



Did You Know Your Neighborhood Isn't in a City?

Please join us to find out how things could change if your neighborhood becomes part of Tacoma, and tell us what you think!

Community Meeting
Monday, May 14, 2018, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Manitou Park Elementary School Cafeteria
4330 South 66th Street, Tacoma, WA 98409

What Does It Mean?

The Manitou neighborhood—specifically the area between 64th Street W, Lakewood Drive, and 70th Street W—is an island in Pierce County. Not an island circled by water, but rather by the City of Tacoma (mostly). Yet, you're missing out on benefits that your neighbors down the street currently have: access to services tailored for an urban environment, membership to Tacoma's libraries, representation from the City Council, and cheaper water bills, to name a few.

"Annexation" is the process of transferring an area from one jurisdiction to another. The annexation of the Manitou neighborhood from Pierce County to the City of Tacoma is expected by State law and encouraged by regional planning policies. But, before we begin with the annexation process, we want to know your thoughts and questions.

What Happens Next?

Pierce County and the City of Tacoma are planning to conduct a joint review of the Manitou neighborhood in preparation for the potential annexation. We expect that the review will be initiated by the County Council and the City Council in May-June 2018.

How to Get Involved?

- Attend this Community Meeting
- Visit www.cityoftacoma.org/Manitou; and sign up to be notified of future meetings
- Attend County Council and City Council meetings considering annexation in May-June 2018 (*additional notice will be provided when those meetings are set*)
- Contact our staff noted below with questions and comments:

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