

Written answers provided by Israel McKinney for Tacoma City Council Position 4.

**What do you think is the most pressing mobility concern in your Tacoma?**

Access and Connectivity. Incentivizing alternative modes of transportation for all citizens (employees, students, those with disabilities) is very important, however it is equally as important to have all of the modes connected throughout the city. Which helps reduce congestion and environmental impacts while remaining a consistent, reliable and affordable source for our citizens.

**What do you think is the most important transportation project in Tacoma currently?**

Of course the advocacy program On-theGo is crucial. Another one that is close to my heart is Safe Routes to School which makes it safer and easier for youth to travel around the city. City investment in infrastructure, education programs, and community partnerships are critical in making initiatives like these work.

**Pierce Transit is considering going to the ballot to ask voters for a 0.3% sales tax increase for public transportation funding. If Pierce Transit were to go to the ballot in 2022, would you support the measure?**

Yes I would support it. Simply because it's a tax to incentivize transportation for youth and seniors and will increase bus service by 50% overall. At the rate the city is growing, and with the increased number of baby boomers using public transportation, in another 10 years we will be happy we took a proactive approach on this subject.

**Is there anything else you want to tell us about your goals around transportation?**

First, my goal is to make sure public transportation is accessible to everyone. Removing barriers that prevent this is critical to how well we function as a city. Secondly, I strongly believe in connecting all modes of transportation to make one fluid, affordable, decentralized system.