



## **City Council Public Hearing South Tacoma Groundwater Protection District (STGPD) Code Update**

**Public Hearing:** Tuesday, August 12, 2025, no earlier than 5:15 PM.

**Hearing Format:** Hybrid (in-person and virtual)

**Written Comments Due:** Monday, August 11, 2025, by 5:00 p.m.

The South Tacoma Groundwater Protection District (STGPD) is a zoning overlay district established to protect the South Tacoma aquifer, a vital source of drinking water. The district regulates high-impact land uses, hazardous materials, and stormwater infiltration within its boundaries. The City is currently reviewing proposed updates to the code governing this district, as required by the State Growth Management Act and guided by City Council direction. The updates aim to strengthen protections for the South Tacoma aquifer.

The City Council will hold a public hearing to receive public input on the proposed amendments, which were recommended by the Planning Commission. The hearing will be held during the City Council meeting and will begin upon completion of the regular agenda items, no earlier than 5:15 p.m. The meeting will be held in a hybrid format and can be attended in person or via Zoom.

Oral testimony may be provided at the City Council public hearing on August 12, 2025. Written comments may be submitted by email to [cityclerk@tacoma.gov](mailto:cityclerk@tacoma.gov) or by mail to City Clerk's Office, 747 Market Street, Tacoma, WA 98402, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 11, 2025. Details on how to participate in the hearing and submit comments is available at: [www.tacoma.gov/stgpd](http://www.tacoma.gov/stgpd).

For more information about the proposed code amendments to the STGPD and Tacoma Municipal Code Title 13, including the Planning Commission's letter of recommendation and Findings of Fact, and other background materials, please visit [www.tacoma.gov/stgpd](http://www.tacoma.gov/stgpd) or contact Senior Planner Maryam Moeinian at [MMoeinian@tacoma.gov](mailto:MMoeinian@tacoma.gov) or (253) 532-1446.

Below is a map showing the South Tacoma Groundwater Protection District (STGPD) boundary, subject to the proposed code updates.

