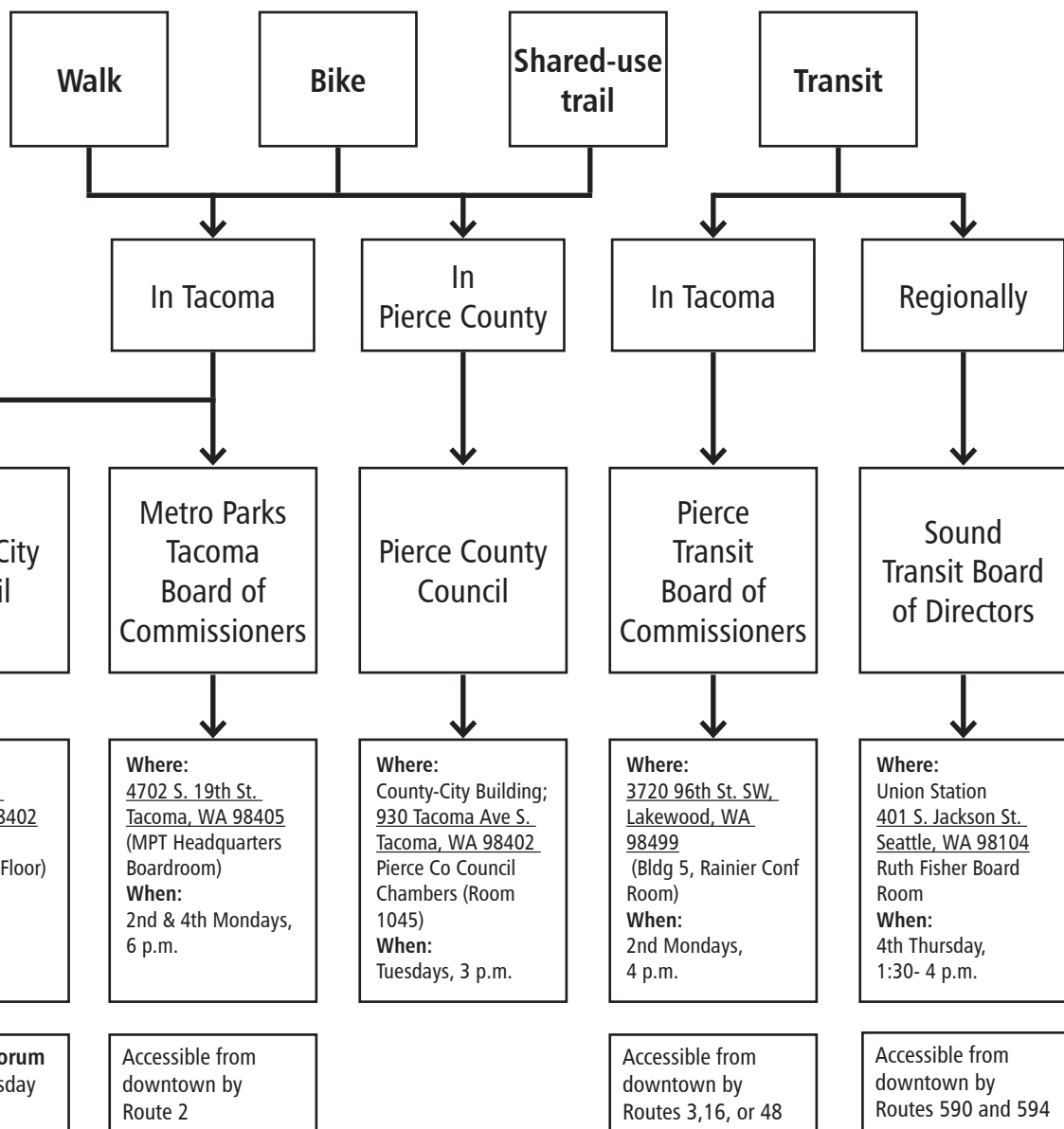


# How to Speak up for Walking, Biking, and Transit

YOUR ADVOCACY CHEAT-SHEET FOR TACOMA-PIERCE COUNTY

Do you have something to say about biking, walking, or transit in Tacoma? This chart should help you find your way around the systems and decision-making bodies that make things happen in Tacoma and Pierce County. There are many other ways to make change from Neighborhood Councils to School Boards, check out the back for more!

I am interested in speaking about....



I should talk to:



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Use this map in combination with our "How to Speak Up" Flowchart to start creating change in your neighborhood!



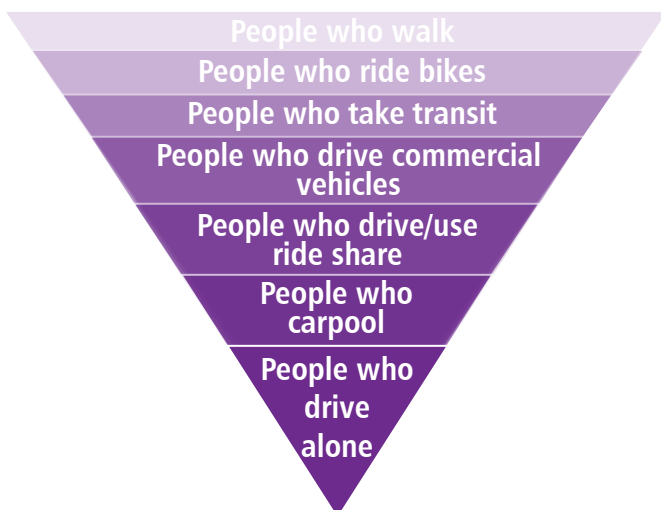
### When Writing a Letter to OR Speaking before Council/Commissioners:

1. Establish credibility: I live/work here and I take the bus/ride my bike/walk
2. Show gratitude: Thank you for your time/for implementing /adopting measures/supporting \_\_\_\_
3. Share your concern(s): I would like you to continue to support \_\_\_\_/collaborate with \_\_\_\_/consider \_\_\_\_



Use information about Neighborhood Councils and Council Committees to further your advocacy work beyond Tuesday's City Council Meetings.

### Green Transportation Hierarchy



### DOTG Advocacy Philosophies and Priorities:

To advance the equity of all users of our local and regional transportation system, and specifically employees, students, and residents in downtown Tacoma. In accordance with our mission and vision, we aim to support measures which:

- Increase ease, efficiency, and accessibility
- Increase safety
- Increase connectivity
- Reflect the "green transportation hierarchy"
- Reinforce a compact, urban core

### Get involved in your Tacoma Neighborhood Council:

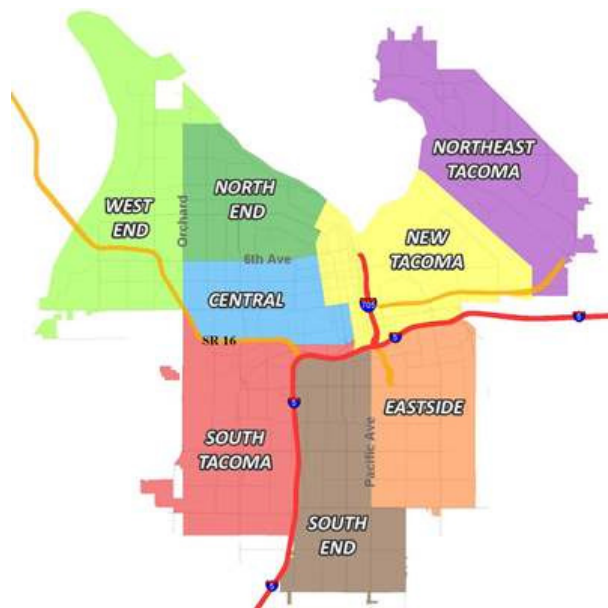
Each Neighborhood Council serves as an independent, non-profit organization to promote community-based efforts for neighborhood improvement.

Any resident, business owner, employee, property owner or member of an existing neighborhood group within a Neighborhood Council area can join a Neighborhood Council.

### More Ways to Speak Up:

Public Comment is on the agenda for most Committee, Board, and Commission meetings; including Council Committees.

Visit the City of Tacoma website for meeting times & locations.



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