

# City of Tacoma

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SUBJECT:

Update - Public Engagement During Construction Projects

DATE:

January 15, 2020

## PRESENTATION TYPE:

**Informational Briefing** 

## **SUMMARY:**

On January 15, 2020, Planning and Development Services (PDS) Division staff will provide an update regarding the Pre-Construction, Engagement, and Protection Standards project.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The project was established by Resolution No. 40443. As outlined in the Resolution, the City of Tacoma is experiencing rapid growth and development, which is critical to increasing housing options and spurring economic development. However, as communities grow and change there are impacts on local neighborhoods. Some neighbors believe their concerns regarding health and safety are not being heard and the City needs to provide more community engagement before and during construction projects.

#### ISSUE:

Citizens have expressed a desire for additional community engagement before and during construction projects.

# **ALTERNATIVES:**

This is an informational briefing only, there are no alternatives being presented.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

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

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

This is an informational briefing only and no specific recommendations or decisions are requested. However, staff will be returning to this Committee with specific recommendations after additional evaluation. This briefing is an opportunity for the Committee to provide early input any area of concern.

# **ATTACHMENT:**

Resolution No. 40443 – Public Engagement During Construction Projects