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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 7, 2021 3:02 PM  
**To:** IPSTideflats  
**Subject:** written comment for 6/7/21 Infrastructure, Planning and Sustainability committee meeting.

Hello members of Tacoma City Council's Infrastructure, Planning and Sustainability Committee.

My name is Pete Weymiller and I am a retired math and science teacher of 33 years with a Bachelors in Biology and a Masters in Environmental Policy. I represent the Citizens Climate Lobby of Tacoma and Climate Pierce County in requesting that the city council pass these non-interim regulations without delay.

I also represent the best available science on climate change. This science was approved by an overwhelming consensus of authorized global climate experts and is backed by over 30 years of accurate climate predictions. This evidence warns of an imminent threat to our natural resources, health, economies, and national security without significant action to reduce our greenhouse gases.

This warning, in combination with a need to rebuild our economy and infrastructure, makes right now the opportune time to begin Tacoma's transformation to having a much smaller carbon footprint. Because of the timing and since this transformation is inevitable anyway I ask that the council pass the regulations without delay.

I want to thank the council deeply for already adopting measures to reduce the county's carbon. The evidence clearly demonstrates the major impacts climate change will have on Tacoma's Commencement Bay and surrounding area. Hundreds of millions of future dollars are predicted to be spent just repairing damage from coastal flooding. And what about the damage this flooding will cause to the critical habitats for our Chinook and Resident Orcas, on NASA's top 9 list of most endangered marine species (not just mammal, or invertebrate). And recall that Commencement Bay is still a "work in progress" as a Super Fund Site.

According to the global consensus we will experience many other negative impacts from climate change that will become increasingly worse without significant and urgent action. With the population in Puget Sound's Region growing by almost 200 residents a day I appreciate you making these planning regulations a priority.

The motto of those committed to slowing climate change is to "think globally and act locally". The non-interim regulations for approval are robust in that they are aggressive and coordinated approaches but allow for flexibility and customizing by individual communities. King and Thurston Counties are already adopting their plans and coordinating their resources to reduce their greenhouse gases, as well as developing mitigation to minimize the impacts of climate change on their businesses and residents.

Please do not let Tacoma fall behind again in developing innovations as we rebuild our economy. Instead, please make an historical decision for future generations and approve these non-interim regulations. This is the most cost-effective time to make these investments that are inevitable.

Sincerely,  
Pete Weymiller

**From:** [Charlotte Linton](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** No fossil fuel expansion in WA!  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 7, 2021 2:14:46 PM

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**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** No Fossil Fuel Expansion  
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**Subject:** Fossil-free future for Tacoma  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 7, 2021 11:04:56 AM

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**Subject:** Stop the expansion of Fossil Fuels  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 7, 2021 9:01:39 AM

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**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Cc:** [Atkinson, Stephen](#)  
**Subject:** Non-Interim Regulations, Committee Meeting 7 July 2021, Comments  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 7, 2021 8:41:51 AM

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Please accept my few comments on the Tide-flat regulations:

- As you and those in the petroleum business know methane, 'natural gas', can be produced by other means than deriving CH<sub>4</sub> from fossil fuels.
- As a petroleum engineer whose statement I read stated there are essential uses for petroleum. Transportation is not one of them. In my educated opinion neither is cooking. While favored by many induction appears to be the future of cooking with electric flat plate surfaces serving us well.
- Extremely evident in the current pandemic initial phase was the improvement to air quality, world-wide, by the decrease in fossil fuel burning. Viewed from my perspective having sampled former aluminum plants on the tideflats, started my environmental career with the State, and completed a long career in the U.S. and overseas with DoD in the environmental field the 2<sup>nd</sup> item cleaning our air was the clean air act.
- Gone are the pulp mills and aluminum plants of my youth, fires too, that the Port Authority found needed as an industrial base. Left are superfund sites in the Puyallup estuary. I was under the impression natural gas produced on the Tide Flats would be used for boats and ships in Puget Sound to replace the fossil fuels used now. Last I knew the State ferry system was developing the means to run the ferries by electrical means.
- If Tacoma is to be the City of Destiny as label by someone in the past, the City must look to the future. The future is to use our petroleum resources for its essential uses, none of which are needed for activities of which I know on the Tide Flats. Seems Charles Wright looked to the future at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century just prior to the arrival of my grandparents. Seems my high school classmate's father when head of the public utilities did when he protected the forest lands around our hydropower and drinking water sources.
- Seems the City planning commission proposed regulations are on the correct track looking to the future from lessons of the past.

Thanks.

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**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Comment on Tideflats  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 6, 2021 8:34:17 PM

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One, final PS:

I made a typo, and left out a "with" near the end. My bad. Main things I left out were references to other documents I sent you in the past:

1) the charts showing that, unlike the Loma Prieta Quake in SFO that caused the collapses and fires of the shoreline landfill construction in the Marina District, and unlike the substrate below Surfside, the Tideflats sit smack on top of an earthquake fault,

and 2) the charts showing that the Tideflats sit on top of 1500 - 2000 feet of the substrate most likely to liquefy in an earthquake that will someday come from the fault that sits under the landfill that sits under the LNG facility.

I should have mentioned that.

Thanks,

Roger T

On Tuesday, July 6, 2021, 07:50:14 PM PDT, Roger Martin <[fbrogert@yahoo.com](mailto:fbrogert@yahoo.com)> wrote:

I forgot to send you this link to the CNN commentary:

<https://edition.cnn.com/2021/07/05/us/san-francisco-millennium-tower-sinking/index.html>

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On Tuesday, July 6, 2021, 07:48:31 PM PDT, Roger Martin <[fbrogert@yahoo.com](mailto:fbrogert@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Previously, I have sent officials working on the Tideflats documentation that included a link to the 2018 study on construction built on shoreline landfill, written by UC-Berkeley and ASU. I also mentioned that my daughter is enrolled with Oxford University leading the US West Coast team studying the intersection of rising sea levels and infrastructure and that she is the one who sent me to the UC-B / ASU study. My daughter said, regarding putting an LNG project on top of shoreline landfill in the presence of rising sea levels: "How can they be so stupid!" I suggest you look up Professor Burgmann's work and look at his study again. Of course, his work regarded the landfill around San Francisco Bay, but his conclusions still apply to the

Tideflats.

What is new are two things. First, the collapse of the condo complex in Surfside FL. It was constructed on top of reclaimed wetlands, (in other words, landfill), and like the areas studied by Prof Burgmann in San Fran, it had been measured as sinking since the 90s. And yesterday, the mayor of Surfside said he wants to rebuild a similar unit on the same land (How can they be so stupid!).

In the last few days, CNN has been reporting on the similar sinking of Millennium Towers and the potential loss of the multimillion-dollar condos there, and its similarity (built on shoreline landfill) to Surfside, and to the subject of Prof Burgmann's landmark (sorry for the pun--unintentional, but self-amusing) report.

The really good thing about both those situations is that there was nothing major flammable, and explosive, on top of it.

How much have the lawsuits already filed for Surfside totaled--so far? Who is going to pay for any lawsuits that might arise out of fires and explosions that would come from the collapse of the Tideflats beneath the LNG facility? (Hint: it's not PSE! Read the law and the contract.)

You should revoke all permits to do further construction, to fill, and to operate the LNG plant. The evidence is as clear as my daughter claimed it is: Don't be as stupid as the mayor of Surfside (OBTW: his job before mayor was in real estate, not science). Also, HIRE A GEOLOGIST OR GEOPHYSICIST TO ADVISE YOU! I made that recommendation before. Engineers are hired to come up how to achieve goals. Actual scientists exist to find facts and to report on them. You have had too many of the former. You need the latter.

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**From:** [Aowen Annbjorg](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Fossil fuel expansion  
**Date:** Thursday, July 1, 2021 7:29:29 AM

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**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** No fossil fuel expansion. It is time to think with vision for our community.  
**Date:** Thursday, July 1, 2021 6:49:11 AM

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**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Energy  
**Date:** Monday, June 28, 2021 6:07:44 PM

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**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Choose Sanity over Fossil Fuel Expansion  
**Date:** Monday, June 28, 2021 11:40:20 AM

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**Subject:** Stop fossil fuel expansion  
**Date:** Saturday, June 26, 2021 3:01:36 PM

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**From:** [Glen Anderson](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Haven't you heard about the CLIMATE CRISIS? Pass a BAN on fossil fuel expansion!!!  
**Date:** Saturday, June 26, 2021 7:05:00 AM

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**From:** [Kay BRainerd](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Stop fossil fuel expansion  
**Date:** Friday, June 25, 2021 4:16:23 PM

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**From:** [Lauri Lindquist](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** No Fossil Fuel Expansion  
**Date:** Friday, June 25, 2021 10:30:28 AM

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**From:** [Meredith Pascual](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** End Fossil FUEL Expansion and Loopholes  
**Date:** Thursday, June 24, 2021 6:47:45 PM

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**From:** [Joseph Hiss](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Fossil Fuels  
**Date:** Thursday, June 24, 2021 3:37:35 PM

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IPS Committee ,

Dear IPS Committee,

As a retired biologist from Olympia, especially concerned about global warming, I understand your City Council failed to adopt the permanent regulations proposed by the Planning Department. I further understand that some Council members attempted to weaken the regulations, which was why the Council voted to send it to your committee. From my point of view, you should maintain the existing ban on fossil fuel expansion, but go further by removing the existing loophole for producers of small amounts.

I understand biofuels are of questionable sustainability and scalability too, so it would be wise to disallow these as well. Instead, I suggest you try to attract wind turbine manufacturers! With your active port and rail access your city would be perfect for distribution!

Since global warming is a worldwide problem, Tacoma should do its part and set an example for the whole world to follow!

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**From:** [Bill Phipps](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** no more oil/gas infrastructure.  
**Date:** Thursday, June 24, 2021 2:41:21 PM

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IPS Committee ,

Dear IPS Committee,

No more oil gas infrastructure.

We know it's the wrong way to go.

the way to go is clean renewables.

climate change is real.

We must stop burning oil and gas.

please do your part.

for your great grand kid.

for the planet.

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**From:** [Emma Wyler](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** No Fossil Fuel Expansion  
**Date:** Thursday, June 24, 2021 1:57:50 PM

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IPS Committee ,

Dear IPS Committee,

I am 18 years old. Climate change has been my number one fear for as long as I can remember. You must do everything in your power to stop the expansion of fossil fuels in Tacoma. My childhood fear of our world in climate crisis is a reality, with fatal implications. The IPS committee has the power to mitigate this harm, by urging the City Council to pass non-interim regulations that stop fossil fuel expansion, like those proposed by the City Planning Department.

We don't need more studies or review - we need action. Time wasted is money that goes to fossil fuel companies. Time wasted is active violence against community and global health, environment, Indigenous peoples, and our future.

Organizers have been advocating for Tacoma to stop fossil fuel expansion for the past 4 years. I hope you will maintain the ban on fossil fuel expansion as you do your own take on the non-interim regulations. Include a ban on the establishment of any new fossil fuel industry, no matter the size (as I understand it anything under a million gallons is allowed).

Banning fossil fuels is necessary.

I urge you to fight for the the fossil fuel regulations we need.

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**From:** [Gayla Soldano](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Please stop expansions a fossil fuels  
**Date:** Thursday, June 24, 2021 12:45:40 PM

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What kind of world would we have if brave men and women were not called to act for the good of the people ?

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**From:** [Trisha Ray](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Stop Fossil Fuel Expansion  
**Date:** Thursday, June 24, 2021 12:24:17 PM

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**From:** [Claire Richards](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** No more fossil fuels  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:54:12 PM

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**From:** [Valerie Costa](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** No more fossil fuel projects at the Port!  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 6:22:02 PM

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**From:** [Kathryn Barlow](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** For the safety of the citizens  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 3:19:43 PM

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With over half of the city council taking money from fossil fuel companies I was not surprised that they put the people who line their pockets over the people who love here. I hope you will not follow their terrible example. Maintain the ban on fossil fuel as you do your own take on the non-interim regulations. You must also include a ban on the establishment of any new fossil fuel industry, no matter the size (as I understand it anything under a million gallons is allowed).

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