



City of Tacoma
Transportation Commission

Jane Moore, Co-Chair, District 2
Gerrit Nyland, Co-Chair, City Manager Appointed
Luis Alonzo, District 3
Richard Gardner, At-Large
Justin Leighton, At-Large
Evette Mason, At-Large
Erin Anderson, At-Large
Bruce Morris, District 4
Jacki Skaught, District 1
Matt Stevens, City Manager Appointed
Vacant, District 5

Agenda

Meeting: Regular Meeting
Time: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 5:30 P.M.
Place: Conference Room 243, Tacoma Municipal Building, 2nd Floor
747 Market Street, Tacoma, WA 98402

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I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call/Introductions

III. Approval of Minutes (April 21, 2021)

IV. Public Comment on Agenda Topics

V. Business Items (5:45)

- a) Impact Fees Update (Jennifer Kammerzell, Public Works, and Kendra Breiland, Fehr & Peers)
- b) Streets Initiative – Low Income/Unfit/Unsafe/Missing Link Sidewalks (Sue O’Neill, Sandra Guffey, Jennifer Kammerzell, Public Works)
- c) Streets Initiative Active Transportation Funds Update (Jennifer Kammerzell, Public Works)

VI. Other Business/Updates (6:45)

- a) Transit Oriented Development Advisory Group (Justin Leighton/Evette Mason) – 5/17 TOD draft plan discussion; Portland Avenue Station Location options
- b) Bus Rapid Transit Citizens Committee (Richard Gardener/Jane Moore)
- c) Bicycle Pedestrian Technical Advisory Group (Jennifer Kammerzell/Jane Moore) – 4/21 Sound Transit South Tacoma Sounder Access Project Identification, Capital Projects – S 25th Street Bike Lanes
- d) Planning Commission Agenda – 5/19 Impact Fees, Home in Tacoma, Tideflats Subarea Plan

VII. Staff Reports (7:00)

- a) Responses to Commission Inquiries & Staff Comments
- b) Status of Grant Applications & Major Capital Projects
- c) Upcoming Public Meetings & Events – Climate Action Story Map Survey

VIII. Commissioner Comments

IX. Public Comment



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X. Adjourn (7:30)



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Upcoming Agenda Items:

Envision the Waterfront

TMP Amendments – Tacoma Mall Subarea Plan, Impact Fees, Vision Zero

Potential/Continuing Topics

- 6-Year Transportation Program
- Transportation Master Plan Biennial Amendments
- Street Initiative Progress Reporting – Capital and Active Transportation Projects & Programs
- TMP 101 – What is Transportation Commission relationship to TMP, Why is it important
- Project Participation
 - Tideflats Subarea Plan
 - Safe Routes to School Implementation and Programs
 - Impact Fees
 - Vision Zero
 - Hazardous Sidewalk & Missing Link Sidewalk Program
 - Capital Project Status Annual Update
 - Schuster Parkway
 - Prairie Line Trail Continuation
 - Hilltop Links to Opportunity (Design)
 - Street Initiative Projects Annual Report and Upcoming Projects (biennially)
 - Bike & Scooter Share
 - Tacoma to Puyallup Regional Trail Connection
 - Neighborhood Traffic Calming
 - Puyallup Avenue Corridor Design
- TMP Work Plan Items:
 - System Completeness / Concurrency Status
 - Performance Tracking (assess every 2 years - 2020)
 - TMP Amendment Update (every 2 years 2019)
 - TMP Full Update/Assessment (every 5 years - 2020)
- Agency Coordination:
 - Sound Transit –Link Extension, ST3 - Central Link Station Location, S 19th Extension
 - WSDOT – SR167 and I-5 HOV
 - Pierce Transit – Pacific Avenue High Capacity Transit
 - Metro Parks – Ruston Way “Envision Our Waterfront Tacoma”
- Updates:
 - Pierce Transit Franchise Agreement - handout
 - Curb Ramp App – handout
- BPTAG Work Plan
- PTAG Work Plan
- TODAG Work Plan
- Planning Commission Work Plan
- Sustainable Tacoma Commission Work Plan



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List of Groups to Attend/Follow

- Neighborhood Councils
- Neighborhood Business Districts
- Hilltop Action Coalition
- Tacoma Dome Business District
- Schuster Parkway/Ruston Way Stakeholder Committee
- WSDOT SR167 Bike/Ped Stakeholder Group (Justin, Bruce)
- Sound Transit TDLE (Justin)
- Tideflats Subarea Plan (Jacki, Justin)
- BRT Citizens Committee (Richard)
- BPTAG Liaison (Jane)
- Planning Commission Liaison
- Parking Technical Advisory Group Liaison
- Sustainable Tacoma Commission Liaison
- TODAG (Justin, Evette)

Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee Recommendations

- Affordable housing and access
- Bike Boulevards – Increase facilities, wayfinding, and use
- Pierce Transit – Support higher frequency and future increases
- Vision Zero – Support development and implementation
- Neighborhood Greenways – Include in TMP and focus on traffic calming elements
- Bike Friendly City – Strive for silver status and prioritize network of protected bike facilities



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