



City of Tacoma

Mayor Anders Ibsen

February 13, 2026

Dear Mayor Šuta,

On behalf of the City of Tacoma, I am pleased to extend warm greetings and introduce myself as Tacoma's newly elected Mayor. I understand that you assumed office as Mayor of Split on June 9, 2025, and I look forward to working with you in the years ahead.

I also wish to formally acknowledge the Sister City partnership established between our two cities in December 2025. Enclosed, please find the Memorandum of Understanding executed between my predecessor and you, which we value as an important foundation for continued collaboration and exchange.

Tacoma likewise experienced a leadership transition in November 2025, and I am honored to now serve as Mayor following that election. I am enthusiastic about building upon the strong relationship already underway between our cities.

We are particularly excited about future opportunities for engagement between students at Aspira University and the University of Washington Tacoma, and we welcome additional educational and cultural exchanges that strengthen these connections.

We would be delighted to welcome you to Tacoma or to visit you in Split at a future date, and we look forward to continued collaboration and meaningful exchanges between our cities.

Yours in service,

Mayor Anders Ibsen