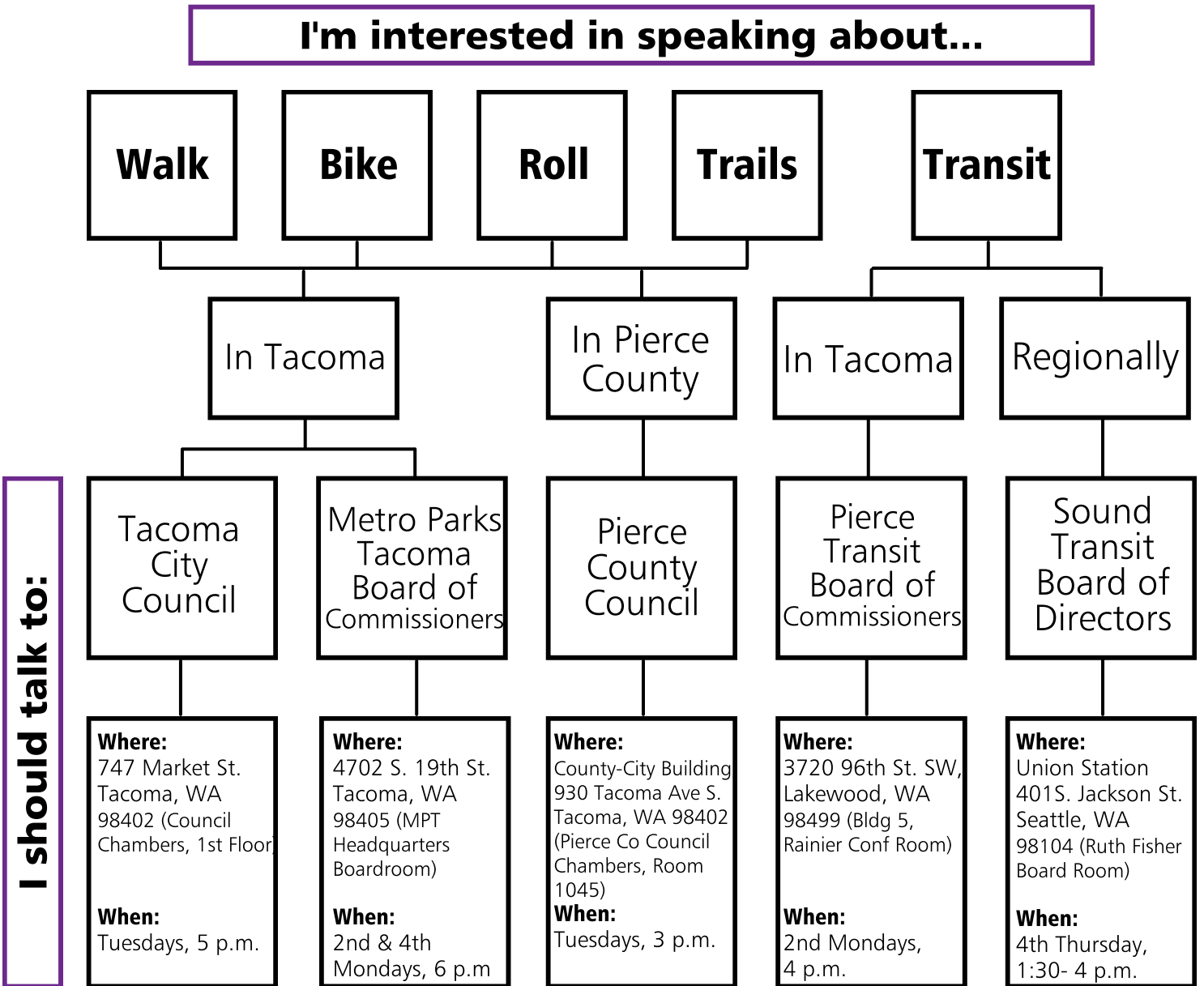


How to Speak Up for Walking, Biking, Rolling, & Transit

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Do you have something to say about walking, biking, rolling, and transit? This chart will help you find your way around the systems and decision-making bodies that make things happen in Tacoma and Pierce County. From Neighborhood Councils to School Boards, there are many other ways to make change. Check out the back of this sheet for more info.



Most meetings are hybrid virtual and in-person.

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Rolling can refer to using a mobility aid like a wheelchair, or to traveling using a skateboard or scooter.



When writing a letter to or speaking before Council or Commissioners:

1. Introduce Yourself: I live/work here and I take the bus/ride my bike/walk
2. State Your Point: I'm asking that you adopt/support/fund _____
3. Tell Your Story: This is important to me and my community because _____
4. Connect to City Goals: This decreases inequity/ supports the Climate Action Plan/ works toward Vision Zero/ Etc.
5. Say Thank You

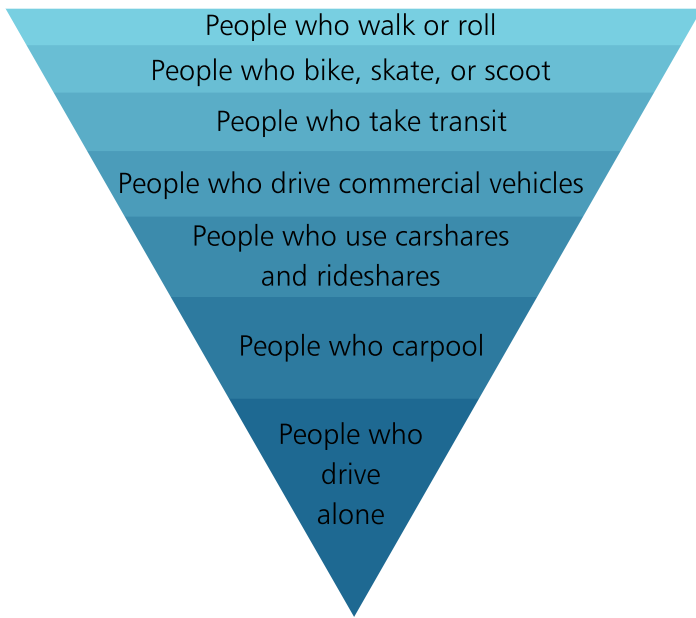


Further your advocacy by engaging with your local Neighborhood Council and the City Council Committees.



Find more information on Councilmembers, meeting times, and how to participate virtually on our website.

Green Transportation Hierarchy



DOTG Advocacy Philosophies and Priorities:
To advance the equity of all users of our local and regional transportation system, & 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

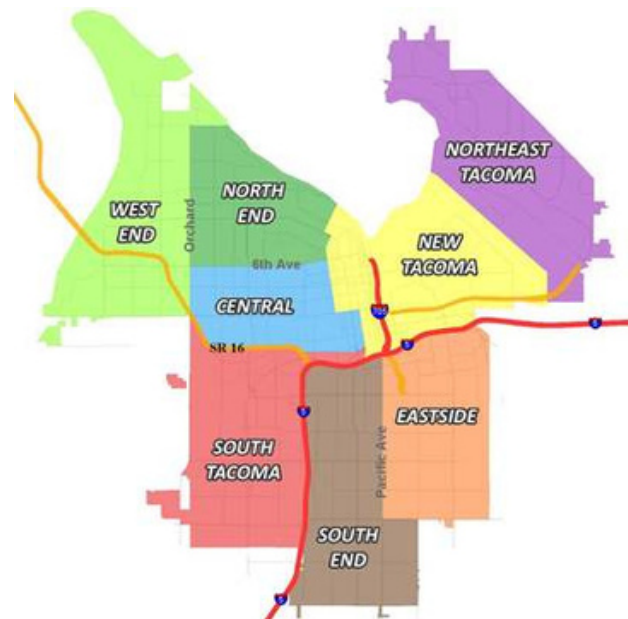
Get involved in your Tacoma Neighborhood Council:

Each Neighborhood Council serves as an independent, nonprofit 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.



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