

**TACOMA (WA) LINKS
LEGISLATIVE ISSUES AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS (LIPA) COMMITTEE REPORT
COVERING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2020**

Provided for February 22, 2020 Chapter Meeting

Committee Members

LaTonja Hunter (Area representative), JoAnn Jones, Vera Marks, Donella Pearson, Iris West, Ella Williams, and R. Kirsten Watts (chair)

Chapter LIPA Committee Work – Census 2020

January 25, 2020 Tutorial

- Chapter hosted training planned by Tacoma Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- Well received presentation made by U.S. Census Bureau Partnership Specialist Aidan Aispuro who covers Pierce County
- 27 participants trained; represented The Links, Inc., Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., and Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
- Technology Committee added event pictures to Programs page of chapter website. Visit <https://tacomalinksinc.org/programs/> to view pictures.

Other 2020 Census Work

- Compiled various links to important information and had Technology Committee add to Home and Programs pages of the chapter website on February 8, 2020. Visit <https://tacomalinksinc.org/> and <https://tacomalinksinc.org/programs/> to view updates.
- Collaboratively working with work with community partners on a community forum/Census Café event in March
- Received an invitation to the Census Bureau's February 19 regional faith-based summit, in Tukwila; extended invitation to Link Chris Turner, chapter chaplain, on February 17. She cannot attend.

Respectfully Submitted by R. Kirsten Watts, on February 18, 2020