



City of Tacoma

Infrastructure, Planning and Sustainability Committee Minutes

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March 24, 2021

4:30 PM

Chair **Conor McCarthy**, Vice Chair **Kristina Walker**, **Chris Beale**,
Lillian Hunter, **Catherine Ushka** (alternate)

Call To Order

Chair McCarthy called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: 4 - Beale, Hunter, McCarthy and Walker

All Council Members participated virtually.

Briefing Items

1. [21-0285](#) South Tacoma Groundwater Protection District and Underground Storage Tanks Update
[Lisa Spadoni, Principal Planner, Planning and Development Services;
Glenn Rollins, Environmental Health Specialist Supervisor;
Rob Olsen, Environmental Health Specialist III,
Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department]

At approximately 4:33 p.m., Lisa Spadoni, Principal Planner, Planning and Development Services (PDS), introduced Glenn Rollins, Environmental Health Specialist Supervisor, and Rob Olsen, Environmental Health Specialist III, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department (TPCHD). Together, they presented the South Tacoma Groundwater Protection District (STGPD) and underground storage tank (UST) site cleanup program, including an overview, background of the STGPD, agency roles, zoning and land use, permitted facilities, permitting and inspections, infiltration system permitting, the UST program, completed cleanups, contaminated UST sites, surveillance of diesel and gas plumes, and cleanup accountability.

Discussion ensued regarding land use and contamination, ways to encourage cleanup efforts, Tacoma Water testing regulations, impacts on economic development, and cleanup assistance for property owners.

2. [21-0286](#) Solid Waste Management Recycle Reset Update
[Lewis Griffith, Solid Waste Management Division Manager;
Preston Peck, Project Specialist, Environmental Services]

At approximately 5:18 p.m., Lewis Griffith, Solid Waste Division Manager, and Preston Peck, Project Specialist, Environmental Services, presented the update on the Recycle Reset project, including background, 2020 recycling markets, market trends, glass transition, glass drop-off sites, tons collected, transcreation update, Recycle Reset project budget, and the timeline on project completion.

Discussion ensued regarding Americans with Disabilities Act compliance for drop-off sites, promoting site use through education and outreach, public feedback, site maintenance, adjusting site pickup based on use, submitting broken glass, information in multiple languages, customer feedback, and customer demographics and site use statistics.

Topics for Upcoming Meetings

3. [21-0288](#) April 14, 2021 - Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program, Part 1 of 2;
Puyallup Ave Transit/Complete Streets Improvement Project Update
April 28, 2021 - Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program, Part 2 of 2;
Streets Initiative Update

Claire Goodwin, Committee Liaison, stated the next meeting will be on April 14, 2021, and will include the first part of the update on the Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and an update on the Puyallup Avenue Transit/Complete Streets Improvement project. She further stated that the April 28, 2021, meeting will include the second part of the Six-Year TIP and the Streets Initiative update.

Other Items of Interest

There were no other items of interest.

Public Comment

Public comment was heard from:

1. Timothy Smith, speaking on water quality and the STGPD.
2. Heidi Stephens, South Tacoma Neighborhood Council, speaking on water quality.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.



Conor McCarthy, Chair



Katie Foster, City Clerk's Office