



**Virtual Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 18, 2023**

<https://www.easttacoma.org>

Board Members present: Corwin Scott,. Diane Blount, George Quinn, Jesse Hart, Judith Miller, Lynnette Scheidt, Rick Slater, and Tara Scheidt.

Total number of participants: Twenty.

Treasurer Report - Year to Date (1/1/2023 through 7/17/2023):
\$5,774.36

Minutes of the July 17, 2023, meeting was approved.

Shown in the video are the Committee reports, Liaison reports and Community Question, Comments and Concerns.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

**Jesse Hart
Secretary-Treasurer**

Video

[video1904514072.mp4](#)

Chat

18:42:56 From Tara Scheidt - Vice Chair she/her: safetacoma253@gmail.com
18:45:31 From Kimberlie Lelli, 29th LD - Sen. Conway: Senator Steve Conway
18:46:20 From Kimberlie Lelli, 29th LD - Sen. Conway: steve.conway@leg.wa.gov and our office phone is 360-786-7656
18:55:00 From John, TPU: jgaines1@cityoftacoma.org

18:57:54 From Christina Caan - City of Tacoma: To apply for a seat on one of the City's Committees, Boards, and Commissions, you can go to this website: cityoftacoma.org/cbcapplication. Thank you!

19:00:23 From ieesha m. irving: Yaaay!!

19:00:59 From Sandesh Sadalge: I was hoping there was forward movement on the overlook project.

19:05:50 From Katie Skelton - Port of Tacoma: Port of Tacoma FREE Touch-a-Truck: <https://www.portoftacoma.com/touchatruck>

19:05:55 From Katie Skelton - Port of Tacoma: Port of Tacoma Bus Tours: <https://www.portoftacoma.com/community/tours-events/bus-tours>

19:07:43 From John, TPU: Oct. 11 – Public hearing on proposed Tacoma Water Rate Adjustment at Public Utility Board meeting

Oct. 17 -Potential Consideration by the Government Performance & Finance Committee of the Tacoma City Council

Oct. 25 – Potential Public Utility Board Consideration of proposed WestRock related Budget and Rates Adjustments

Nov. 15 – Potential Public Utility Board Consideration of proposed WestRock-related Budget and Rates Adjustments

Dec. TBD – Potential Tacoma City Council consideration

19:11:45 From ieesha m. irving: Reacted to "Port of Tacoma FREE ..." with 👍

19:11:48 From ieesha m. irving: Reacted to "Port of Tacoma Bus T..." with 👍

19:11:50 From ieesha m. irving: Reacted to "Oct. 11 – Public Hea..." with 👍

19:12:53 From Sandesh Sadalge: Sandesh Sadalge: sandeshsadalge@gmail.com

19:13:15 From Katie Skelton - Port of Tacoma: Reacted to "Sandesh Sadalge: San..." with 👍

19:13:50 From Kenny Coble コーブル健 - City of Tacoma: Participatory Budgeting in East Tacoma.

Please choose your favorite project. The project with the most votes will be funded \$1,000,000 by the City of Tacoma.

Click here to vote: <https://engagepiercecounty.mysocialpinpoint.com/pbtacoma>.

Voting closes at the end of the week. Please share this with everyone you know. Everyone who lives, works, learns, and plays in East Tacoma (98404, 98418) is eligible to vote.

Any questions? Email me at: kcoble@cityoftacoma.org

19:16:35 From Sandesh Sadalge: Pg 2 of this PDF has the conceptual plan for the E 32nd St Overlook:

https://www.cityoftacoma.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_6/File/ProjectTrackingTable_OS.pdf

- 19:29:42 From Kenny Coble コーブル健 - City of Tacoma: Well said, Antonio.
- 19:31:25 From Kenny Coble コーブル健 - City of Tacoma: I love Metroparks' Co-Create events.
- 19:31:57 From Kenny Coble コーブル健 - City of Tacoma: PB works at all levels. \$1,000,000 and \$10,000--both are huge.
- 19:32:54 From Kenny Coble コーブル健 - City of Tacoma: Imagine being a young person getting involved at the community center they love so much--\$10,000 is HUGE. That feels like you can change the world with that money. I would be happy to help, Antonio. Will pass on everything we have learned.
- 19:34:02 From Kenny Coble コーブル健 - City of Tacoma: I will invite all our PB community leaders to that event.
- 19:34:45 From ieesha m. irving: Reacted to "Well said, Antonio." with 👍
- 19:40:44 From Antonio McLemore: Thank you, Kenny.

You all are doing great work.

- 19:41:41 From Kenny Coble コーブル健 - City of Tacoma: Could not do it without you. Thank you to you and MetroParks for your huge support of PB. The staff at the Eastside Community Center are incredible.