

Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee

Committee Members (Chair) Walker, (Vice Chair) Diaz, Hines, and Sadalge Alternate: Bushnell Executive Liaison: Ramiro Chavez; Coordinator: Anna Le		2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month 4:30pm Zoom and TMB 248	CBC Assignments • Board of Building Appeals • Landmarks Preservation Commission • Planning Commission • Sustainable Tacoma Commission • Transportation Commission • Urban Design Board
Date	Topic	Presenter(s)	Description
February 12, 2025	Tacoma Urban Forest Informational Update	Mike Carey, Urban Forest Program Manager; Ryan Hebert, Urban Forestry Analyst; Lisa Kenny, Community Tree Program Coordinator, Environmental Services	Amended ordinance ORD28986 regarding Home in Tacoma directed the City to “immediately initiate a separate, broader policy discussion about expanding the City’s Urban Forestry Program and further implementation of the Urban Forest Management Plan (UFMP).” This is the first in a series of presentations that will provide an overview of the Urban Forestry Program, a report on UFMP implementation progress, and a synopsis of the City’s public tree planting programs, laying the foundation to advance further policy discussions.
February 26, 2025	Tacoma Urban Forest Policy Discussion	Mike Carey, Urban Forest Program Manager, Environmental Services	Amended ordinance ORD28986 regarding Home in Tacoma directed the City to “immediately initiate a separate, broader policy discussion about expanding the City’s Urban Forestry Program and further implementation of the Urban Forest Management Plan (UFMP).” The specific areas of focus include establishing citywide tree preservation standards (beyond just UR zones); appropriating City resources for tree planting and maintenance; and identifying regulatory and non-regulatory tools for tree preservation. This is the second in a series of presentations covering some identified gaps in urban forest services and staff recommendations on how to address the gaps in these policy areas.
	Planning Commission Annual Report and Work Program	Brian Boudet, Division Manager, Planning and Development Services	Staff from Planning and Development Services will deliver an update on the Planning Commission Work Program and the Annual Report.
March 12, 2025	Canceled	--	--