



City of Tacoma

Infrastructure, Planning and Sustainability Committee Minutes

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

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July 12, 2023

4:30 PM

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 4:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: 3 - Diaz, Walker and Bushnell

Absent: 2 - Hines and Ushka

Public Comment

Public Comment was heard from:

Courtney Davis, speaking on the tree code and green space concerns.

Briefing Items

1. [23-0713](#) Tacoma Recycles Right: Multi-Family Engagement Study
[Joshua Christy, Education and Outreach Liaison; Lewis Griffith, Environmental Services Division Manager]

At approximately 4:34 p.m., Joshua Christy, Education and Outreach Liaison, Environmental Services (ES), presented the Tacoma Recycles Right multi-family engagement study, including an overview and background, noting the pilot project and the ambassador program, and characteristics of multi-family properties. He further provided an overview of the pilot project, noting engagement strategies, lessons learned, and outcomes; transcreation, noting developing culturally relevant materials in multiple languages; and children's material development. Lewis Griffith, Solid Waste Division Manager, ES, concluded by reviewing the ambassador program, including an overview and next steps.

Discussion ensued with regarding percentage of non-English speaking multi-family residents, waste characterization study later this year to provide

contamination baseline, distribution of cultural relevant learning materials, cross departmental outreach from different City departments, and data on recycling since the program has started.

Topics for Upcoming Meetings

2. [23-0714](#) July 26, 2023 - Facility Advisory Committee Progress and Project Cost Update, Neighborhood Planning Program Update and Selection Process
August 9, 2023 - Cancelled
August 23, 2023 - Board of Building Appeals Interviews, Tacoma Creates Interviews
September 13, 2023 - Tree Code Policy Update, Safe Routes to School Action Plan Update, Home in Tacoma Update

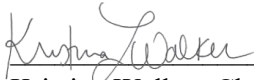
Cathy Satava, Committee Liaison, stated the next meeting will be on July 26, 2023, and will include updates on the Facility Advisory Committee progress and project cost, and the Neighborhood Planning Program update and selection process; the August 9, 2023, meeting is cancelled; the August 23, 2023, meeting will include Board of Building Appeals interviews, and Tacoma Creates interviews; the September 13, 2023, meeting will include a Tree Code policy update, Safe Routes to School Action Plan update, and Home in Tacoma update.

Other Items of Interest

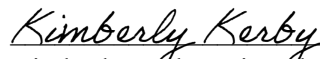
Council Member Bushnell proposed consideration of review to the City's Comprehensive Plan regarding the Puyallup Tribe to align with similar chapters regarding port container elements.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:12 p.m.



Kristina Walker, Chair



Kimberly Kerby, City Clerk's Office