



# City of Tacoma

## Infrastructure, Planning and Sustainability Committee Minutes

747 Market Street, Tacoma, WA 98402, Conference Room 248

Dial: 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 878 2905 6704

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**March 08, 2023**

**4:30 PM**

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Chair Kristina Walker, Vice Chair Olgy Diaz, John Hines,  
Catherine Ushka, Joe Bushnell (alternate)

### Call To Order

Chair Walker called the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m.

### Roll Call

**Present:** 3 - Hines, Walker and Ushka

**Absent:** 1 - Diaz

Vice Chair Diaz arrived at 4:36 p.m.

Vice Chair Diaz participated virtually.

### Public Comment

There was no Public Comment.

### Briefing Items

1. [23-0234](#) 2024 Update to the One Tacoma Comprehensive Plan  
[Stephen Atkinson, Principal Planner, Planning and Development Services]

At approximately 4:33 p.m., Stephen Atkinson, Principal Planner, Planning and Development Services, presented the 2024 update to the Comprehensive Plan, including an agenda.

Vice Chair Diaz arrived here, at 4:36 p.m.

Atkinson continued by presenting the regional planning framework; goals of the Washington State Growth Management Act; Vision 2050, noting new items; local additions, noting long-range planning efforts, new programs, and other City of Tacoma initiatives; overarching themes; opportunities, noting level of service standards, equitable distribution of services and facilities, 20-minute neighborhoods, and the Transportation Master Plan; and an update on Comprehensive Plan milestones.

Discussion ensued throughout regarding transportation safety; commercial displacement; engagement with other organizations, such as Metro Parks Tacoma, Tacoma Public Schools, Port of Tacoma, and Joint Base Lewis-McChord; public outreach and engagement; intersection with the Home in Tacoma (HIT) Project and Tacoma 2025; health equity and life expectancy goals; transportation and community safety; and the concept of live-work units.

## Topics for Upcoming Meetings

2.     [23-0235](#)     March 22, 2023-Home In Tacoma Phase 2  
                    April 12, 2023- Tree Code Policy Update  
                    April 26, 2023- Sustainable Tacoma Commission Interviews

Cathy Sims, Committee Liaison, stated that the next meeting will be on March 22, 2023, and will include an update on the HIT Project Phase 2; the April 12, 2023, meeting will include an update on the tree code policy; the April 26, 2023, meeting will include interviews for the Sustainable Tacoma Commission; and the May 10, 2023, meeting will include updates on the comprehensive waterway plan and the building code.

## Other Items of Interest

Chair Walker requested that an update on green schools be added to the Committee's calendar.

## Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

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Kristina Walker, Chair

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Katie Foster, City Clerk's Office