

WEEKLY REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL
September 26, 2013

Members of the City Council
City of Tacoma, Washington

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

ACTION REQUESTED

1. Please note the following Proposition 1 Facts and Information Sessions for the community:
 - **October 2nd, 6:00 p.m.**, Tacoma Main Library (Council Member Walker)
 - **October 9th, 6:00 p.m.**, Moore Library (Deputy Mayor Campbell)
 - **October 10th, 6:00 p.m.**, Jason Lee Middle School (Council Member Thoms)
 - **October 14th, 6:00 p.m.**, Gray Middle School (Council Member Lonergan)
 - **October 30th, 6:00 p.m.**, The Nature Center (Council Member Walker)

ITEMS OF INTEREST

2. On **Wednesday, October 2nd**, there will be two community meetings related to the feasibility of building a new state-of-the-art community center on the eastside of Tacoma. The Program Partner's Forum will be hosted by the City of Tacoma, Tacoma Housing Authority, Tacoma Public Schools, and Metro Parks Tacoma. The community is invited to this forum to share their comments on what types of services are needed in the eastside. The meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. in the STAR Center - Journey Hall South, located at 3873 South 66th Street. In addition, Tacoma Metro Parks will be hosting a Public Open House for public input at 6:30 p.m., at Stewart Heights Pool - Splash Room, located at 402 East 56th Street.

STUDY SESSION/WORK SESSION

3. The Joint **City Council/Parks Board of Commissioners Study Session** of Tuesday, October 1, 2013, will be held in Room 16 of the Tacoma Municipal Building North, at Noon. The Joint Study Session discussion item will be: (1) **Update on Destination Point Defiance Planning Initiative**. Immediately following the Joint Session, there will be a Council Study Session with the following discussion items: (1) **North Downtown Subarea Plan and Environmental Impact Statement**; (2) **Other Items of Interest**; (3) **Agenda Review**; (4) **Executive Session – Pending Litigation**; and (5) **Closed Session – Labor Negotiations**.

At Tuesday's Joint City Council/Park Commissioners Study Session, Metro Parks staff will provide an update on the Destination Point Defiance planning initiative. **Destination Point Defiance is a long-term initiative by Metro Parks Tacoma to enhance the experience and honor the character of Point Defiance Park.** Planning for this initiative started in 2005 and included more than 100 community

meetings. The goal of the initiative is to develop a comprehensive plan for Point Defiance Park that focuses on improving access, enhancing activities and stewarding resources.

Immediately following the Joint Study Session during the Council Study Session, Planning and Development Services staff will present a **progress report on the development of the North Downtown Sub-Area Plan and Environmental Impact Statement**. Key issues that are being addressed include on- and off-street parking in Stadium, the management of the Stadium Way hillside, and the integration of the LINK extension into the existing urban fabric. This work, taken together with that for Hillside and South Downtown, will complete the sub-area planning work for the Downtown Regional Growth Center.

4. The updated **Tentative City Council Forecast Calendar** is attached for your information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

5. You have been invited to the following events:
 - **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Five Guys Burgers and Fries on Tuesday October 1st, 10:00 a.m.**, at 4027 Tacoma Mall Blvd, Suite A.
 - **Port of Tacoma's Oktoberfest 2013 Customer Reception on Wednesday, October 2nd, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**, at the Pacific Grill Events Center, located at 1530 Pacific Avenue.
 - **Boy Scouts of America Pacific Harbors Council 2013 Distinguished Citizens Award Dinner on Thursday, October 3rd, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**, at the University of Washington Tacoma, William W. Philip Hall, located at 1900 Commerce Street.
 - **Ceremonial Tree planting to kick-off for the Hilltop Diversitree Planting Project on Friday, October 11th, 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.**, at the Tacoma Housing Authority Headquarters, located at 902 South L Street (planting strip on South 10th Street).

Sincerely,



Tansy Hayward
Acting City Manager

**City of Tacoma 2013-2014
City Council Forecast**

Date	Meeting	Subject	Department
October 1, 2013	Joint Park Commission Study Session	Update on Destination Pt. Defiance Planning Initiative	Metro Parks/PDS
	Council Study Session	North Downtown Subarea Plan & EIS	PDS
		Executive Session - Pending Litigation	CAO
		Closed Session - Labor Negotiations	HR
	Committee of the Whole	Review Revised I-502 Proposed Rules	CAO/PDS
	City Council Meeting		
October 8, 2013	Study Session	South Sound 911 Update	SS911 (CMO)
		Encampment Site Clean-Up Program	NCS
	City Council Meeting		
October 15, 2013	Study Session	University of Washington-Tacoma Master Plan Update	UWT/CEd
	Committee of the Whole		
	City Council Meeting		
October 22, 2013	Study Session	I-502 Interim Regulations	PDS
	City Council Meeting	Public Hearing I-502 Interim Regulations	
October 29, 2013	Study Session	Tacoma Link Expansion - Potential Alignments	GRO/Sound Transit
		Third Quarter 2013 Financial Report	Finance
		Review I-502 Interim Regulations Public Hearing Comments	PDS
	City Council Meeting		
November 5, 2013	Study Session	Tacoma Link Expansion - Comments from Public Open House	GRO/Sound Transit
		MLK Subarea Plan & EIS	PDS
	Committee of the Whole		
	City Council Meeting		
November 12, 2013	Study Session	Six-Year Transportation Program	PW
	City Council Meeting		
November 19, 2013	Study Session		
	Committee of the Whole		
	City Council Meeting		
November 26, 2013	Study Session		
	City Council Meeting		
December 3, 2013	Joint Utility Board Study Session		
	Committee of the Whole		
	City Council Meeting		
December 10, 2013	Study Session	Multi City Tax Portal (Tentative)	Finance
	City Council Meeting		
December 17, 2013	Study Session		
	Committee of the Whole		
	City Council Meeting		
December 24, 2013		CANCELLED	
December 31, 2013		CANCELLED	