



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting – May 23, 2025

00:18:55 Theresa Power-Drutis: To schedule or suggest a PARTNER SPOTLIGHT contact Theresa:
tpdrutis@nctacoma.org

00:19:38 Laura Mapes: <https://sites.google.com/familypromisepiercecounty.org/portal/hub/statistics>

00:19:59 Laura Mapes: Families on waitlist for emergency shelter: 86

Un-housed Children: 181

Children under 3: 55

Children 3-5: 23

Children over 5: 91

Unaccompanied Minors: 0

Single Males: 4

Single Females: 5

Couples/Social Groups: 0

00:21:25 Rosemary Powers: The First Decoratioo Day

<https://www.zinnedproject.org/materials/the-first-decoration-day/>

00:23:58 Dionne Jacobson: Laurie you should connect with Patti Ramos

00:24:23 Laurie Davenport: Send photos to: lauriedavenportart@gmail.com

00:24:25 Rosemary Powers: The Task Never Completed by Marge Piercy

No task is ever completed,
only abandoned or pressed into use.
Tinkering can be a form of prayer.

Twenty-six botched worlds preceded Genesis
we are told in ancient commentary,
and ha-Shem said not only,

of this particular attempt,
It is good, but muttered,
if only it will hold.

Incomplete, becoming, the world
was given us to fix, to complete
and we've almost worn it out.

My house was hastily built,
on the cheap. Leaks, rotting
sills, the floor a relief map of Idaho.

Whenever I get some money, I stove up,
repair, add on, replace.
This improvisation permits me to squat here

on the land that owns me.



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We evolve through mistakes, wrong
genes, imitation gone wild.

Each night sleep unravels me into wool,
then into sheep and wolf. Walls and fire
pass through me. I birth stones.

00:24:30 Rosemary Powers: Every dawn I stumble from the roaring
vat of dreams and make myself up
remembering and forgetting by halves.

Every Dawn, I choose to take a knife
to the world's flank or a sewing kit,
rough improvisation, but a start.

From Mars and Her Children, published 1992, by Alfred A Knopf, p. 164


00:33:38 Steve Decker: I'd love to see a zoning change to allow 2-4 adu on 10r parcels

00:36:21 Jessica Nobles: "Affordable" housing for ALL!

00:37:04 Theresa Power-Drutis: Jani: any plans for helping residents of mobile home parks to acquire
the park and manage a land trust?

00:39:47 Jessica Nobles: Build housing that ALL people can afford! How can someone be on disability and
survive? THEY CANT

00:40:15 Jessica Nobles: Expectations are so unrealistic!


00:40:50 Courtney Love: Reacted to "Expectations are so ..." with 

00:42:04 Theresa Power-Drutis: Bill Gates lives in a home that is affordable to him

00:45:00 Laurel Turner: I'd love to see us revisit the benefits of SRO units in urban areas that was so
popular in the 1920's and 30's.


00:46:32 Keri Waterland: jani.hitchen@piercecountywa.gov or keri.waterland@piercecountywa.gov

00:46:44 Gerrit Nyland: Regarding mobile home park self-ownership - nonprofits like <https://rocusa.org>
are worth getting familiar with as we look to long term stability.


00:47:13 Keri Waterland: Reacted to "Regarding mobile hom..." with 

00:48:37 Jani Hitchen (She/Her)|Pierce County Councilmember: Replying to "Regarding mobile hom..."

We have been working with them. They are currently working with a park in my district (Lakewood) along
with Tacoma For All Collective.

00:49:00 Keri Waterland: Reacted to "We have been working..." with 

00:54:35 Alli Toren: emergency preparedness information/resources for folks who have limited
English have come up a LOT as a need.

00:54:46 Sara Irish: Reacted to "emergency preparedne..." with 

00:55:56 Sally Perkins: Replying to "emergency preparedne..."

Need for info in lots of different languages.



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00:56:16 Jani Hitchen (She/Her) | Pierce County Councilmember: Thank you all. I have to run to my next meeting but truly appreciate ALL you do. Please reach out if you have additional questions.

00:58:19 Janelle Knowlton: Reacted to "Need for info in I..." with 🍌

00:58:34 Gerald Daniels: Thank you Jani

00:58:43 Laurel Turner: Reacted to "Thank you all. I hav..." with 🍌

00:58:51 Christine Lindquist: Replying to "Thank you all. I hav..."

Thank you for presenting! It was very informative.

00:59:03 Dr. Douglas Jarvie, The Salvation Army: Reacted to "Thank you all. I hav..." with 🍌

00:59:35 Soup Rossignol:

https://url1005.email.actionnetwork.org/ss/c/u001.yNmsrgYkTw3D8hcamdhIEbWtmj9ztNfz4ORneDWU5i9PQH1Q700aI5ylecWac-JWWAkLJcm2nD_Mi_0H_u2z_4DGlltTcSQz-ikTB7ZytpTjstFVhvis7Nz4_tmjU7Y8IR851xkUbHIHwo7BGDS17j8_Q6HT_ngRYVX0q9LyqWPcwUydUzle mjh66_81tF8y1UywmMzm3HErUEVNh0og_2JhrotlYZy4_cxKIFw32JEacr1k4ipJNy-CgE8-A3cXSzCiwOR_Hy00a64g8txngDK2kxLrvEe1OeQ8AU2gZRM5306g5cGO2uSq76ZGwpJPJc3ZYFSElzGlcBXx71oNCg2c55RUXCDBmbfW9W0afmAvgEo7B7g_9S-IB5-5uK/4gm/zqf91pTOQ2Sw8BKZOYA0ow/h5/h001.pjvxyXqBJLliBJCKFhJEzwHJ4eZ_pW7qbDBf3jQCq4

01:01:13 Soup Rossignol: link to 350 website that contains information and a link to the survey. Please share with your community! feel free to email soupcreatures@gmail.com if you have any questions

01:02:41 Jessica Nobles: How are you able to expand when others are being shut down?

01:12:01 Bob Vollbracht: What will be the total cost to open the first phase of the Good Neighbor Village - 285 homes?

01:13:37 Dr. Douglas Jarvie, The Salvation Army: a visitor center?

01:14:30 Christine Lindquist: Onsite free clinic!

01:15:42 Katherine Arnold: Reacted to "Onsite free clinic!" with ❤️

01:16:00 Theresa Power-Drutis: Reacted to "Onsite free clinic!" with 100

01:24:35 Theresa Power-Drutis: We'll move the advocacy update to after the government updates

01:31:26 Amanda Mangan: Great job, Duke! I appreciated that update!!

01:32:17 Duke Paulson: Answering some of these questions from the chat: there will be a visitor center and a small history of the land in the old barn at the front (west side) of the property. Adjacent to that barn, there will eventually be a commercial space for members of the community to be able to sell what they produce on the property, be that grown in the farm or from the art studio, etc.

01:33:56 Duke Paulson: We are designing common spaces both to have "hotel" spaces for partners in the community to be able to come provide services onsite. That includes EMS providers, physical and mental health, healthy living and exercise teams, financial resources, mental health, addiction recovery, etc

01:34:45 Duke Paulson: Replying to "Great job, Duke! I a..."

Thanks Amanda!

01:43:31 Duke Paulson: Phase one of the Good Neighbor Village (GNV) is \$40m for all the infrastructure and facilities. That would be the first 150 homes and services spaces included. This can be scaled - ie some of the auxiliary facilities could be delayed to prioritize housing if needed. So far the project has raised/pledged about \$28m with another \$6m in requests being considered. Phase 2 will be the additional 135 units and more common spaces and facilities.

01:47:31 Duke Paulson: Replying to "How are you able to ..."



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TRM is also under pressure from changes in community and public funding. These projects we are expanding in have been in development for many years to gather this support. Capital projects are separate from operations funding though so this is an issue for everyone's operations that TRM feels too.

01:47:45 Christine Lindquist: The Common Good Tacoma Supply Closet is open today noon - 2 pm, at First United Methodist Church of Tacoma
621 Tacoma Ave South
Tacoma, WA 98402

Access is in the alley.

Tacoma, WA 98402

Do you have outreach items you need or to share? Here's the Outreach Supply Need and Share form:

<https://forms.gle/2zfk8Y5JvC1K5eXLA>

01:49:47 Amber Upton: Reacted to "The Common Good Taco..." with ❤️

01:50:07 Sally Perkins: Advocacy update: No City meetings next week.

County meetings: Comm of Whole working on the budget on Weds May 28 at 1:30pm, that agenda will be up this afternoon after 3 pm. next week, Health and Human Services Committee, June 3, 9:30am. focus on unhoused seniors and persons with disabilities, especially those living on the street. Agenda up today after 3:00pm.

01:51:37 Devon Isakson (she/her)| Pierce County Human Services: Sorry all, but I have to hope off for a call

01:54:42 Theresa Power-Drutis: HANDS OFF! events in and around Pierce County: June 14th

The 50501 Movement is sponsoring "Hands Off!"

50 protests.

50 states.

1 movement.

Join us in the fight to uphold the Constitution and end executive overreach.

01:56:34 Amber Upton: Reacted to "HANDS OFF! events in..." with ❤️

01:58:56 Christine Lindquist: Thank you, Sheila!

01:59:00 Katherine Arnold: We sent a man to the Closet for a shower last week. It made a difference in his body & soul.

01:59:14 Christine Lindquist: June 22nd!

01:59:36 Amber Upton: Reacted to "We sent a man to the..." with ❤️

01:59:47 Christine Lindquist: A community market for TPS families who are being evicted.

01:59:55 Theresa Power-Drutis: Reacted to "We sent a man to the..." with 👍

02:00:06 Christine Lindquist: This is at the First United Methodist Church.

02:00:23 Sheila Miraflor: Courtney, do you have a flyer you can share?