



CITY OF TACOMA

SUSTAINABLE TACOMA COMMISSION

VIRTUAL MEETING

DRAFT AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021

5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

To comply with Governor Jay Inslee's [Proclamation 20-28.15](#) in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting will not be conducted in-person. The meeting can be attended remotely using the following information:

Meeting phone line: (253) 215-8782

Meeting hyperlink: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84328083947?pwd=YXo2N1dURXJhRkxpSHNMMnZhRTIGQT09>

Meeting ID: 843-2808-3947

Meeting password: 253253

Microphones will be muted and cameras turned off for all meeting participants, except for the Commissioners and staff presenters. Public comments will be accepted in meeting during the time set aside by the agenda. In addition, the Commission encourages community members to submit written comments prior to the meeting by 4:00 p.m. on October 21st. Please e-mail your comments to PBabbitt@cityoftacoma.org, put in the subject line "STC Meeting 10/21/21", and clearly indicate which agenda item(s), if any, you are addressing.

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
- II. APPROVE OCTOBER 21 AGENDA AND SEPTEMBER 16 MINUTES
- III. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- IV. STAFF UPDATES
- V. SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES
- VI. GREEN ECONOMY – PRESENTATION
- VII. SUSTAINABILITY SMALL GRANTS APPLICATIONS – REVIEW & AWARD
- VIII. PROPOSED TREE CODE UPDATES – RECOMMENDATION LETTER
- IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- X. OBJECTIVES FOR NEXT MEETING
- XI. ADJOURNMENT

Sustainable Tacoma Commission (STC)

10/21/2021 Virtual Public Meeting

Welcome

Commissioners

Members of the public

Presenters and staff support:

LaTasha Wortham

Tacoma Public Utilities, Public Affairs and Communication

Patrick Babbitt, Kristin Lynett, James Parvey, Lauren Choi

City of Tacoma, Office of Environmental Policy & Sustainability



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Call to Order



Land Acknowledgment

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We gratefully honor and acknowledge that we rest on the traditional lands of the Puyallup People. The Puyallup people have lived on this land since the beginning of time. They are still here today. They live, work, raise their children, take care of their community, practice their traditional ways and speak the Twulshootseed language – just as their ancestors did.



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Agenda – 10/21/2021

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(Motion)



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9/16/2021 Commission Minutes Approval

(Motion)



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Public Comments



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Staff Updates

Last Meeting: 9/16

1. Hemp Industrial Uses
 - Presentation
2. Proposed Tree Codes
 - Presentation
3. Climate Action Plan Draft
 - Recommendation Letter
4. Tidel flats Non-Interim Regulations
 - Recommendation Letter



Staff Updates

Commission Notices:

- Chair Brewer anticipates returning in December
- Let Commission know if you can't attend 11/18
- Staff supported CAP Outreach and Green Economy subcommittees since 9/16
 - Waste Prevention/Recycle Reset sub. did not meet
- Tideflats Regulations go to Council 11/9; potential adoption on 11/16
- Climate Action Plan goes to Council 11/9; potential adoption on 11/30



Staff Updates

Commission Notices:

- Climate Action Plan Phase III input:
 - 60 input form responses
 - 8 letters
 - 2 virtual public meetings
 - Social media
- OEPS requested mid-biennial budget adjustment funds for:
 - Community food projects
 - Climate justice organizations/leaders
 - Plan for sidewalks, bike routes, curb ramps, Safe Routes to School
 - Retrofit solutions study



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Staff Updates

Around the City:

- COVID cases and hospitalizations remain high, though deaths have decreased significantly: tpchd.org/healthy-people/human-coronavirus
- Sound Transit South Tacoma Sounder Station Access comments due 10/26: soundersouth.participate.online
- Make A Splash Grants applications due 10/31: cityoftacoma.org/makeasplash
- Hear Council candidates share their views on transportation: downtownontheho.com/about/news-events/council-interviews-2021



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Subcommittee Updates

- Potential upcoming subcommittee activities:
 - Green Economy
 - Waste prevention & recycling
- Welcoming Commissioners to report information relevant to the Commission or provide updates on subcommittee activities



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Other Business Items

1. Green Economy
 - Presentation
2. Sustainability Small Grants Applications
 - Review & Award
3. Proposed Tree Code Updates
 - Recommendation Letter



Green Economy – Presentation

Presenter: Patrick Babbitt (he/him)

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Presentation Purpose

- Consider how to think about “green economy”
- Overview of current & potential City activities
- Discuss potential areas for further STC research or recommendations



Understanding “Green Economy”

Typically involves:

- Social justice/worker-centered definition, which makes “green” focused on environmental justice
- Renewable energy/energy efficiency definition, which makes “green” focused on clean energy sector activities
- Broad environmental definition, which defines green as anything related to environmental protection or quality



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Understanding “Green Economy”

WA State Research

- Finds green jobs in nearly all WA industries and occupational groups – encourages a focus on “green” skills instead
- Key statewide sectors:
 - Agriculture
 - Forestry & Materials
 - Water
 - Maritime
 - Energy
 - Transportation

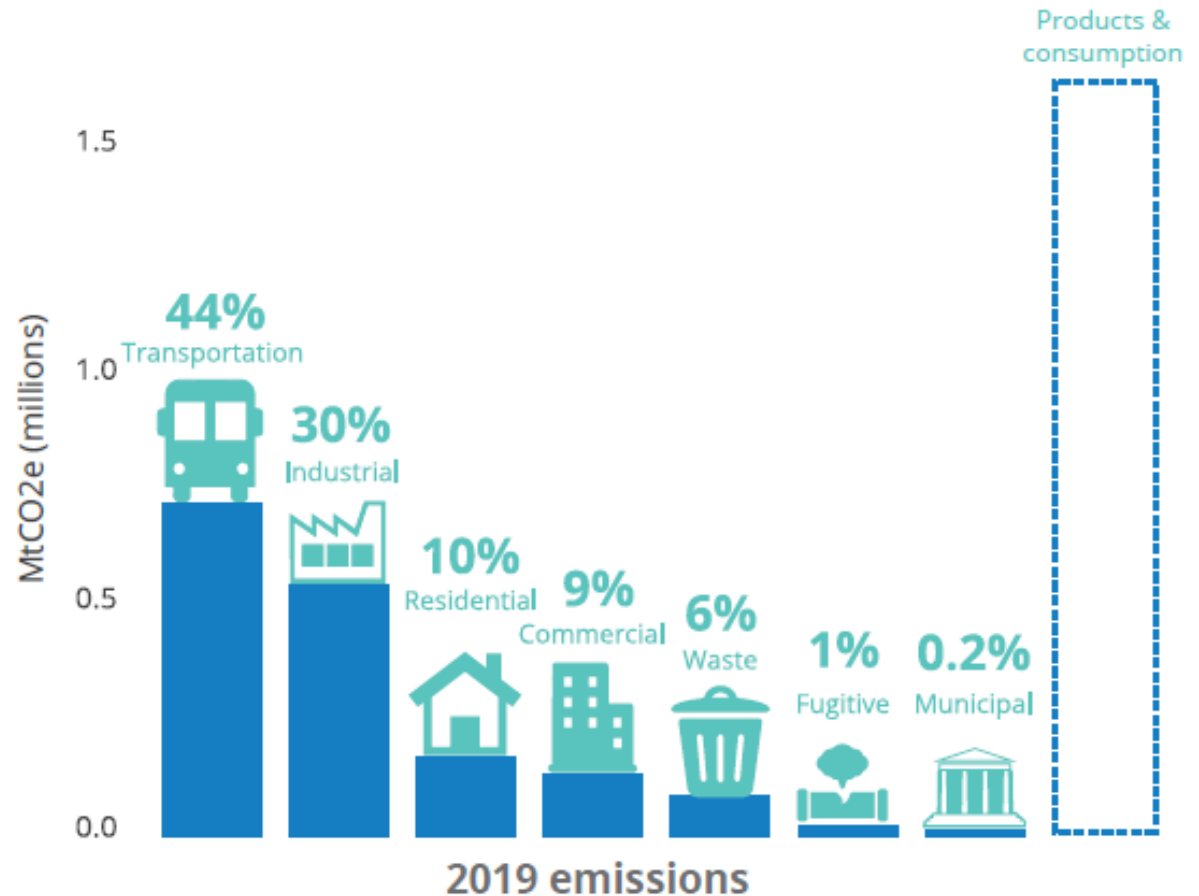


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Potential City Activities

- Emissions by Sector for Tacoma, 2019 (draft)

CURRENT EMISSIONS IN TACOMA



Key City Departments

- Tacoma Public Utilities
- Community & Economic Development Department
- Planning & Development Services Department
- Office of Environmental Policy & Sustainability
- Strategic planning staff



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Current & Potential City Activities

- \$100k allocated for Green Economy Strategy study
 - Define sector
 - Build understanding of new job/industry opportunities, region's competitive advantage, community assets, wages for potential jobs, policy/investment solutions
 - Serve as roadmap for future City work
 - Organizations in Pierce County region seeking to collaborate
 - Visit STC in early 2022



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Current & Potential City Activities

- Seeking funds for food innovation district & food hub feasibility study by 2024
 - 2023-2024 biennial budget process
- Developing “blue” maritime innovation, such as: clean/alternative energies, trade/logistics
 - www.Maritimeblue.org
 - Bring experts, industries, and entrepreneurs to the table
 - Leverage City expertise
 - Access capital and financing



Current & Potential City Activities

- Green hydrogen research & policy
 - Net zero transportation depends on green hydrogen
 - TPU offers new, lower cost tariff to encourage industrial producers of electrofuels to take TPU's carbon-free electricity to produce hydrogen or hydrogen-rich compounds to store electricity for later use
 - Interacts with new state laws, like Clean Energy Transformation Act



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Current & Potential City Activities

Climate Action Plan (Draft) Actions

- 32 – Partner to train nature stewards
- 33 – Partner to retrain workforce for green economy
- 34 – Research food hub feasibility
- 35 – Use business taxes to encourage green jobs
- 36 – Amend zoning codes to encourage green businesses
- 37 – Research & prepare to recruit green industries/jobs
- 38 – Increase City staff capacity for green partnerships



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Sustainability Small Grants Applications – Review & Award

Commissioners: Matthew Benedict

Staff: Pat Babbitt (he/him), **Kristi Lynett** (she/her)

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Proposed Tree Code Updates – Letter

Commissioners: Tony Ivey, Matthew Benedict

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Public Comments



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Objectives for Next Meeting (Nov. 18)

Meeting items:

- Tacoma Urban Watersheds Plan – presentation (tentative)
- Transportation Impact Fees – presentation (tentative)
- Green industries or jobs that fit Tacoma – presentation (tentative)

Non-meeting items:

- Subcommittees: green economy, waste prevention/recycle reset



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Adjournment

(Motion)



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Sustainability Grant Scoring Sheet

- Does the project:
- Demonstrate a clear benefit to one or more of the three Environmental Services utilities?
 - Align with sustainability goals as outlined in the City's Environmental Action Plan?
 - Provide opportunities for local partnerships and community participation?
 - Create multiple and/or long-term benefits to the Tacoma community?
 - Promote local and regional climate change adaptation and mitigation efforts?
 - Allow for measurable results and long-term, lasting success?
 - Identify a clear need for financial assistance?

Basic Information				Funding		Evaluation Criteria		Discussion			
App. #	Organization Name	Project Name	Brief Project Description	Request Amount	Amount Funded	Notes Regarding Evaluation Criteria:	Pros	Cons	Utility Comments/Questions/ Concerns		
58	St. Vincent de Paul	Thrift is Hip	St. Vincent de Paul seeks to publicize donation intake services and advertise "Thrift is Hip!" to deliver secondhand items to clients in need. Location: private property - online, on-site at facility in South Tacoma business district. Benefits: Surface water - paint that is donated is to be disposed of through Washington Paint Stewardship program; Solid Waste - clothing, furniture, electronics, and other household items that are donated are to be diverted from landfill and delivered to clients in need or recycled through partners. Donated item sales' proceeds go to vouchers for gas, motels, and rent or utility payments as part of Homelessness Prevention and Basic Needs program. Partners: Washington Paint Stewardship program, Buffalo Gaylord (textile recycling), City Environmental Services. Matching funds/resources: \$1,728 in in-kind or financial support confirmed. Could possibly lead to other matching funds/resources or partnerships through volunteers or other donations. Maintenance: writes that effort is replicable year-to-year without ongoing funding (no details). Timeline: complete by 10/31/2022.	\$5,000	\$ 5,000				Utility Benefits: • Solid Waste: clothing, furniture, electronics, and other household items that are donated are to be diverted from landfill and delivered to clients in need or recycled through partners • Surface Water: paint that is donated is to be disposed of through Washington Paint Stewardship program • Wastewater: none		
59	Foss Waterway Seaport	Seaport Pollinator Garden	Seaport seeks to educate about marine and environmental science, environmental restoration, as well as the history of the peoples and environment of Puget Sound. Requested \$5,000 will be used to install a pollinator garden with educational interpretive panels and art that (1) nourishes and shelters pollinators, (2) beautifies the premises and welcomes visitors, and (3) educates visitors about the connection between people and nature. Doubles as a rain garden. Part of a larger Seaport exterior improvement through Spring 2022 with community planting on Earth Day 2022. Location: open space between the Seaport and Dock Street on public property (will need permits). Benefit: Stormwater - restores small space for pollinators, educates community, and Seaport educates around marine/environmental science more widely; Wastewater - opportunity to use and raise awareness about TAGRO. Partners: already engaged WSU Pierce County Master Gardeners and Pierce Conservation District for plant selection, surface water-safe landscaping, and pollinator educational information. Maintenance: will clean-up garden annually in April and have budget for ongoing upkeep. Timeline: installation by July 31, 2022. Matching funds/resources: \$5,500 in in-kind or financial support confirmed, still seeking \$13,000 (\$8,000 if grant of \$5,000 is awarded).	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000				Utility Benefits: • Solid Waste: none • Surface Water: restores small space for pollinators, educates community, and Seaport educates around marine/environmental science more widely • Wastewater: use of TAGRO products and public awareness about TAGRO Other comments: • use TAGRO • Make a Splash grants: Applications are due by Friday, October 31, 2021, for projects to be completed November 2021 through November 2022.		
				\$10,000	\$ 10,000						
SSG Funds											
Quarter		Remaining Total		Awarded		Solid W.		W.W.		Surf. W.	
	1	\$ 75,000	\$	29,770	\$ 9,923	\$ 9,923	\$	9,924			
	2	\$ 45,230	\$	14,121	\$ 12,011	\$ -	\$	2,111			
	3	\$ 31,109	\$	10,000	\$ 3,066.50	\$ 2,500.00	\$	4,433.50			
	4										
	YEAR	\$ 21,109	\$	53,891	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 12,423.00	\$	16,468.00			
**If current quarter grants are funded in full.				2021 REMAINING	\$ -	\$ 12,577.00	\$	8,532.00	\$	21,109.00	



City of Tacoma
Office of Sustainability

October 18, 2021

TO: Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee

RE: Proposed Tree Code Updates – Letter of Support

Dear Chair McCarthy and Members of the Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee,

The Sustainable Tacoma Commission's (STC) role is providing community accountability for implementation of Tacoma's Environmental Action Plan and advising City Council on initiatives that are consistent with the City's vision and definition of sustainability. As part of that role, we encourage and recommend that you adopt several updates to Tacoma Municipal Code related to trees. These updates further the equitable development of urban tree canopy by clarifying the Municipal Code, making it consistent with industry standards, protecting and reducing barriers to planting food-bearing trees, and clarifying authority for tree-related decisions.

As you are likely already aware, increasing urban tree canopy benefits the community by making cities more livable and brings numerous economic, social, and health benefits. Trees bring beauty to our neighborhoods and business districts, reduce stress, filter our air, clean our water, and offer shade on hot or sunny days.^{1 2} The benefits of trees are even more important as our climate warms. This past June, nearly 450 Washingtonians and 8 Tacomans died in the record-breaking heat wave.^{3 4} If the City of Tacoma is to follow through on its commitment to community safety, a 30% tree canopy by 2030, and food security, it should update the outdated regulations.

The proposed updates to Tacoma's Municipal Code sections related to trees chapters 9.18, 9.19.030, and 9.20 related to tree and shrub trimming and removal, planting, and view blockage were discussed. In particular, updates to the Code that the STC supports, would remove a prohibition on food-producing trees in the right-of-way, clarify protections for trees in the right-of-way, and update outdated penalty structures for illegal pruning and removal. Since numerous community-led and City Council supported policy initiatives are in support of increasing food security, the City should reflect such support in the Municipal code for food-bearing trees. In addition, the Sustainability Tacoma Commissioners would also like to communicate to the City their desire in improving financial support for low-income households to handle sidewalks damaged by street trees.

Trees are a smart investment. They bring us many ongoing benefits at a reasonable cost, and with a little help they serve us for generations. A significant overhaul of tree regulations can advance our public health, community safety, economic development, and climate change goals all at once. Tree work also gets the City working better across departments and serving people right in their own neighborhoods.

¹ <https://www.treesaregood.org/treeowner/benefitsoftrees>

² https://www.cityoftacoma.org/government/city_departments/environmentalservices/surface_water/green_stormwater_infrastructure_gsi

³ <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/08/11/climate/deaths-pacific-northwest-heat-wave.html>

⁴ <https://www.thenewstribune.com/news/weather-news/article252767443.html>

This is impactful – and it is good governance. The Sustainable Tacoma Commission wants to see Tacoma City Council make significant investments in trees.

How we as a City choose to invest in trees is a reflection of how we will treat our city. Will we step up to the challenge and invest in neighborhoods that have been subject to a failure of investment? Will we see that trees aid the cultural and financial lifeblood of our city? Will we protect our people and the environment for generations to come? We believe that these Code changes will continue to bring the city closer to goals supporting the community, its people, and its environment as a whole.

Sincerely,

Matthew Benedict

Matthew Benedict
Vice-Chair, Sustainable Tacoma Commission

CC: City of Tacoma Office of Environmental Policy and Sustainability
Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager
Tadd Wille, Deputy City Manager
Michael P. Slevin III, Environmental Services Department Director



City of Tacoma Sustainable Tacoma Commission Meeting Minutes

Date: October 21, 2021

Commission Members Present:

Matthew Benedict (Vice-Chair), Margaret Schwertner, Katin Kendrena, Nikie Walters, Tony Ivey, Elly Claus-McGahan, Evlondo Cooper, Adam Reichenberger (joins 5:05pm)

Commission Members Excused:

Lexi Brewer (Chair), Gabe Moaalii, Emily Pinckney

Commission Members Absent:

Ashley Sloan

Others Present:

Commission Support Staff: Patrick Babbitt (Commission staff liaison), Kristin Lynett, James Parvey, Lauren Choi

Members of the Public: Hal Meng, Claudia Riedener

Call to Order

This meeting was called to order by Commission Vice-Chairperson Matthew Benedict at 5:03pm, including an acknowledgement of the occupied indigenous lands this Commission conducts its business on. The Chair welcomed Commissioners, staff, and members of the public and shared virtual meeting practices and requirements.

Approval of October 21, 2021 Meeting Agenda

Motion: To adopt the agenda as written. Motion made by Elly Claus-McGahan.

Seconded by: Nikie Walters

Action: Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion we declared adopted.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Lexi Brewer (Chair), Gabe Moaalii, Emily Pinckney, Ashley Sloan

Approval of July 15, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Motion: To adopt meeting minutes as written. Motion made by Evlondo Cooper.

Seconded by: Elly Claus-McGahan

Action: Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion we declared adopted.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Lexi Brewer (Chair), Gabe Moaalii, Emily Pinckney, Ashley Sloan

Public Comment

No written comments were delivered to the Commission for the meeting. No additional comments were made by members of the public present.

Staff Updates

Patrick Babbitt (Commission staff liaison) recounted the Sustainable Tacoma Commission's (STC) September meeting activities and then delivered new notices to the Commission. New notices included an update that draft Tideflats Regulations go to Tacoma City Council on November 9 and again for potential adoption on November 16; that the draft Climate Action Plan goes to City Council on November 9 and again for potential adoption on November 30; that Phase III of the Climate Action Plan engagement process has been completed and public input is being processed; and that the Office of Environmental Policy and Sustainability requested mid-biennial budget adjustment funds for community food projects, climate justice civic training, a street design manual update for active transportation, a building retrofits solutions study, right-of-way tree planting and maintenance programming, and municipal facilities and community building decarbonization studies. These mid-biennial budget adjustment funding requests were made in line with climate action planning. Discussing other important news related to the Tacoma community, staff shared recent Health Department reporting about COVID-19; Sound Transit virtual open houses for public comments on access to the South Tacoma Sounder Station; and that Make A Splash Grants focused on stormwater projects are accepting applications for funding through October 31.

Staff thanked Commissioners for participating in Climate Action Plan outreach and green economy-focused subcommittees to support public engagement and research what the green economy could mean for Tacoma.

Subcommittee Updates

Patrick Babbitt (Commission staff liaison) is sending When2Meet polls to get Commissioner interest and availability for a Waste Prevention and Recycling Subcommittee meeting and a Green Economy Subcommittee meeting.

Evlondo Cooper shared that a Green Economy Subcommittee met to review the most recent Washington State research about green economy sectors.

No further updates were provided by Commissioners regarding other subcommittee activities.

Commission Business Items

Green Economy Presentation – Patrick Babbitt, Office of Environmental Policy and Sustainability (OEPS), City of Tacoma

Commission staff liaison Patrick Babbitt provided an overview of green economy activities at the City of Tacoma and Tacoma Public Utilities. He noted that Office of Environmental Policy and Sustainability staff are still inventorying local green economy activities, so more may come to light. The presentation began with discussion of definitions for "green economy", which is a challenging term to define or describe given the breadth of economic activities that are "green" or could be made "more green". He noted that Washington State research focuses instead on

“green skills” across different industries; in addition, the State focuses on key sectors where there is significant environmental concern, including: agriculture, forestry and materials, water, maritime, energy, and transportation. In thinking about Tacoma’s environment and economic sectors, Patrick encouraged the Commission to consider the 2019 Tacoma community greenhouse gas emissions inventory, which identifies consumption, transportation, industry, buildings and energy, and then waste as the largest sources for local emissions. The City and Tacoma Public Utilities’ activities include: developing a Green Economy Strategy study; seeking funds for a food innovation district and food hub feasibility study; developing “blue” maritime innovation; and green hydrogen research and policy. Other upcoming work in the “green economy” could include various Climate Action Plan actions, which are currently still in their draft stages and may be finalized in late November or early December.

Sustainability Small Grants Applications Review & Awards – Matthew Benedict (Vice-Chair), Sustainable Tacoma Commission; Patrick Babbitt, Office of Environmental Policy and Sustainability (OEPS), City of Tacoma

Matthew Benedict (Vice-Chair) and Patrick Babbitt (Commission staff liaison) walked through the two grant applications from St. Vincent de Paul (“Thrift Is Hip” project) and Foss Waterway Seaport (“Seaport Pollinator Garden” project). Commissioners communicated questions and concerns for applications. Commissioners discussed whether they thought they would approve both awards, to what degree, and with what necessary clarifying questions or conditions. The Commission vote is outlined below:

Small Grants Application Decision – St. Vincent de Paul “Thrift Is Hip” Project

Motion: To award this grant application with \$500 for advertising of secondhand services and full funding (\$5,000 total), if staff confirm the purpose of the vouchers and second chance employment activities and whether they sufficiently contribute benefits to the Surface Water and Solid Waste utilities.

Motion made by Elly Claus-McGahan.

Seconded by: Evlondo Cooper

Action: Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion we declared adopted.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Lexi Brewer (Chair), Gabe Moaalii, Emily Pinckney, Ashley Sloan

Small Grants Application Decision – Foss Waterway Seaport “Seaport Pollinator Garden” Project

Motion: To award this grant application with full funding (\$5,000) with standard Sustainability Small Grants program requirements and encouragement to collect and use rainwater if and where possible. Motion made by Tony Ivey.

Seconded by: Margaret Schwertner

Action: Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion we declared adopted.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Lexi Brewer (Chair), Gabe Moaalii, Emily Pinckney, Ashley Sloan

Proposed Tree Code Updates Letter – Tony Ivey and Matthew Benedict (Vice-Chair), Sustainable Tacoma Commission; Patrick Babbitt, Office of Environmental Policy and Sustainability (OEPS), City of Tacoma

Tony Ivey developed draft content for a proposed Commission letter communicating the Commission's support for and any recommendations related to Municipal Code updates related to trees proposed by staff. Staff will be going to Tacoma City Council in November with their proposed tree code updates. Tony and Matthew Benedict (Vice-Chair) worked with Patrick Babbitt (Commission staff liaison) to walk through the letter and discuss content to add based on Commission feedback. Commissioners adopted the letter as written, with final formatting, edits, and specific additions to be made in line with the draft and in-meeting recommendations.

Draft Climate Action Plan Recommendation Letter

Motion: To approve the letter as written with general edits, formatting, and specific substantive additions to be completed in line with Commission recommendations before delivery. Motion made by Elly Claus-McGahan.

Seconded by: Margaret Schwertner

Action: Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion we declared adopted.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Lexi Brewer (Chair), Gabe Moaalii, Emily Pinckney, Ashley Sloan

Public Comment

No public comments were made.

Objectives for or before the Next Meeting

- Staff Updates
- Subcommittee Updates
- Tacoma Urban Watersheds Plan – presentation (tentative)
- Transportation Impact Fees – presentation (tentative)
- Green Industries and Jobs for Tacoma – presentation (tentative)
- Subcommittees: Green Economy, Waste Prevention/Recycle Reset

Adjournment

There being no further business, the Commission adjourned at 6:51pm.

Adjournment of October 21, 2021 Meeting

Motion: To adjourn the meeting. Motion made by Elly Claus-McGahan.

Seconded by: Nikie Walters

Action: Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion we declared adopted.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Lexi Brewer (Chair), Gabe Moaalii, Emily Pinckney, Ashley Sloan

The next meeting of the Sustainable Tacoma Commission will be held virtually on Thursday, November 18, 2021, from 5:00 to 7:00pm.

Matthew Benedict, Vice-Chair

Patrick Babbitt, Staff / Note Taker