



City of Tacoma

Infrastructure, Planning and Sustainability Committee Minutes

747 Market Street, Tacoma WA 98402, Conference Room 248

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July 27, 2022

4:30 PM

Chair Kristina Walker, Vice Chair 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, Ushka and Walker

Deputy Mayor Ushka participated virtually.

Briefing Items

1. [22-0819](#)

Climate Action Plan Update

[Jim Parvey, Environmental Policy and Sustainability Division Manager, Environmental Services; Kristi Lynett, Sustainability Officer, Office of Environmental Policy and Sustainability]

At approximately 4:32 p.m., Jim Parvey, Environmental Policy and Sustainability Division Manager, Environmental Services, introduced Kristi Lynett, Sustainability Officer, Office of Environmental Policy and Sustainability, and Clark Mather, Community and Government Relations Manager, Tacoma Public Utilities (TPU). Together, they presented the Climate Action Plan (CAP) update, including the climate emergency; background; the City leading by example; climate action progress, noting General Government fleet vehicles, the Tacoma renewable natural gas plant, trees planted through the Grit City Trees program in the Tacoma Mall neighborhood, and active transportation; TPU climate action progress; status of the ten 2022 jump-start actions; CAP facts; and next steps and opportunities.

Discussion ensued throughout regarding Level 3 or “fast charge” electric vehicle charging stations in the City, public availability of chargers, grant funds received from the federal government and grants the City applies

for, how much money the City dedicates to the CAP, upcoming budget requests, the jump-start actions, the green economy study, partnering with WorkForce Central, and the timeline of the decarbonization studies.

Topics for Upcoming Meetings

2. [22-0822](#) August 10, 2022 - Transportation Commission Interviews; Home In Tacoma Phase 2;
Long Range Planning Work Program
August 24, 2022 - Board of Building Appeals Interviews;
Pacific Avenue Corridor Study;
Urban Forest Tree Preservation and Food Tree Ordinances
September 14, 2022 - Neighborhood Planning Program Update;
Capital Facilities Program Update

Cathy Sims, Committee Liaison, stated that the next meeting will be on August 10, 2022, and will include interviews for the Transportation Commission and an update on the Home in Tacoma Project Phase 2; and that the August 24, 2022, meeting will include interviews for the Board of Building Appeals and updates on the Pacific Avenue corridor study, and urban forest tree preservation and food tree ordinances. She concluded by stating that the September 14, 2022, meeting will include updates on the Neighborhood Planning Program and the Capital Facilities Program.

Other Items of Interest

There were no other items of interest.

Public Comment

There was no Public Comment.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:37 p.m.



Kristina Walker, Chair



Katie Foster, City Clerk's Office