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SUBJECT: Sustainable Tacoma Commission Annual Update
DATE: April 24, 2019

PRESENTATION TYPE:
Informational Briefing

SUMMARY:

Lexi Brewer and Chris Karnes, Co-Chairs of the Sustainable Tacoma Commission, will present an update about Sustainable Tacoma Commission (Commission) accomplishments during 2018, as well as the Commission's priorities and work plan for 2019. The Commission is seeking Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee feedback on their priorities and work plan.

BACKGROUND:

Formed in 2008 by Resolution No. 37631 in conjunction with the Office of Sustainability, the Sustainable Tacoma Commission is tasked with bringing citizen accountability, transparency, and vigilance to the long-term implementation of Tacoma's Environmental Action Plan. Commission membership is a balanced representation of stakeholders, including the environmental community, small business, labor, housing, industry and port, transportation, education, building industry, and residents. As required by its Rules of Procedure, the Commission provides annual reports to the City Council.

ISSUE:

The Sustainable Tacoma Commission works both pro-actively and reactively to potential City of Tacoma policy. They receive updates and progress reports on existing City policies and programs and work with the Office of Environmental Policy and Sustainability to engage Tacoma citizens on sustainability initiatives.

ALTERNATIVES:

This is an information briefing only. There are no alternatives presented.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This is an information briefing only. There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an information briefing only. There is no recommendation.