

Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee

Members (Chair) CM Walker, (Vice Chair) CM Sadalge, CM Diaz, and CM Hines; Alternate: DM Bushnell Staff Executive Liaison: Ramiro Chavez Coordinator: Marvin Griffin		Meetings 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 4:30pm Zoom and TMB 243	CBC Assignments • Climate and Sustainability Commission • Landmarks Preservation Commission • Planning Commission • Transportation Commission • Urban Design Board
Date	Topic	Presenter(s)	Description
June 24	South Tacoma Tree Canopy Enhancement	Mike Carey, Urban Forestry Program Manager, Environmental Services	The City of Tacoma has partnered with the Washington Department of Ecology to strategize green infrastructure investments in the South Tacoma Neighborhood. This presentation will provide an overview of the scope of work with the City and Ecology, including anticipated investments, programs, and projects to increase tree canopy.
July 8	Central Wastewater Treatment Plant Gas Utilization Facility Status Update	Matt Torrey, Engineer; Teresa Peterson, Principal Engineer; Dominic Greco, Business Services Manager; Nathan Crain, Senior Business Services Analyst, Environmental Services	The Central Wastewater Treatment Plant's Gas Utilization Facility (GUF) is a renewable natural gas (RNG) facility constructed around 2020 to capture, process, and sell excess biogas (methane) produced as a byproduct of the plant's biosolids digestion process. Staff will present on the GUF's operational and financial performance to-date.
	Briefing on Update Process for the City's Right-of-Way Design Manual	Brennan Kidd, Assistant Division Manager, Public Works; Chris Johnson, Manager, Planning and Development Services	Informational presentation to discuss the multi-departmental process already being used to update the City's Right-of-Way Design manual in a systematic, consistent, and sustainable way. A recent past update cycle will be described and summarized at a high level followed by the presentation of the steps pertaining to the next update cycle expected to be finalized in 2027.
July 22	Urban Forestry Priority Action Plan Update: Right-of-Way Tree Analysis	Ryan Hebert, Urban Forestry Analyst; Mike Carey, Urban Forestry Program Manager, Environmental Services	Resolution 41682 directs the City to prepare level-of-service options for expanding the maintenance of City trees in rights-of-way. This presentation will quantify Tacoma's urban forest assets in rights-of-way, present different level-of-service options, and discuss potential funding mechanisms to expand the City's street tree management program.
	NPDES/EPA Permit on Tribal Land & Stormwater Comprehensive Plan	Shauna Hansen, Stormwater Management Program and Permit Coordinator; Brandi Wallace Lubliner, Principal Engineer; Dana de Leon, Assistant Division Manager, Environmental Services	The EPA is issuing a new, municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) Permit to City stormwater discharges to tribal waters, adding 18 identified outfalls in Tacoma to the existing citywide Department of Ecology MS4 Permit. Staff will explain the new permit's similarities, differences, and City compliance efforts. Staff will also provide an update on the Stormwater Comprehensive Plan.