douglas Jarvie, The Salvation Army Tacoma: - what is Civil Survival?
- 00:51:39 - Kenneth King: - its been two years, no one should still be in jail yes?
- 00:52:14 - Laurie Davenport: - <https://www.opd.wa.gov/public-defender-offices>
- 00:52:58 - Richard Dorsett: - Mayor Woodards met with Prosecutor Robnett about Blake letter but provided no information about discussion or any decisions. Perhaps someone from City knows about outcome.
- 00:53:37 - Kamaria Bengé: - Thank you so much for your time!
- 00:53:49 - Sally Perkins: - Tacoma has the highest state prison (felony) incarceration rate of all cities in the state. Pierce County has the second highest state prison incarceration rate in the state, behind Yakima County. Prison Policy Initiative has the data. <https://www.prisonpolicy.org/> Making drug possession a felony again would make these high rates ever worse.
- 00:54:41 - Kenneth King: - East and West Pierce programs are slightly different due to adjusting for regionally specific needs.
- 00:55:05 - Courtney Love LEC: - Reacted to "Tacoma has the highe..." with 👍
- 00:55:37 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Tacoma has the highe..." with 👍
- 00:55:52 - Kenneth King: - Self Identified, no diagnosis needed. We understand that in itself may be a hinderance, and that our place is to help folks reach those services to receive a diagnosis
- 00:56:34 - Kenneth King: - Referral line, 253-878-6057.
- 00:58:21 - Rosemary Powers: - building on Sally's comment, In a recent publication by the prison policy institute, they note the huge difference in various areas of Tacoma regarding incarceration.
- 00:58:57 - Kenneth King: - most of our navigators have lived experience and have taken on specialized roles based on those spaces of understanding.
- 00:59:12 - Richard Dorsett: - How many people do the east and west programs serve?
- 00:59:41 - Kenneth King: - Are you asking currently or possibility?
- 01:00:28 - Richard Dorsett: - Either. How many have been served? How many in a typical month?
- 01:01:18 - Kenneth King: - Respond to referral. We attempt to reach back within 45 minutes to begin discussion, however, in case of crisis and immediate need, we have the ability to refer and redirect to more appropriate services
- 01:01:57 - Timothy Harris: - Love in the Time of Fentanyl is showing on KCTS Monday at 10.  
<https://www.kcts9.org/show/independent-lens/schedule>
- 01:02:22 - Kerri Hill: - Reacted to "Love in the Time of ..." with 👍
- 01:04:54 - Jeffrey Boyce: - Is someone here from the County Superior Court clothing bank?
- 01:06:01 - Kamaria Bengé: - This is a great resource Madelain! <https://hhrctraining.org/events-webinars/webinar/1751/helping-individuals-experiencing-homelessness-obtain-identification>
- 01:06:57 - Kamaria Bengé: - the first link is a webinar, and this is their manual  
<https://hhrctraining.org/knowledge-resources/toolkit/1926/helping-obtain-ID>
- 01:09:19 - Kenneth King: - Referral line, 253-878-6057.
- 01:09:59 - Andrea Kelley: - West Pierce online referral:  
<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=Slkwa8riH0igXSBcplvleSkoKDCIOpFGiEd7kvOxdYIURTVBOVRVRIhKMDA0UIVUU1IVSIZLMFIEQiQIQCNOPWcu>
- 01:10:28 - Andrea Kelley: - HUGE SHOUT OUT to both agencies in making the referral process easy!
- 01:10:44 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Thank you, Andrea!



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- 01:11:48 - Dr. Douglas Jarvie, The Salvation Army Tacoma: - Max and Kenneth, do you only work with people who are seeking help, or do you take intervention referrals, such as family, etc?
- 01:12:28 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Reacted to "Love in the Time of ..." with 👍
- 01:13:13 - Madelain Stier Outreach Specialist TRM: - Reacted to "This is a great reso..." with ❤️
- 01:14:11 - Keisha Joyner: - What about clients who currently take methadone program
- 01:14:30 - Madelain Stier Outreach Specialist TRM: - Reacted to "the first link is a ..." with ❤️
- 01:15:29 - Max Hicks: - hicksmd@p-c-a.org (253) 502-5427
- 01:19:21 - Richard Dorsett: - Omaha!
- 01:19:42 - Kenneth King: - Kenneth King - Outreach Coordinator - Recovery Navigator Program East Pierce  
kingk@p-c-a.org 253-502-5455
- 01:20:12 - Max Hicks: - Hi all, thank you again for your time! I need to step off another meeting
- 01:20:46 - Robyn Denson: - Any Safe Parking sites allowing RVs? I get that question a lot
- 01:21:30 - Janet Runbeck: - No SPN site allows RVs, officially. At this point. There is a site under consideration.
- 01:21:40 - Madelain Stier Outreach Specialist TRM: - I have to hop into another training. Thank you for sharing your knowledge and resources. I can't wait to share all of this exciting stuff with my outreach team.
- 01:21:50 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - Contract my services to provide food at grand opening site, as popup tent at 1500 to feed all attendees and staff
- 01:22:03 - Kamaria Bengé: - Thanks for the great share!
- 01:22:07 - Richard Dorsett: - Has a citation or arrest happened as result of camping ban?
- 01:22:20 - Kamaria Bengé: - I have to respond to a call. Thank you everyone!
- 01:23:06 - Rian Booker: - When the City clears a camp, do they offer to store their stuff? Where is it stored?
- 01:24:04 - Courtney Love LEC: - We don't have buffer areas, we have camping ban areas.
- 01:24:08 - Kerri Hill: - @janet CM Rumbaugh was mentioning RVs in NE Tacoma site during North End Neighborhood council meeting
- 01:24:32 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "We don't have buffer..." with 🙌
- 01:24:50 - Robyn Denson: - Replying to "@janet CM Rumbaugh w..."  
Yes
- 01:24:55 - Janet Runbeck: - What is the status of the NE Tacoma site?
- 01:24:59 - Kerri Hill: - Reacted to "We don't have buffer..." with 🙌
- 01:25:20 - Courtney Love LEC: - Rian - historically, they have, but they let stuff rot and I haven't heard anyone get their stuff back
- 01:25:41 - Kerri Hill: - Replying to "What is the status o..."
- It didn't sound like it might be an official site, but it might be worth reaching out to her
- 01:25:55 - Courtney Love LEC: - Reacted to "Has a citation or ar..." with 👍
- 01:26:11 - Kerri Hill: - Reacted to "Rian - historically,..." with 🙌
- 01:26:33 - Sally Perkins: - Rian, the official City reports do not identify any sweeps where people stored their possessions. Note, "official" reports.
- 01:26:43 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Rian, the official C..." with 👍
- 01:28:50 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - The difference is people are praying for the staff volunteers and the VETS



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- 01:29:39 - Jennifer Ammons: - My question was for clarification purposes, but I do think there's a strong argument that the camping ban would be unconstitutional as applied to people who were not previously swept from a site and didn't receive notice they were in a buffer zone.
- 01:29:56 - Courtney Love LEC: - When is the camping ban review by the City Council?
- 01:32:24 - Courtney Love LEC: - I have the 'Rona #JustAnotherStat
- 01:33:04 - Jeff Koontz: - @Robyn Denson no RV sites as of yet but there is urgency to get ours up soon
- 01:33:07 - Jeffrey Boyce: - Jennifer, keeping our eyes on the other moves by the City in regards to the Camping Ban is essential now.
- 01:33:18 - Jennie Schoeppe: - oh no, Courtney!! Feel better soon.
- 01:33:39 - Kerri Hill: - Courtney you need anything?
- 01:34:56 - Jennie Schoeppe: - COVID vaccine clinic info you can share with your clients: Shiloh Baptist Church shelter at 1211 I. Street. Tacoma. 2/18/23 and 3/18/23 from 11am to 3pm. If you have questions, please let me know.
- 01:35:09 - Sally Perkins: - Courtney, the report on the buffer zone camping ban is supposed to be provided by the end of April 2023.
- 01:37:49 - Jennifer Ammons: - I'm still interested in hearing of anyone who loses possessions or is otherwise harmed by being swept from a location they genuinely did not know was within a "buffer" zone. [JenniferA@nwjustice.org](mailto:JenniferA@nwjustice.org)
- 01:40:15 - Courtney Love LEC: - Thanks for the concerns and offers - I think I've got the deliveries I need arranged - but I've been fantasizing about ribs, even though broth fills me up 🤤
- 01:40:41 - Courtney Love LEC: - Reacted to "Courtney, the report ..." with 👍
- 01:41:04 - Sally Perkins: - Courtney, so sorry you are ill, hoping for your very quick and uneventful recovery.
- 01:41:05 - Courtney Love LEC: - Sally - just applying pressure for a date to be set.
- 01:41:13 - Courtney Love LEC: - Reacted to "Courtney, so sorry ..." with ❤️
- 01:41:15 - Sally Perkins: - Good
- 01:41:22 - Courtney Love LEC: - Reacted to "Good" with ❤️
- 01:41:44 - Courtney Love LEC: - Reacted to "I'm still interested..." with 👍
- 01:52:08 - Ursula Thompson & David Thompson - Food is Free Tacoma: - sorry. Kenneth. Didn't mean to exit when you were talking
- 01:52:20 - Kenneth King: - Absolutely all good
- 01:52:41 - Kenneth King: - BRB have to step out for a moment
- 01:52:43 - Robyn Denson: - Sorry - I have to run. Thanks!!!
- 01:52:52 - Richard Dorsett: - Acknowledge that homelessness was declared a crisis more than 2,000 days ago.

Reflect on the homeless who die on our streets each year, on average twenty years younger than those who live in housing.

Commit to coordination and collaboration with Pierce County and the cities and towns of the county to implement the comprehensive plan to end homelessness.

My 2 cents...

- 01:53:16 - Ursula Thompson & David Thompson - Food is Free Tacoma: - Reacted to "Acknowledge that hom..." with ❤️





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- 01:57:24 - Dana Peterson: - What is the actual financial and human costs of sweeps. A lot of money is spent to put up temporary emergency shelters when they are planned to sunset. Why can't they continue? Why doesn't the City address the criminals who commit crimes in encampment?. Sweeping the whole encampment punishes everyone. Why not put trash containers at encampments instead of huge cost of trash removal during sweeps.
- 01:57:49 - Courtney Love LEC: - Reacted to "What is the actual f..." with ❤️
- 01:57:51 - Kerri Hill: - Reacted to "What is the actual f..." with 👍
- 01:57:55 - Ursula Thompson & David Thompson - Food is Free Tacoma: - Reacted to "What is the actual f..." with 👍
- 01:57:56 - Timothy Harris: - Unclear on group number. Doesn't matter. Want recognition from leaders of smaller communities like Eatonville that we even have homelessness. Support for tenth of percent. Would love to hear Woodard oppose decriminalization of possession. Needs to be better support with outreach resources. Talked about how large a barrier loss IDs and difficulty replacing can be. Commitment to more housing at 30% and below AMI. More support for Permanent Supportive Housing.
- 01:57:58 - Kerri Hill: - Reacted to "Acknowledge that hom..." with 👍
- 01:58:02 - Kegan Ross (he/him), Evergreen State College MPA: - We talked about: wanting to see an end to the sweeps, not blaming homelessness on a single problem at a time (it's not only an addiction/mental illness/social issues), transparency in where funding processes (perception of money being spent w/out going toward new programs), no demonization/more compassion - "our" neighbors as opposed to otherizing language, and more history in how issues are discussed ie problems being more visible maybe because there's more factors doesn't mean the scale is completely unprecedented
- 01:58:38 - Ursula Thompson & David Thompson - Food is Free Tacoma: - Reacted to "We talked about: wan..." with 👍
- 01:58:51 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - We want to stay away from existing buildings, too many sick buildings are dumped onto cities, and we can avoid the red lion federal way problems.
- 01:58:52 - Timothy Harris: - Notes correction. Not Decriminalization; decriminalization.
- 01:59:09 - Timothy Harris: - recriminalization.
- 01:59:17 - Courtney Love LEC: - Reacted to "recriminalization." with 👍
- 01:59:31 - Richard Dorsett: - Good comments from breakout rooms today. Get them to Mayor and her speechwriter.
- 02:01:55 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - City of tacome have property DEA turned over to city over 200 and harzdous meth and other stuff.
- 02:02:03 - Rob Huff (he/him): - This is the link to join the Advisory Board meeting this afternoon at 3 p.m.:  
<https://piercecountywa.zoom.us/j/91084688732>
- 02:02:46 - Janet Runbeck: - HB 5336 or HB 5332?
- 02:03:04 - Rob Huff (he/him): - - <https://leg.wa.gov>  
- <https://twv.org>  
- WLIHA Advocacy pages - Take Action Now! <https://www.wliha.org/take-action>  
- Advocacy resources: 2023 Public Policy Priorities <https://www.wliha.org/advocacy/2023-public-policy-priorities>  
- Join the weekly advocate calls on Fridays, 2-3pm on Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUsdumvrDMtHtSqWteCBB4VIDeAoIIrnuCI>
- 02:03:26 - Dana Peregrine: - A couple thoughts from our breakout on what we'd like to hear... 1. something good and positive about things happening to encourage a more optimistic outlook and to help counter



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all the blame that gets put on the homeless population 2. want to hear that there is a certain % of money being allocated to shelter and housing for the most vulnerable and those banned from shelters, like the elderly and ones with health issues. 3. want to hear that Tacoma has been behind on building housing and we are trying to, if not on track to catch up. It is this lack of housing that causes people to have to live on the streets. Precipitating factors like drugs, divorce, job loss, health make living on streets happen faster, lack of a place they can afford to live is the cause. Want to hear about work to reduce barriers to building and how we, all of us, the community, need to reduce barriers and not create barriers to building housing. It is our community and we all together make it welcoming, or not, for all

02:03:50 - Kerri Hill: - Chopp is drafting another one too

02:04:16 - Ursula Thompson & David Thompson - Food is Free Tacoma: - Reacted to "A couple thoughts fr..." with ❤️

02:04:47 - Jeffrey Boyce: - Jan, HB 5332

02:04:53 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - Only if less than 5% of 400million used in administrative services. And 95% actual building

02:05:27 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - 400billion

02:05:51 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - 4billion

02:06:13 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - Hb5332

02:06:36 - Kenneth King: -

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/bills/summary?BillNumber=5332&Initiative=false&Year=2023>

02:06:37 - Andrea Kelley: -

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/bills/summary?BillNumber=5332&Initiative=false&Year=2023>

02:07:01 - Andrea Kelley: - Reacted to "https://app.leg.wa.g..." with 👍

02:07:02 - Kenneth King: - Heh, Andrea, jinx same time

02:07:12 - Rian Booker: - Group 4 –

-- Housing policies need to focus on making more spaces, not restricting them. Once we have enough beds to get everyone indoors, then we can shift to “levelling up”.

-- Every veteran needs to be provided a roof over their head. Period.

-- Let’s get people indoors and stable. It doesn’t need to be fancy, just serviceable. And soon.

-- Sanctioned campsites are a great model for getting housing in place quickly. More sites, more faster.

-- People want to live near their support network. Families, schools for kids, friends, etc all tend to be anchored to the locale where one becomes homeless. Services/site across town may make an individual more vulnerable rather than less.

-- The low-income housing strategy should be built as network rather than monoliths. Many small nodes minimize the impact to specific neighborhoods, provide elasticity to expand and contract with economic changes, and help nurture community within the node. Large monoliths create ghettos and destroy communities.

02:07:41 - Sally Perkins: - The bills whose numbers start with 5 are Senate bills, not House bills.

02:07:47 - Jennifer Ammons: - Reacted to "A couple thoughts fr..." with 👍

02:07:58 - Andrea Kelley: - Reacted to "Heh, Andrea, jinx sa..." with 🙌

02:08:11 - Richard Dorsett: - Anyone interested, please give a hand at 3:45 this afternoon, union street loop. Easy and fun.

02:08:38 - Jeffrey Boyce: - Yes, you are right SB 5332

02:08:38 - Dana Peterson: - Ron and I will go Richard.

02:08:43 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Rosemary, you will need to make Laurie a co-host. I can’t do it now...





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- 02:09:01 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Have a great Friday everyone!
- 02:10:41 - Betty Beer: - LASA will be asking for letters of support, for our affordable housing project, we will have wording at next week's meeting
- 02:11:50 - Kerri Hill: - Where is Union St loop? Near Walmart?
- 02:12:52 - Laurie Davenport: - It's off South Tacoma Way in the intersection that leads to northbound Union
- 02:12:59 - Kenneth King: - Plus if we send folks across town, with the instruction "they ight have a bed", it kills the abilty for them to try multiple locations
- 02:13:32 - Kerri Hill: - Reacted to "Plus if we send folk..." with 🙌
- 02:14:21 - Sally Perkins: - Courtney, the City Council has a March 14 Study Session topic for homelessness update. SS is at noon.
- 02:14:28 - Janet Runbeck: - Drive up from T & T Tire
- 02:15:00 - Kerri Hill: - I was thinking of Walmart because many are complaining about treatment they are receiving there when trying to purchase needed items such as socks
- 02:16:36 - PATRICIA .: - > put it in chat
- 02:16:58 - Kerri Hill: - Tenant Rights Action Conference-Home in Tacoma 4 All
- 02:17:20 - Kerri Hill: - Tenant Rights Action Conference  
Saturday, February 11th, 12:00-4:30p.m  
Common Good, 621 Tacoma Ave, Tacoma, WA 98402
- 02:18:51 - Kenneth King: -  
<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=5022&Initiative=false&Year=2023>
- 02:19:07 - Laurie Davenport: - <https://www.dropbox.com/s/snxue6z53cju8vb/9DC71B5B-9912-4E14-AFAF-525E60742342.jpeg?dl=0>
- 02:20:11 - Kenneth King: - 800-576-7764