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## Thank you for a fantastic town hall!

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Greetings District 5 residents,

Wow! What an honor to partner with special guest At-Large Council Member Olgy Diaz to host District 5's Annual Town Hall on February 25 at STAR Center. I spoke with community members about ongoing efforts to address housing, homelessness, community safety and other high priority issues for residents and businesses alike. District 5 community members had an opportunity to share ideas, ask questions, and connect with one another. Thank you to everyone from District 5 who came out for this event. Your tremendous passion and love for District 5 and Tacoma as a whole, as well as your continued engagement, are vital as we continue working together on our shared goals.

Thank you,  
Council Member Joe Bushnell  
City of Tacoma, District 5

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## Highlights from District Town Hall



I appreciated the lively discussion during our District 5 Annual Town Hall! More than 50 community members were there this year and, while fielding your questions and listening to your comments, I was reminded of why I chose to serve District 5. Everything you have shared with me helps me focus my efforts on your priorities as your elected representative in the coming year.



It was great to see so many community leaders join us! I am grateful for all of you, and hope you will continue using your voice to magnify the concerns of your neighborhoods. It helps to keep South Tacoma and the South End top of mind for everyone across Tacoma, as we work together to make our city the best place to live, work, and raise a family.

## Plant Trees in the South End



Join Pierce Conservation District, the South End Neighborhood Council, and the Tacoma Tree Foundation as we plant street trees by the 72nd Street Fred Meyer. We'll be planting 38 trees along South D Street to expand our urban canopy and create a new green space in the neighborhood.

Volunteers are needed to plant these trees. We are looking for volunteers of all ages. No experience required! Shovels and gloves will be provided.

Meet us on South D Street at 10 AM on Saturday, March 4. You can park in the Fred Meyer parking lot at 7250 Pacific Ave.

You can [sign up to volunteer here](#).



## Let's Connect

As always, please feel free to reach out to me to share your thoughts and concerns. I invite you to tune in as well to the City Council's Study Session and Council meetings on Tuesdays via TV Tacoma, Facebook Live, or Zoom. Access details are available at [cityoftacoma.legistar.com](http://cityoftacoma.legistar.com). if you enjoy getting this newsletter and regular updates from me, please feel free to share it with others who you think might find it valuable and [encourage them to subscribe](#).



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