Kristine Coman called the meeting to order at 6:04pm.

Board members present: Jennifer Schaal, Alyssa Torrez, Greg Walker. Also present: HAC Community Engagement Liaison Jasmin De’Armond.

Kristine mentioned the HAC Summer Social scheduled July 18th (agenda still said the 17th) from 4-7pm.

Brandon Showalter: Tacoma Police Department Update
- Handout and application form for TPD Citizens’ Academy, 13 week program, September 11th to December 11th, instructs citizens in how to be the community’s eyes and ears, build trust and interact effectively with the police.
- Working with Metro Parks on the camping policy that affect the tent camps in many parks including People’s Park.
- Reviewed the current hot spots of activity; answered questions about fireworks and CPTED.

Jimmy McCarty PhD: UWT Center for Equity & Inclusion
- 5500 students, most from WA and most from South Sound Region, diverse population.
- $212 million economic impact to region.
- Runs food & housing programs with an on-campus food pantry.

Gilda Sheppard: Evergreen State College
- Serves and is grounded in this community.
- Adds to the economic growth of families by supporting and staying connected with students after they graduate.
- Conducts annual ethnographic tours of Tacoma neighborhoods to research populations and promote programs.
- Supports both ethnic diversity and the diversity of ideas.
- Doing a bridge with Tacoma Community College.

Patricia Chase: Bates Technical College
- College is 80 years old.
- There are 33 community colleges in WA and the award-winning Bates is one of the 5 that are technical colleges.
- Average annual salary of a Bates graduate, after an 18-month program, is $74,000.
- 49 different career programs.
- About 15% of students have some sort of college degree when they enter Bates.

Jack Barry: Tacoma Community College
- Jack’s program focuses on veterans and adult learners, average age is 25-26.
- Programs are currently centered on the east side of Tacoma.
- TCC has direct-transfer agreements with all local four-year universities to reduce overall cost to students, and also awards four-year (bachelor’s) degrees itself.
- Programs are mainly health and technology oriented.
- New degree programs are being created in cybersecurity and business entrepreneurship.
- Students run a food pantry.
- TCC is very sensitive to undocumented citizens.

**Community Announcements**

- Greg Walker announced the Hilltop Neighborhood Clean-Up scheduled for July 27th from 10:00am – 1:45pm, flyers are being received in the mail, volunteers are asked to show up at 9:30am for safety training, need about 30 volunteers.
- There is another clean-up scheduled at Jason Lee Middle School for August 27th.

Kristine adjourned the meeting at 7:20pm.