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City of Tacoma Building Codes:

- Title 2.01 Minimum Building and Structures Code
- Title 2.02 Building Code (IBC, IRC, IEBC)
- Title 2.06/2.07/2.10 Plumbing/Mechanical/Energy Codes
- Title 2.13 Waterfront Structures and Marina Code
- Title 2.17 Board of Building Appeals
- Title 2.19/2.22 Site Development and ROW Code
- Title 2.21 Housing Requirements for Temporary Shelters

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Key WA State Code Changes

- Energy Code
- All Gender Restrooms
- Tiny Homes
- Seismic Forces/Mass Timber

Focus Areas for Tacoma
Amendments

- Align w/Changes to State and International Codes
- Increase Clarity of Important Requirements
- Enhance Usability of Existing Buildings

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PROPOSED REVISIONS



Commercial/Multifamily

- Accessible Parking
- Minimum Dwelling Size
- All Gender Restrooms
- New Appendix J for Existing Buildings



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PROPOSED REVISIONS



Single Family Homes/Duplex's/Townhomes

- IEBC Appendix J
- Townhouse Fire Sprinklers
- Manufactured Tiny Homes



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Health

• Fire, Seismic, Flood, and Life Safety

Equity

- Gender Identity
- Accessible Features
- Tiny Homes

Sustainability

- IEBC Appendix J
- Energy Code



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- Board of Building Appeals
- MBA of Pierce County
- Tacomapermits.org
- State Code Development



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***NEXT STEPS



- BOBA Review October 29, 2020
- IPS Committee Review December 2, 2020
- City Council Ordinance
 - First Reading January 5, 2021
 - Final Reading January 12, 2021
- Ordinance Effective Date February 1, 2021
- State Codes Effective Date February 1, 2021

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