

WEEKLY REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

October 10, 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 14th, 6:00 p.m.**, Gray Middle School (Council Member Lonergan)
 - **October 17th, 6:00 p.m.**, City Council Chambers (City-wide session with a special invite to the City's Commissions, Boards, and Committees)
 - **October 30th, 6:00 p.m.**, The Nature Center (Council Member Walker)

TOPICS OF INTEREST

2. Attached for your information is a list of **important themes** that staff **identified while attending recent Neighborhood Council meetings**. This list does not include all issues addressed by Neighborhood Councils, nor is it a list of priority issues as selected by the Neighborhood Councils. The issues identified were selected by staff as themes that should be brought to the attention of the City Manager and City staff.

STUDY SESSION/WORK SESSION

3. The **City Council Study Session** of Tuesday, October 15, 2013, will be held in Room 16 of the Tacoma Municipal Building North, at Noon. Discussion items will be: (1) **University of Washington - Tacoma (UWT) Master Plan Update**; (2) **Other Items of Interest**; and, (3) **Agenda Review**.

University of Washington-Tacoma Physical Planning and Sustainability Director, Milt Tremblay, will be briefing the Council on the **UWT's Master Plan**. The presentation will include short and long range planning and development efforts.

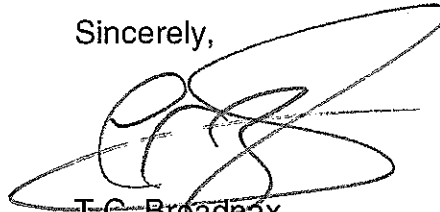
4. The updated **Tentative City Council Forecast Calendar** is attached for your information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

5. You have been invited to the following events:
 - **Ceremonial Tree planting to kick-off 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 S 10th Street).

- **Cross District Association Silent and Live Auction on Saturday, October 19th, 5:30 p.m.**, at the University of Puget Sound Rotunda, located at North Lawrence and North 15th Street.
- **129th Annual Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber Luncheon Meeting on Thursday, October 24th, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, at the Greater Tacoma Convention and Trade Center, located at 1500 Broadway.
- **Domestic Violence Awareness Rally on Friday, October 25th, 11:30 a.m.**, at Tollefson Plaza, located at Pacific Avenue and South 17th Street.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T.C. Broadnax', written over a horizontal line.

T.C. Broadnax
City Manager

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Attachments

Neighborhood Council Districts

Sep 6 – Oct 4, 2013

Neighborhood Council Districts in the City of Tacoma are assigned a liaison from the City Manager's Office. Anita Gallagher, Carmen White, Julie Stoltman, Reid Bennion, Christina Watts, Shari Hart, and Carol Wolfe serve as the staff liaisons to the Councils. City Manager's Office Liaisons report on important issues to the Neighborhood Councils, facilitate communication between Neighborhood Councils and other City staff, and keep the City Manager informed of issues that are important to the Neighborhood Councils.

Listed below are important themes that were identified while attending recent Neighborhood Council meetings. This list does not include all issues addressed by Neighborhood Councils nor is it a list of priority issues as selected by the Neighborhood Councils. The issues identified below were selected as themes that should be brought to the attention of the City Manager and City staff.

Common Themes

- Proposition 1

Neighborhood Specific Themes

Community Council

- Tent City/Homeless Encampments
- P.A.S.S. Initiative

Cross District Association (CDA)

- Plans for Oct. 19 Auction at UPS

Central

- Did not have quorum

Eastside

- Renovation plans for Ray C. Roberts Park- Vietnam Legacy Vets Motorcycle Club
- Renovations planned for Stewart Middle School
- Mental Health and Chemical Dependency sales tax programs

New Tacoma

- Proposition 1
- Tacoma bikeways and pedestrian improvements

North End

- Proposition 1
- Variance Process
- Board Elections Process

Northeast Tacoma

- Coyote sightings
- Proposition 1

South Tacoma

- Wapato Hills Master Plan
- COP'S Meeting

South End

- Tacoma Link Fares
- Vehicle Prowls
- Fire Station #8 equipment and teams

West End

- Point Ruston Mixed Use Center Application
- West End AIA
- Proposition 1

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

Date	Meeting	Subject	Department
October 15, 2013	Study Session	University of Washington-Tacoma Master Plan Update	UWT/CED
	Committee of the Whole	Demographic Representation on Citizen CBC's	Deputy Mayor Campbell
		Fossil Fuel Divestment	Finance
	City Council Meeting	Public Hearing Rail Road Property	Rail
October 22, 2013	Study Session	I-502 Interim Regulations	PDS
	City Council Meeting	Public Hearing I-502 Interim Regulations	PDS/CAO
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	Public Hearing on Property Levy Ordinance	Finance
November 19, 2013	Study Session		
	Committee of the Whole		
	City Council Meeting		
November 26, 2013	Study Session	2013/2014 Mid-Biennium Budget Modification	Finance
	City Council Meeting	Public Hearing on Mid-Biennial Budget Modification	Finance
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	