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Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:33 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Strengthen The Interim Regulations

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Tacoma City ,

I'm writing to ask that the City of Tacoma Council strengthen the current Tacoma Tideflats Interim Regulations to include existing facilities.

While the current regulations have helped protect us from some polluting industries, the ability for existing facilities to expand is dangerous for the health and wellbeing of our waters and communities.

Thank you for your time,

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Subject: Renew and strengthen Interim Regulations.

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City Council,

Above all, I am a parent of a 6-year old that will inherit all the bad decisions we as a society make. I work on 2 farms in the area and I am a co-steward of the salt marsh in the tide flats through 350Tacome/Earthcorp. I care deeply about ecology, wholeness, and the life and future of my son.

The IPCC and other respected councils of the scientific community have been saying for years now that if we don't make far-reaching changes in our relationship to our consumption of fossil fuels there will be dire consequences, vast species extinction, biodiversity loss, and the human epoch.

We now have personal evidence that we are in a period of climate transition that includes a global pandemic and a potentially endemic relationship to COVID 19. Spoiler Alert, Scientist say this will not be the first pandemic this generation will see. This imbalance in the ecosystem is largely a product of the last 150 years of unabashed extraction and unfettered capitalism/corporatism.

It's paramount for future generations--the lives of our children and grandchildren-- that we not only continue with Interim regulations in the Port of Tacoma--but tighten regulations and roll back liberties that still continue in the vein of extraction and disposability.

Please strengthen interim regulations moving forward to include a ban on any expansion of fossil fuel projects including finally recognizing that the PSE LNG facility isn't a feasible path forward. Liberties given to heavy port polluters like US OIL (adjacent to the salt marsh I steward) and Westrock should be reconsidered and regulations tightened. Racist, extractive and unethical "business" like GEO should not have a place in society, let's start with our port. People shouldn't be imprisoned in polluted wastelands (or at all).

Interim regulations and the future subarea plan should not only be limiting the industry of corporations fueling climate collapse but striving to seek out businesses and industry that takes into consideration that we are in a transition in society and bearing witness to the failing experiment of capitalism and colonial extractive thinking. Future projects could reflect this by inviting industry that is innovative and forward-thinking like hemp building materials and commercial mycological endeavors for food production, building supplies., remediation, soil rehabilitation projects, and packaging. We should be looking forward to joyfully dismantling this extractive system that values plastic and oil that profits very few over air and water for our own children and grandkids.

Sincerely,
Joy Caddock

From: Bradley Thompson <bradley@350tacoma.org>
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To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: 5/19 Comment on Tideflats Interim Regulations renewal

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To the Mayor and City Council,

I am writing to urge you to renew but also strengthen the Tideflats Interim Regulations, to finally close the loophole that allows existing fossil fuel and heavy industry to expand in our urban port.

As elected officials, you are leading in extraordinary times. The decisions that you make today will shape our society, economy, health, and climate for generations to come.

The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed so many of the gaps and inequities in our society that make communities less resilient. And yet, just like happened in the U.S. with the COVID crisis, we're not doing enough to head off the impending climate crisis, even though the science and the world's leading scientists say that time to act is quickly running out.

Scientists say that we have just a matter of years to switch rapidly away from fossil fuels or face dire and permanent climate consequences, and yet fossil fuels continue to expand in our city. The two biggest companies — U.S. Oil and SeaPort Sound Terminal — are moving more fossil fuels through Tacoma year-by-year and show no signs of slowing down.

Refinery towns like Tacoma experience higher levels of air pollution, which results in higher rates of childhood asthma, respiratory illness, and cancer. According to Harvard University, the risk of dying from COVID-19 — a respiratory illness — increases up to 15% in people who have had long-term exposure to high levels of air pollution. And, just like deaths from COVID are concentrated in poorer communities and communities of color, so too is air pollution. Strengthening standards that reduce community exposure to environmental pollution doesn't just improve public health and save lives, it also improves economic health and reduces inequities.

It's time to build a more just and sustainable future, one that prioritizes people's health and builds resilience to withstand future crises.

Please vote to renew but also strengthen the Tideflats Interim Regulations.

Sincerely,

Bradley Thompson, RN

Volunteer Organizer, 350 Tacoma

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Subject: ORD28671 and RES40602 May 5th and 12th hearings re written response promised re Bonney Lake Parcel AND Tideflats Interim Regs

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Mayor Woodards, (3:56 pm PDT 05/19/2020)

I'm afraid I have more words to share regarding Agenda item ORD28671 which would be the fourth extension of ORD28470 if passed. Amending ORD28671 to restrict all expansion of new, existing and/or historical businesses and industry on the tideflats and Port of Tacoma. Especially those businesses and industries that have been sold and/or transferred ownership to more aggressive companies that are pursuing expansion plans that were grandfathered in to the previous versions of the Tideflats Interim Regs.

Putting forward the Interim Regs for a vote as they currently read is NOT in the best interests of all residents of Tacoma and Pierce County whether they are willing to admit it or not. Now it may not be in the best interests of the business and industries on the tideflats and Port, but the residents of Tacoma and Pierce County FAR outnumber those in business and industry and your responsibility is to the majority, not the wealthy minority.

Another 3 issues were brought to my attention from the May 5th hearing that were also on agenda for May 12th.

A) One of those is in regard to a verbal promise you made during the City Council meeting on May 5th (at ~ 50:35 - 50:58 of the audio recording) regarding agenda item RES40602.

B) Another is in regards to, as Mr. Atkinson described it at ~ 40:40 on the 12th stating, "There were also a significant number of letters that were submitted to council . . . if I may summarize . . . that assert that while they believe the tideflat interim regulations were unnecessary, if they are continued, they should continue as is."

C) Finally the third issue was at ~ 50:30 on the audio record on the 12th when Council Member Thoms asked about the "amount of oil passing through the tideflats and port" as opposed to "the amount staying on it."

Each of those should have the final research and answers completed before any vote is extended on either of those agenda items (ORD28671 and RES40602). RES40602 was passed but I believe may be in need of reconsideration depending on the results of your verbal promise being fulfilled. Each of those 3 are further addressed down the page a bit.

I would like to iterate as follows yet again: **Please do not extend the tideflats interim regulations as is. Please introduce an emergency addendum given the current public health, social, environmental and economic crisis to seal the tideflats interim regulations and allow NO expansion to existing business and industry on the tideflats and port until research is continued, definitive answers discovered, and the pandemic is over. Anything less is a disservice to and violation of your public trust. You will both surprise and delight a large and growing segment of your constituency by passing such an addendum to ORD28671.**

As I recently stated to Fire Chief Sharp of West Pierce as well as Chief Ramsdell and Sheriff Pastor,

"Given the seemingly ever growing public health, social and environmental issues that are further compromising public health here in Pierce County and around the globe - my concerns continue to grow for the choices Tacoma City Council and Port of Tacoma Commissioners continue to make that are only exacerbating those pre-existing issues.

There may be a time in the very near future that We the People of Tacoma and Pierce County will be calling on you and our firefighters to fulfill your oaths to serve and protect the people before the politicians that we elected. They continue to be so focused on the economic growth and unnecessary expansion of business and industry that they are failing in the service of the public they represent.

I hope you are also able to recommend that she and the council would show their best intent in protecting We the People before the profits of any business or industry on the tideflats or port by extending their consideration for modifying the interim regulations to restrict any expansion of oil, gas and any other toxic, noxious, caustic and otherwise environmentally and socially harmful industry or storage facility."

Fire Chief Green will also be copied on those communications. He has been cc'd on this along with the others as well.

Again, the 3 issues brought to my attention regarding the hearings on May 5th and the first reading of the TIR on the 12th and final vote on one of the agenda items are as follows:

A) That you promised to send me a written response regarding the development plans for the 4.74 acre parcel near Bonney Lake. That was discussed in the first 20 - 30 seconds of my public comment that night (May 5th) starting at 50:35 into the recording. (RES40602)

I was under the impression that response likely would come before the vote on May 12th, which also surprised me. I didn't realize such resolutions went to vote so quickly. It was dramatized further because I and several other attendees had great difficulty joining the meeting by Zoom that night and by the time I got on about 5:10 p.m. that vote had already been made and passed to allow the sale.

Given that question about what the site was going to be used for was asked by multiple hearing attendees on the 5th, I was planning to forward any written response onto them. I believe the other 2 attendees that had asked what the development would be comprised of were Marilyn and Nikie Walters.

I was further surprised when the individual representing the proposed buyer promptly and seemingly intentionally ignored and/or otherwise did not answer the question on May 5th when he chimed in that he was happy to answer the questions asked by the 3 of us and, if I recall correctly, others asked by one or 2 other attendees.

At the May 12th meeting, the representing realtor for Tacoma Water did indicate the property was to be used for water retention needs for a nearby community yet that did not include any explanation whatsoever about what development that would require on the property. Overall my biggest upset is the fact that I did not receive any written response between the 5th and 12th as you had promised.

B) Also at the meeting on the 12th at approximately 40 minutes 40 seconds into the recording, the presenter indicated, "There were also a significant number of letters that were submitted to council that assert that while they believe the tideflat interim regulations were unnecessary, if they are continued, they should continue as is."

I would like to know exactly how many letters is considered a significant amount.

and C) At approximately 50 minutes and 30 seconds into the recording, Council member Thoms ask about the amount of oil passing through. The presenter indicated that had been increasing steadily the past 3 years but that the data was still being aggregated to determine how much oil was staying in Tacoma based refineries and how much was passing through to refineries elsewhere.

Is there any estimate on when that data will be aggregated?

I know you have many responsibilities and accountabilities as Mayor and city council members, Mayor Woodards.

Ultimately it does not matter how many letters in support or opposition to any particular resolution you and the city council receive is it?

If there is a public health or environmental risk at all it is your responsibility to mitigate that risk for all residents of Tacoma. At this point in time it is not known whether or not Novel CoV/COVID19 is or was caused or contributed to by the continued expansion of pre-existing industries and irresponsible use of fossil fuels.

Until that is known, it is your and the city council's responsibility to button things up that might be contributing to the spread of CoV/COVID19 including those factors that cause more of your constituents to have immunocompromised health issues. It is your responsibility to lock down the tideflats interim regulations.

Isn't your first responsibility and accountability to the residents of the city of Tacoma? , whether they voted for you or vote at all or not? Please put our health and well being first. After all, this wouldn't be a city at all without the residents. Please button up the tideflats UNTIL it can be determine is, in fact, related and connected to environmental and climate emergencies caused by the seemingly ever increasing reliance on the fossil fuel industries that have been allowed exemptions to expand during the process of the tideflats interim regulations.

Anything less would be both unconstitutional (state and federal) and a lethal threat to We the People of Tacoma and Pierce County, not to mention the world. We are all tied together by our water and air at the very least.

Thank you and take care,

David Bluhm

CC Chief Ramsdell, Sheriff Pastor, Fire Chief Green, Fire Chief Sharp, Marilyn Kimmerling, Nikie Walters, File

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Subject: Tideflats Interim Regulations - + 6 months ++

Dear Mayor Woodards, Vice Mayor/Council Member Blocker, Council Members Thoms, Ushka, Beale, McCarthy, Walker, Hunter and Hines;

Please excuse the seemingly never ending stream of words that has flowed from my synapses to my fingers onto and into my written and verbal public comments the past few years. I have experienced a plethora of emotions - from rage to anger to befuddlement and from fear to deep sadness and disbelief over the state of these local and the entire planet's lands, waters, air and inhabitants current and future health issues.

I am not saying that you have not experienced a plethora of emotions in your positions and do have compassion and empathy for you. I am only being as real as I can be while communicating as authentically as I can. Inside of that, please know that I honestly hope, pray even, that you do not resign your positions, see them through and find the courage to stand up to the attorneys and the businesses and industries they represent that are threatening the health and well being of the residents of Tacoma and Pierce County.

I have held onto an apparently grandiose delusion that something I (and "we" as part of an expanding collective of deeply concerned residents of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington state and the world) say could make the difference and help you and the entire city council "see" that you must take drastic action to ensure a sustainable future for all of us that can no longer include reliance on fossil fuels and other toxic caustic chemicals and byproducts of our out of control consumption habits and energy wants (for they ALL truly are not "needs").

This may be my final attempt to do so, as I have nearly given up all hope that you will do anything to slow the relentless pursuit of economic, industrial and financial growth in spite of the damage that philosophy is causing to our public health and to this planet and all of its inhabitants, lands, waters and air - our shared nest, if you will. That same philosophy is being applied in towns, cities and countries throughout the world.

Who will be the first leaders to show the courage and integrity that is needed?! Please let it be you nine.

I have struggled to trust that you understand the severity of our social, environmental, and health issues and continue to drive forward in the name of never ending progress and economic growth. A mentality that simply is not and has never been possible let alone sustainable or healthy for anything but a bank account or bottom line for a few individuals or fairly small groups in the grand scheme of things.

Please do something to stop the reckless abandon with which our city, county, ports, state, country and world are pursuing economic and industrial growth at the expense of great devastation to the health of the people, all inhabitants, and the possibility of any healthy future for humankind and all preferred pronouns. I now use humankind because it honors the women that have given birth to the many men that have perverted and prostituted the Constitutions and the Earth as well. I am confident that it will be women and other nurturing souls of all pronouns that lead us back to our humanity, humankind, humankind or whatever we will call it in the future.

Please extend the tideflats interim regulations and please restrict and end all expansion opportunities for oil, gas and other business and industry dealing in toxic and noxious products and byproducts that are leading to this planet being uninhabitable within 15 years.

Have you simply been waiting for us to stop being angry at and with you and ask you nicely?!

Or are you really so incredibly driven to expand an unsustainable economy that will lead to repeat, more severe pandemics and more severe and of longer duration economic bust cycles?!

If the former, I deeply apologize for being such a blind and ignorant fool inside of my anger. My greatest struggle in life has been in figuring out how not to be a hypocrite and contradiction to my deepest sowed and innate values and morals - 2 of those being the health and well being of this beautiful planet and all of its inhabitants. Another great struggle has been in trusting, apologizing, asking for forgiveness, and asking nicely or at least pleasantly when the need for something to happen a certain way seems so obvious and logical.

If the latter, there is nothing anyone can say or do that is going to make a difference.

Again, I ask that you please introduce amendments to both extend the tideflats interim regulations while restricting and ending all expansion opportunities for oil, gas and other business and industry dealing in toxic and noxious products and byproducts that are leading to this planet being uninhabitable in the very near future.

Please know that we have your back when you make those moves. I am confident that the "We" very much includes

the police, military and judicial system. For by taking those actions, you as the Tacoma City Council will be allowing those agencies, divisions and forces to truly honor their individual and collective oaths to protect, defend and/or uphold The Constitutions of the United States of America, the State of Washington and the City of Tacoma and/or to serve and protect We the People as opposed to Them the Business and Industry Leaders and their attorneys.

Didn't each of you take those oaths too essentially?! To defend and protect, uphold and serve?!

I am confident that you did not take any oath to defend and protect the profits of the industries that you seem to have been protecting the last few years. And I do know that their attorneys can be very convincing, scary even. Oh they have been trained to intimidate and manipulate.

Please do the right thing for We the People.

I have cc'd Chief Ramsdell and Sheriff Pastor on this email for their consideration and future reference. I was unable to obtain an email address for Fire Chief Sharp of West Pierce or other Fire Chiefs in time to include them, but do plan to forward to them when I am able, for I know that the firefighters and officers all take oaths of office as well.

I am committed to ensuring that I and my allies proceed in a way that ensures I and my fellow residents of Tacoma are operating under and within the protection of our police, sheriff, military and their oaths to protect, serve, uphold and defend the Constitutions as they pledged in their oaths of office. Please note that they did not pledge to uphold and defend the profits of irresponsible, willfully ignorant and arrogant "leaders" of business, industry and government.

I do care for you and your families and I honestly pray that you can prove to us that you care for us and ours.

I also pray you take time to read this and be with it over the weekend along with other communications from your people of Tacoma and the Puyallup Nation.

Thank you,

David Bluhm

cc

Chief of Police Donald Ramsdell
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Subject: Re: Tideflats Interim Regulations - + 6 months ++

The first part of this is largely what I said at the first hearing and public comment on Tuesday 5 May. You will recognize that I did cut some out hoping to keep it under 2 minutes, albeit failing. I would have definitely kept it under 3 minutes...

Mayor Woodards, Council Members. Good evening.

My name is David Bluhm. I am a father, husband, son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin, friend, community volunteer, youth sports coach, business owner, Water Warrior, and ultimately uninvited guest of the gracious and generous Puyallup and Nisqually Nations and other Coast Salish Nations living within the colonized boundaries of the City of Tacoma and Pierce County since August 2004.

For most of the last 20 years I have refused to answer the question of what race I am on various and assorted questionnaires, healthcare intakes and the like. When given the opportunity, I declare myself multiracial. When allowed to elaborate further, I declare myself to be all races and all colors, creeds, cultures, beliefs and pronouns - all except for those that believe it is acceptable to hurt or kill another for having different beliefs than theirs, which has made it very difficult for me to accept and honor the AngloEuropean roots that lie within me until recently.

Yet I too have threatened to hurt others for having different beliefs than I, or more accurately and most recently, for accusing me of having beliefs that I do not have.

I have found myself to have kinship with people from horse ranches in South Dakota to international exchange students from Mexico and Iran that my family hosted when I was in junior high and high school in the heartland of Amerikkka in the State of Iowa, the land stolen from the Cherokee, the Sioux, the Ioway and Mesquakie and other Indigenous American Nations.

From the Athabaskan, Inupiat and G'wichin peoples, including Sarah James and her grandchildren, I learned to love the land, the water, the air and the sky in ways previously forgotten by me then to deeply respect and work with them when I first started fighting the oil industry in 1991 into 1995 when I traveled from Alaska to Washington DC to lobby to protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and G'wichin lands from the seemingly endless battle to extract oil and gases from the last known denning area for Polar Bears in North America. To Today. The oil and gas industries continue to try and tap into those lands (aka "the 1002 Region") of the Arctic Plain.

From Joann Tall, "Wen Chi Ump eh Wei" (her people depend on her) of the Lakota Sioux Nation I learned to be patient and find laughter and sense of place and belonging wherever I was in each moment, be it in Washington DC riding up an elevator with Ted Stevens and Frank Murkowski of Alaska or in Alaska holding ceremony for the wonder and glory of the Northern Lights.

I have some questions for you, knowing that you are likely unwilling to answer in this public hearing format.

Truthfully, that is wonderful, for while these may seem like questions to many, they are not. They are inquiries. They are not meant to be answered defensively nor reactively nor immediately. They are meant for you to sit with, Be with and ruminate over.

As you should have before you ever ran for public office, which I truly hope and must trust that you did.

The 2 I intended to leave you with at tonight's first hearing are:

1) When will you do what you know is right - limit and completely zip up the interim regulations to allow no expansion for fossil fuel industries nor any toxic or noxious industries?

and 2) If unable to do what you know is right for We the People of Tacoma and Pierce County, when will you resign your position as Honorable Mayor or Council Member and get behind someone that actually has the courage to do what is right and not cave into fear of legal action by the willfully ignorant, arrogant attorneys, executives, lobbyists, pawns and bishops of the toxic and noxious industries and their ancillary industries that have destroyed that once beautiful, life giving estuary now known as the Port of Tacoma and Tideflats?!

I will leave this email at that, in addition to the email I submitted prior to Tuesdays hearing, which included the emails you and I exchanged in 2018 Mayor Woodards.

I wish you well.

I look forward to your impending displays of courage - as those that held your positions previously could and should have put forth long ago. If they had, we would not be in this mess now.

Yet we are.

Take care,

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Subject: Re: Tideflats Interim Regulations - + 6 months ++

Dear Mayor Woodards,

With the Tideflats Interim Regs hearing coming up, I wanted to take this opportunity to communicate with you and the rest of the council.

In submitting this, I am responding to an email you sent me in November 2018, shortly after the first tideflats interim regulations hearing if I recall correctly. Your response was to my email of 6 November 2018 which I am resubmitting along with this new commentary. I also copied each council member at that time on an email identical, yet personalized for them.

Everything I said in that first email in this thread is still accurate with two exceptions:

1) It is now even more urgent, if not emergent, that you make a stand that will not be popular with the biggest players in the tideflats, on the Port of Tacoma and on ports everywhere throughout the world.

and 2) I should have included *. . . the impending catastrophic pandemics that will sweep our planet,*; **and all city council members* and *that will be unpopular with many of the biggest hitters/so called leaders in business and industry* . . ." in the following sentence from that November 6th email (beginning of the fifth paragraph),

"Climate change, global warming, *the impending catastrophic pandemics that will sweep our planet*, and the incredibly complex conditions and future that will likely come to be if you and our other current elected leaders *and all city council members* do not take and make decisive, difficult choices *that will NOT be popular with many of the biggest hitters/so called leaders in business, industry and affiliated organizations* as soon as possible.

That rather long, now amended, sentence alone probably truly sums up where we are now, 17 months after I sent that first letter regarding the interim regulations needing to be bolstered with some exceptions - the most important being that we have new members on the city council and that, heartfully and spiritfully, many of you that have been on council since the methanol debacle which led into the LNG debacle which led into the sale of US Oil debacle etc etc etc have likely come to realize that while you have all inherited a very messy situation from those that came before you if you didn't know that before. Yet another long sentence that I will leave as a paragraph of its own.

However, it is important to note that you consciously ran for, were willing to be appointed to, or otherwise accepted the positions you now hold. By doing so, you accepted the responsibility and accountability for those decisions and actions that came before you.

I have much more to say of course, but I have finally grown tired of attempting to speak something that any human has the ability to comprehend if they have even the most basic common sense, awareness and time to pay attention to what is really going on with humanity and our shared nest - Planet Earth. I am not roasting you with this comment, I am holding you accountable for being the humane, spiritual, religious, caring, wise and intelligent individuals that you can be - collectively.

I have been actively protesting the oil and other toxic, caustic industries' attempts to open urban, rural and wilderness areas to oil exploration, production, manufacturing, and transportation hubs that must be protected for innumerable reasons since 1991. It is time to move on and past that toxic and caustic past and present situations and circumstances once and for all.

I look forward to your response, and upcoming action items.

Thank you,

David Bluhm

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From: Woodards, Victoria <victoria.woodards@cityoftacoma.org>
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 4:21 PM
To: d_bluhm@hotmail.com <d_bluhm@hotmail.com>
Cc: Kaauamo, Samantha <SKAAUAMO@ci.tacoma.wa.us>
Subject: FW: Tideflats Interim Regulations - + 6 months ++

Dear David,

Thank you so much for reaching out! I am happy to think back to the "Ride the Bus" event as it was enjoyable and very memorable to me. Thank you for sharing in that fun event!

I pride myself on being accessible and open to conversation with all community members. I truly believe that open conversations are the only way to make progress together as a City. In my first months as Mayor, I have made time to speak with people who feel strongly on all sides of the LNG issue, including meetings with members of the "Redefine Tacoma" group that ardently oppose LNG.

Your email was incredibly timely. I want to assure you that I am committed to keeping the work moving forward on the Tideflats Subarea Planning Process as a whole. I am hopeful that the Steering Committee for that work will land on a definitive

work plan by the end of 2018. This plan will have a lot of opportunity for public comment, and I hope you will remain actively involved on this issue.

Thank you again for contacting me.

Yours in Service,



Victoria R. Woodards
Mayor | City of Tacoma

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From: David Bluhm [mailto:d_bluhm@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 4:30 PM
To: Woodards, Victoria <victoria.woodards@cityoftacoma.org>
Cc: Kaauamo, Samantha <SKAAUAMO@ci.tacoma.wa.us>
Subject: Tideflats Interim Regulations - + 6 months ++
Importance: High

Dear Mayor Woodards,

Thank you for taking on the daunting role of being an elected official. I hope you are finding more than brief moments of fulfillment in it. I also hope and trust that you take your role as a representative of your constituents seriously. Not just in your role to better the economic standing of the City of Tacoma, but in protecting and preserving the best interests, health and well being of each individual resident within Tacoma. In my opinion, the latter must come first and foremost - that being the health and well being of each individual resident.

My daughter and I rode the bus tour with you last spring. I can't recall the *official* name of the event right now, but we enjoyed it very much. Your willingness to reach out and be with us "commoners" (:D) spoke volumes to me at that time. Given the number of encounters you have you likely don't recall, but I wore by "No LNG" Water Warrior shirt that day on the bus. I'm pretty sure you noticed and were nervous when you saw it after you called on me for a question during the tour. You might not have called on me if you had seen it first :). I'm happy to say I kept it on subject and swear I saw and felt your relief when I did keep it on point.

All that aside yet also included, I am writing you as a father, husband, constituent, business and homeowner in District 4 just off 38th and McKinley.

Please do everything you can, including offering your own vote, for bolstering/expanding and extending the Tideflats Interim Regulations until the entire Sub-Area Plan is complete and ready to implement - be that another 6, 12, 18 or 24 months. I will not be surprised if that goes out to an additional 24 months given the enormous magnitude of considerations for which the Subarea Plan must address and account.

Climate change and global warming and the incredibly complex conditions and future that will likely come to be if you and our other current elected leaders do not take and make decisive, difficult choices as soon as possible. While it will not be easy, you are at the helm of the city of Tacoma exactly at the time that a profound and fundamental paradigm shift must take place. You have the difficult choice of being a true pioneer or following the old, tired, bankrupt, toxic, spineless ways of your predecessors.

For many, a paradigm shift sounds like "change", but I propose that it does not have to be. While we all know that the current paradigm - which for all intents and purposes seems to be "profits over people" - is not working for us, a new paradigm seems and sounds like pain and agony. It just doesn't have to be that way. It's not going to be easy, but it can be simple if we don't overthink it.

When that new paradigm is ready, it will simply shift into place thereby replacing the old dysfunctional one. I believe this is a concept that both Buckminster Fuller and Thomas Edison addressed in their lifetimes. Business and industry have vested interests in keeping the current paradigm of business and industry as usual. They have a vested interest in instilling fear in the people that it will be painful and agonizing "change". The new paradigm must include a profound shift in the way of doing business, industry and consumption of goods, materials and resources and business and industry are so fundamentally set in their way of doing business that they can not see the other side of the paradigm shift that is necessary to leave this planet habitable for future generations.

Please restrict any further expansion of toxic industry, be it under construction (Puget Sound Energy's LNG) or those that have been truly existing and operating - including fossil fuels, chemical processing, storage, recycling and/or manufacturing. Please clarify that no smelter will ever exist on the Port or Tideflats again as well. There is some confusion as to whether or not a smelter could be allowed to operate down there again. Please make sure that can never happen again and let your people of Tacoma know that is the case.

Don't we all ultimately know that those businesses and industries that do have toxic emissions and byproducts NEVER should have been on the Port and in the Tideflats in the first place?! The only reason they were allowed there is because of the ignorance, including willful ignorance, of those same business and industry leaders of 100 + years ago. Granted - there was ignorance of the residents of early Tacoma as well. Most had no idea what was even going on down in the Tideflats and on the new Port because they were busy trying to survive, keep food on the table and a roof over their head. Those same leaders that were arrogantly and ignorantly (willfully so at some level) leading Tacoma, its residents and the first inhabitants (The Puyallup Peoples) toward a toxic, caustic future.

Seriously - how could those historic "leaders" not know that some or most of the business and industry they put down there was bad, toxic or at least poisonous for peoples', marine and wild life?! They clearly weren't stupid or oblivious people. That is why I call them willfully ignorant and lacking common sense. All they really had to do was open their eyes and consider everything around them that they might be impacting.

They wanted to be on the Port and in the Tideflats for pure and simple reasons of profit. They all could and should have been required to build their processing and production facilities ten to 100 miles inland, away from estuaries and the waters of Puget Sound and the Salish Sea and transport their finished products to the Port and Tideflats for shipping only. Instead they are on the water and will be in the water within 10 years if you don't contribute your position as a leader toward and fully into a less toxic, more sustainable future.

It may seem like it is too late to change it, but it is not. You are part of the leadership that we need to reverse the ignorant decisions of the past and make it right again.

Business and industry will argue that "it's not economically feasible" and other such nonsense, all the while reeling in unprecedented profits to cover exorbitant salaries of top officers, profits to local and foreign owned parent companies, and expansions of their existing facilities and capabilities toward an equally or more toxic future.

Please have the courage and the backbone to take on that challenge despite the seeming all mighty, all powerful businesses and industry. Their power lies in monetary wealth and intimidation practices. It is time to cut that false, yet all so seemingly real, power back to its roots and its proper place in our society.

Please bolster/expand and extend the Tideflats Interim Regulations another 6 months. Please step up to,

above and beyond our and your own greatest expectations and do what is truly right for the future of Tacoma and this region.

Anything less would not be reasonable, acceptable or in good faith of your role as a public representative concerned for the many future generations to come.

Thank you,

David Bluhm
Tacoma Resident - 98404

From: Brendan Haigh <Brendan.Haigh@outlook.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 3:56 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Public Comment re ORD28671

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To the Tacoma City Council:

I would like to submit my comments regarding ORD28671, which is having its second reading tonight, May 19, 2020. I've lived in Tacoma since 1998 and have recently become a father. I am writing to ask the council to extend the tideflats interim regulations to prohibit expansion of fossil fuel uses.

I am extremely grateful for the hard work the council has done on this issue, as well as the council's dedication to fighting climate change and achieving environmental justice. I believe that the current interim regulations, which have allowed for increased oil delivery and transfers in Tacoma every year since 2016, are not consistent with the council's vision for the city of Tacoma.

We know more than we did when the interim regulations were first crafted back in 2017. Since then, we have seen the continued effects of climate change both locally and globally. We have seen a failure of leadership at the Federal level, making local action all the more urgent. Ultimately, the Council's understanding of the urgency of the situation led to a declaration of a climate emergency last year.

I know that the City of Tacoma wants to be at the forefront of the fight against climate change. Our past and our future call us to be at the forefront of the fight. The fate of the tideflats remains intertwined with the legacy of racism and exploitation in our treatment of Native Americans, and the future of the port will be burdened by the sea level rise that is a consequence of our use of fossil fuels.

Limiting the expansion of fossil fuel uses and infrastructure in the tideflats would be consistent with the stated goals of the Council. It would show care and attention to our sisters and brothers in the Puyallup Tribe. It would advance the fight against climate change.

I sincerely hope that you will expand these regulations. There are so many reasons to do so, not the least of which is my new daughter. I would like her to know that we, all of us, did everything we could to leave her a world just a little bit healthier, cleaner, and more whole.

Sincerely,

Brendan Haigh
2719 N Cheyenne St
Tacoma, WA 98407

From: Mike Webb <mikewebb@blarg.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 3:46 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Comment in support of Tideflat Interim Regulation

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This is Michael Webb, a resident of Tacoma in zip code 98403 (Council Member Thoms' district). I am a long time recreational user of Commencement Bay. I wish to see the City maintain the existing configuration of the Interim Regulations and add some enhancement. I wish to see introduction of oversight mechanisms for expansion and new products from existing fossil fuel facilities.

The Sub-area planning process continues to be an important bridge to optimize Tacoma's future economy. Planning and foresight are especially important in this time of economic collapse. There is a chance that in the rebound innovative ideas and proposals will come to the fore. I hope that will be the case and that our collective foresight will be ready to make the best of such opportunities.

Respectfully,
Michael Webb

Sent from my iPad

From: Jannie Diez-Martinez <diez.martinez@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 3:38 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Regarding Micro-housing Village at 60th and McKinley - RES40607

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City of Tacoma,

I am writing to you today in opposition to the Micro-Housing Village that is planned in the east side of the Tacoma.

While I think this is a noble endeavor, I'm worried about the security and sanitation problems it could bring to my home and neighborhood. How are you going to ensure the safety of both the proposed residents and the neighborhood residents that already here?

Will there be a regular security presence? How will they ensure residents are keeping their housing up and not detracting from the neighborhood or creating unsafe conditions for themselves or others. Will the residents receive care after taking residency there at all? Will they be fed or counselled or just given a house?" Some homeless people are on DOC supervision or suffer from mental disorders and are prone to extreme violence, there is no place in the immediate area that they can respond to for medication or seek help in a mental crisis.

What mechanism will be in place if I notice something very wrong? Who do I address concerns to if and when something goes terribly wrong? COVID19 has affected Tacoma Police response procedures, how can we ensure they will respond accordingly when they struggled before to keep up with the normal crime and emergencies already plaguing the area before the COVID19 Crisis?

Homeless people are a target for drug dealers and people that wish to victimize at risk groups. This site is directly across the street from a Day Care Center and a Church. McKinley is a HEAVY traffic street, with thousands of cars using it daily, putting the microhousing at this location is the worst idea I have read in a long time. -- It is the perfect recipe for disaster and as a person with law enforcement experience, and emergency response experience, I find the lack of thought into this planning very concerning. -- Homeless people are not pieces of trash that can be dumped in empty lots. They should be around city centers, where medical providers, drug and alcohol rehab facilities and law enforcement/medical emergency personnel are in close proximity.

Please consider finding another spot to help these people. -- King County has rented out entire Motels such as Red Lion Inns, and have had success meeting the medical needs and security needs of each person, while providing them food, water, and shelter.

Thank You.

-Jannie D.

From: Eric Boyd <efnord@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 3:39 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: microhousing - resolution 40607.

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I live near 38th and I; I'm strongly in favor of this. We can't solve the COVID crisis until everyone has somewhere to shelter in place, simple as that.

From: Kelli Brown <kellibrown1@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 3:35 PM

To: City Clerk's Office

Subject: Resolution 40607 Comments

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Hello! I would like to provide commentary on Resolution 40607.

Normally, I would not be opposed to this housing idea (and loved the impact it had in the hilltop area). Unfortunately, this area is already having severe issues...gunfire, open air drug use, vandalism, prostitution & graffiti (witnessed with my own eyes).

I would think that starting up this new housing site might be far more successful away from these existing issues (similar to not hanging out in a bar if you are trying to get sober).

We are also pretty much a food & services desert in this area, so I cant see how that would encourage the aim of this goal either.

You need to be closer to infrastructures that you NEED. Not everyone can walk 20 blocks to go grocery shopping, or to a doctor, or to a pharmacy. The less someone has, the easier we need to make it for them to access the goods & services they need to rise up. I want this to succeed, but I don't think this location is a wise choice for the customer.

Thank you for your time reviewing my comments.

K. Brown

From: Bernedine Lund <philandbernedine2002@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 3:25 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Comments for City of Tacoma Tideflats Interim Regulations final reading
Attachments: Tacoma intiurm regulations.pdf

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Attached is a copy of my comments. Thank you for accepting them.

May 19, 2020
Tacoma City Council
Comment on Tideflats Interim Regulations
Bernedine Lund

I have lived in Federal Way for 35 years, in an area that is just a few miles away from Tacoma Tideflats. I am also a member of QSPS (Quiet Skies of Puget Sound) and more recently 350 Seattle. Ever since I can remember I felt that we have just one world and people need to take care of it for the benefit of all people and living things. This sounds like a lofty statement, but I have always looked at the future rather than living in the present day, much to the exasperation of my family. We currently have about a half-acre for our home and have tried to grow an environmentally friendly yard for all animals and plants, etc. and know how our individual actions impact the global environment.

I also know that that poor management of pollution produced by industries can impact land and people miles from the source of the industry, as well as for future generations. Unfortunately, many industries usually leave the clean-up and negative health effects to the public and future generations to clean-up.

Thank you for passing the Tideflats Interim Regulations in 2017. Passing the regulations means that you were concerned that once the environment like the Tacoma Tideflats is contaminated, it can take generations to restore the site to the original condition.

During this spring 2020 review of the regulations, please add language to the regulations that will prevent existing fossil fuel industries, such as refineries and terminals, to expand their operations. Continuing to grow industries that have a negative impact on the environment is unacceptable when the world is feeling the effects of growing climate change. Not adding stronger limits will leave Tacoma and the surrounding area open to the risks you initially tried to stop.

Instead, encourage non-polluting and environmentally friendly industries to use the area. You can show your residents that you are working for a better future, show others around the country how to do the same thing, and show future generations that you care about them.

PS: just to let you know how important this issue is to me, I've written this short letter in between making appointments and talking to doctors after my husband's stroke last Thursday. (He is recovering at home now.)

From: Shawn M <importman09@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 3:20 PM

To: City Clerk's Office

Subject: Homeless Micro Shelters

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To whom it may concern,

The point is not whether this service is needed or not, the point is that we already have our fair share of social services when other parts of town do not (looking at you north tacoma). We don't need a max influx of homeless/low income when we already have biggest subsidized housing development on west coast (Salishan) and also the new Crisis Reaction Center going in right next door along with Bethlehem Church Homeless Shelter right up road, and now this. This needs to be placed in another area of Tacoma. I don't care if this proposal is temporary or not, we have exceeded our share of burden, it's time for others to step up and take their share. We will never get any private development to include grocery stores, businesses, etc. when the median income is being driven down. O and not to mention, our property taxes will continue to go up regardless of homeless village or not. Until **these** privileged people can place such feel good programs in their own neighborhoods I don't wanna hear such praise for placement that doesn't effect them. This should wake people up on the east side, we are being taken advantage of with no representation to defend our best interests in mind. The floodgates have been opened and people like me are here to stop it.

From: Luna Azzouni <lmalia@uw.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 3:14 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Public Comment on Interim Regulations

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All fossil fuel expansion needs to be stopped, including and especially internal expansion. It is of great importance to keep the northwest healthy that we do this, and it will show that you are not just in the pockets of fossil fuel corps.

From: Cathy Elford <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 3:15 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Strengthen The Interim Regulations

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Tacoma City ,

I'm writing to ask that the City of Tacoma Council strengthen the current Tacoma Tideflats Interim Regulations to include existing facilities.

While the current regulations have helped protect us from some polluting industries, the ability for existing facilities to expand is dangerous for the health and wellbeing of our waters and communities.

I am a life long Tacoma resident. Please listen to us, as we want to maintain the clean water and air we worked hard to achieve. Say no to companies and interests that care nothing about Tacoma and will leave us with the impacts of their greed.

Thank you for your time,

Cathy Elford
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69 East Rd
Tacoma, Washington 98406

From: Sean Arent <seanarent5@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 3:13 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Public comment on interim regulations

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Not all economic growth is good economic growth. There are some things called "externalities" that are associated with many industries. These are costs that aren't born by the industry, they're born by us. The externalities of the fossil fuel industry are many, and more appear ever day. Asthma and cardiovascular disease from air pollution. Ocean acidification, which is destroying species that rely on calcium carbonate to build their shells. And primarily, global temperature rise and its cascade of negative externalities.

You all know these things, but in your own minds you've overcomplicated a simple moral decision. There are dozens of reasons you have all delayed action on the interim regulations, and now, in the midst of a public health crisis, more easy excuses appear. Were I in your shoes, I'd be hard pressed not to take them too, but I wouldn't. I wouldn't take these excuses because I know for every excuse not to take action against the fossil fuel industry, ten more reasons to take action appear. We have grinded our economy to a halt to defeat covid, we've all done our part to stay home, social distance, and put our lives on the line in essential industries. We've recognized the solidarity in doing our parts. We can sure as hell update a simple regulation to defeat catastrophic climate disruption. Mayor and city council, have some solidarity and do your parts.

Sincerely,

Sean Arent

From: ashley brant <ashleymb1987@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 3:10 PM

To: City Clerk's Office

Subject: Tiny homes on McKinley

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Hello, I am reaching out as an eastside Tacoma native my whole life. I feel the tiny homes are a wonderful idea to help families and people who are struggling to have a home for the moment. That lot has sat empty my whole life and I feel maybe incorporating people who want to do better will be a positive change for our community is a good thing. Many people are against it, just because the stereotype homeless screams drugs, theft and crime, which is true but not all homeless are those kind and I feel the community you guys will attract will be positive. Thank you for treating them like they still deserve a home, because we all know most of them have nothing.

From: Trevor McInnis <trevoryx@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 2:02 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Statement in support of micro-housing village at 60th and McKinley res. 40607

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Hello city council,

I wish to express my support for the lease agreement with THA for the micro housing village at 60th and McKinley. I am a constituent and supporter of Catherine Ushka, a resident of the Eastside, and a supporter of innovative solutions to ameliorate the suffering of our unhoused neighbors. Thank you for your creativity and diligence in addressing this crisis.

Kristin Pierce

120 E 45th St

Tacoma, WA 98404

From: Julie Andrzejewski <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 1:20 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Strengthen The Interim Regulations

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Tacoma City ,

While I live in Steilacoom, I believe I have a strong investment in what happens at the Port of Tacoma because it impacts our entire area, not just Tacoma. I'm writing to ask that the City of Tacoma Council strengthen the current Tacoma Tideflats Interim Regulations to include existing facilities.

While the current regulations have helped protect us from some polluting industries, the ability for existing facilities to expand is dangerous for the health and wellbeing of our waters and communities.

Thank you for your time,

Julie Andrzejewski
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703 Short Street
Steilacoom, Washington 98388

From: Anne Kroeker <annek@36524.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 1:06 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Cc: Richard Leeds
Subject: Public Comment for Submission to the City Council Meeting on Tideflats Interim Regulations, for May 19, 2020
Attachments: Tacoma City Council Hearing Letter on Tideflats Regulations Continuation 2.pdf

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Thank you,

Anne Kroeker

May 19, 2020

Dear City Council Members of Tacoma,

Another six-month extension of the Tideflats Interim Regulations is proposed, continuing the pause for heavy industrial development in the Tideflats. At the same time, there is no ban on the expansion of existing industries based there, and given the open field with no new competition, which is anti-fair market practice, and seeing the potential closing of the loophole at every 6 months City Council vote, the currently established businesses are taking advantage of this free opportunity, to the tune of doubling and even tripling their footprint and capacity through and out of Tacoma.

If these were clean and job-producing businesses, we would not be writing this letter. But they are not. These businesses are extremely polluting fossil fuel entities, both at the local level and beyond, both now and for the future, at the health expense of Tacoma's residents and livelihoods, and hence the economic welfare of this region. The increased push for fossil fuel expansion also comes at the expense of the City of Tacoma's ability to move to a clean energy future, which the City Council has adopted and embraced as a goal in their Climate Resolution of 2019 (thank you for your leadership!).

While we continue to strongly support the continuation of the Interim Regulations in the Tideflats, we ask that the Council strengthen the ban, by eliminating the loophole for the expansion of existing fossil fuel terminals and refineries and all other current heavy industrial businesses located there. Please consider adding a provision to the Regulations, which would limit the business expansions there to 10% from the 2017 enactment baseline, as a conditional use permit, if an outright freeze cannot be established.

Thank you for your time and attention to our concerns,

Anne Kroeker and Richard Leeds,

Residents of Des Moines, WA and Shared Puget Sound Health

From: megan.c.little@live.com <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 1:02 PM

To: City Clerk's Office

Subject: Strengthen The Interim Regulations

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Thank you for your time,

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From: prospect2125@aol.com <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 11:54 AM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Strengthen The Interim Regulations

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Thank you for your time,

prospect2125@aol.com
2125 N Prospect
Tacoma , Washington 98406

From: tony h <hortontony12@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 11:51 AM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Tideflats Interim Regulations

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Hello City of Tacoma,

I'm writing to urge the city council to strengthen the Tideflat Interim Regulations, and close the existing loopholes. Please protect the South Puget Sound and the citizens of Tacoma, by stopping the expansion of fossil fuel projects.

Thank you,
Tony Horton

From: Kristofer Nystrom <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 11:35 AM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Strengthen The Interim Regulations

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Thank you for your time,

Kristofer Nystrom
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From: Julia Hobbs <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 11:17 AM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Strengthen The Interim Regulations

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Tacoma City ,

I am proud to call Tacoma home. It is a great place to live with a strong sense of community. However, as environmental issues mount across the globe, we are called on to do our part locally to work towards a sustainable future.

Encouraging businesses that produce environmentally-unsound energy while exploiting our local resources should be unequivocally discouraged from propagating in this city. Hence I am asking the City of Tacoma Council to strengthen the Tacoma Tideflats Interim Regulations to include existing facilities.

While the current regulations have helped protect us from some polluting industries, the ability for existing facilities to expand is dangerous for the health and wellbeing of our waters and communities. The time to move forward into a future of clean energy, environmental accountability, and equitable care for our citizenry is now.

Thank you for your time,
Julia Hobbs

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From: Heather Hope <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 11:05 AM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Please Strengthen The Interim Regulations!

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From: Alison Deem <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 10:54 AM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Strengthen The Interim Regulations

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Thank you for your time,

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From: Marina Magana <marina4ucla@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 10:24 AM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Public Comment 5/19 City Council Meeting - Item 10

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Discussion of regular agenda item 10 ORD28671

I'm writing in support of the proposed amendment for ordinance no. 28671. The City must amend the interim regulations to include existing facilities and seek substantive input from the Puyallup Tribe and city residents who are the most affected by pollution coming from facilities located in the tideflats.

We must stop the expansion of industrial uses and protect our community and Commencement Bay from harmful oil production and contamination, which has persisted for decades, with very little regulation. The City of Tacoma has a chance to become an exceptional leader in climate resiliency, by committing to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and polluting industries and protect public health and the environment. We must change the city's negative narrative before its too late. City Council, this is your chance to change Tacoma's reputation as a historic polluting city to a sustainable and climate-resilient community.

Marina Magaña, City resident, District 5

From: Barbara Delaney <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 10:15 AM
To: City Clerk's Office
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Thank you for your time,

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Tacoma, Washington 98403

From: Nancy Newman Chapa <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 9:27 AM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Strengthen The Interim Regulations

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So many are, and rightfully so, focused on the pandemic. It is important to allow our city the time it needs to address this equally important health issue.

Thank you for your time,
Nancy Newman Chapa

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From: Carmela Micheli <carmela@harbornet.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 8:31 AM

To: City Clerk's Office

Subject: Tideflats Interim Regulations

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Hello Council Members,

My name is Carmela Micheli. I am 67 years old and was born, educated and grew up in the north end of Tacoma and love this city. I own 2 Montessori Schools, one in the North end (for 42 years) and one in Gig Harbor (for 10 years), both serving children 3-6 years old. I have seen the respiratory illnesses grow immensely in the children that I have served in the last 40 years.

I have many memories of growing up in Tacoma with Asarco & the smelter tower, the pulp mills, the “Tacoma Aroma”. Tacoma was the center of the arsenic industry in the United States and we paid dearly for it after the fact. We have poisoned our city & county enough for the sake of money.

It is time to recognize the danger we as humans have put our children, wildlife, air, water –our whole planet in! All for the shortsighted sake of profit. But whose? I for one certainly value safety over profit.

We have options. We have the option of clean industries & renewable clean energy. Our timeline is short. It can start with your decision to close the loophole in the Tideflats Interim Regulations so that Fossil Fuel facilities cannot expand. These facilities need to be phased out for the protection of people & the environment, not expanded.

The Port of Tacoma is a public port & industrial district, built on the tideflats. The people of Pierce County own it. As one of those people I am asking you to be brave and smart. Look to the industries of the future. Stop fossil fuel expansion. You have the power to protect our beautiful city and our beautiful south sound. Protect our health and welfare, in the end that is all that we have.

Thank you,

Carmela Micheli

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From: Lisa Gosselin <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 7:09 AM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Strengthen The Interim Regulations

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Thank you for your time,

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From: Theresa Skager <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 6:10 AM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Strengthen The Interim Regulations

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Thank you for your time,

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From: Ranell Nystrom <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:36 AM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Strengthen The Interim Regulations

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Thank you for your time,

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From: Aimee Hamilton <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 11:06 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Strengthen The Interim Regulations

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Thank you for your time,

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From: Loretta Ramos <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 9:39 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Strengthen The Interim Regulations

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Thank you for your time,

Loretta Ramos
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Tacoma, Washington 98465

From: Gemma Stephani <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 8:02 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Strengthen The Interim Regulations

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Thank you for your time,

Gemma Stephani
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Tacoma, Washington 98406

From: Donna Walters <lauradawn412@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 7:58 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Tideflats Interim regulations .. Tacoma Tideflats Subarea plan.

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To whom it may concern .

Continually kicking the can down the road benefits no one except those kicking the can .

Please do not use the Coronavirus as an excuse for another extension. It leaves a bad smell in the air . Especially across our flats

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Is there a current Tideflats Subarea Plan we might be able to view .

Our winds our lands our water's , our beloved marine life. Our communities all have a voice that is begging to be heard . And yet time and time again our concerns our voices continue to fall on deaf ears .

I don't believe we need another six month extension . I believe it's time to present a finished project for the Tacoma Tideflats Subarea Plan and put it in place . Tacoma's representatives , Tacoma's Port Authority and Governor Inslee all chanting how green we are . Yet continue kicking the can down the road . It's time to stop .

Justice delayed is justice denied in protecting our environment .

Thank you

Donna Walters , co founder for Save Tacoma Water and co writer for The People's Right to Water Protection Initiatives.

253 209 7988

From: Su Dowie <su@dockstreetmarina.com>
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 7:38 PM
To: City Clerk's Office; Woodards, Victoria
Cc: Walker, Kristina; Ushka, Catherine; McCarthy, Conor; Hines, John; Blocker, Keith; Hunter, Lillian; Thoms, Robert; Beale, Chris
Subject: ORD28671 - Tideflats Interim Regs

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Honorable Mayor and Council Members,

My name is Su Dowie and I would like to comment on ORD 28671, Tideflats Interim Regulations. Extension of the Tideflats Interim Regulations as currently written is reasonable. Given current economic conditions changes would not be in the best interest of our community. These are exceptional times and with it comes the opportunity for exceptional leadership on the part of the City Council. This is the time to aggressively move forward with the subarea plan for the Tideflats. Please start by taking on the most controversial part of the plan which I believe is the fossil fuel issue. Uncertainty is the biggest deterrent to investment, development and employment. The timing is right to prioritize this discussion in the community interest. This discussion needs to move forward in a meaningful way that brings about an outcome all stakeholders and the community can make work for the good of Tacoma and Pierce County. The fossil fuel discussion is now imbedded in the Subarea Planning process. Lets make sure it is the first subject that is on the Subarea Plan agenda for discussion. Please don't let another six months pass without meaningful progress on this issue. We need to be ready for a robust reopening of our City, its businesses and employment centers once the pandemic has past.

Thank you,
Su Dowie

From: Michael Garrity <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 7:04 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Strengthen The Interim Regulations

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Thank you for your time,

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From: Morgan Heying <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 5:39 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Strengthen The Interim Regulations- Keep Fossil Fuels Out of Tacoma!

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Tacoma City ,

As a resident of Tacoma, I'm writing to ask that the City Council to strengthen the current Tacoma Tideflats Interim Regulations to include existing facilities.

While the current regulations have helped protect us from some polluting industries, the ability for existing facilities to expand is dangerous for the health and wellbeing of our waters and communities.

Climate Change is the defining issue of our time. We have limited time to make significant change and avoid irreversibly disastrous consequences for our communities and our planet. Ending our use of fossil fuels is essential in this fight, and keeping these industries from expanding in Tacoma is an important step in the right direction. Especially in a moment where federal regulators have abdicated their responsibilities, it is imperative that local leaders champion this fight.

This is an issue of great importance to me. I fully support strengthening the current Interim Regulations to include existing facilities, and I urge the City Council to do so.

Thank you for your time,
Morgan Heying

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From: Lorie Lucky <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Strengthen The Interim Regulations

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Tacoma has been cited as one of the most at-risk Northwest cities for fossil fuel development, and we have every reason to believe that dirty energy projects will continue to target our community.

While I live just north of the tideflats, my neighbors and I will be as affected by an dangerous fossil fuel developments as anyone inside the Tacoma city limits, if not even more so.

Thank you for your time,

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Des Moines, Washington 98198

From: Donielle Stevens <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 4:32 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
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Thank you for your time,

Donielle Stevens
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Kirkland, Washington 98034

From: akgwynne@hotmail.com <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 3:44 PM

To: City Clerk's Office

Subject: Strengthen The Interim Regulations

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Thank you for your time,

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Tacoma, Washington 98406

From: Sara Woodward <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 3:36 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Strengthen The Interim Regulations

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Thank you for your time,

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From: rachel haxtema <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 3:27 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Strengthen The Interim Regulations

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Tacoma City ,

I'm writing to ask that the City of Tacoma Council strengthen the current Tacoma Tideflats Interim Regulations to include existing facilities.

I've attended the last few 6 month renewal meetings to speak up for my city and my family to ask for your work to strengthen the regulations and while I'm glad that the council has contained and restricted new facilities, I'm asking again to restrict the use of existing facilities.

While the current regulations have helped protect us from some polluting industries, the ability for existing facilities to expand is dangerous for the health and wellbeing of our waters and communities.

As a person of faith and a board member of Earth Ministry, I'm actively involved in addressing climate change here in Tacoma and around the state. Tacoma should not become the dirty port of our state and must hold strong and commit to clean and green future - we do not want to be the dirty port to Seattle's green port and to continue to miss opportunities for green jobs and positive economic growth.

As a mother, I came to you while pregnant with my second child asking for one of the renewals and now she is 2 and she and my son are breathing in the air and enjoying our waterfront frequently. I want them to see clear blue skies and to know people with clean, safe jobs at the port. I want them to be proud of our city.

More than this, my faith and my humanity compel me to seek the good of all of our city residents and - as usual- the already poor and marginalized, such as the immigrants locked in the detention center, homeless community members and those living in our poorest communities with substandard housing and healthcare will be hardest hit by dirty air from more fossil fuels and potential disasters in the port as well as the bigger and long-lasting impacts of climate change.

You have the power to help Tacoma be a cleaner and more sustainable city that will attract new and growing sustainable green industries with jobs. PLEASE do whatever you can to move us

away from dirty fossil fuels in our port and restrict any expansion and growth of the facilities through the Tide Flat regulations.

Thank you for your time,
Rachel Haxtema

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1108 N Washington St.
Tacoma, Washington 98406

From: Nancy Hausauer <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 3:13 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Strengthen The Interim Regulations

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Tacoma City ,

I am a long-time resident of Tacoma. I am writing because I care about the environment, but also I care about peoples' health and I care about justice.

I'm asking the Tacoma City Council to strengthen the current Tacoma Tideflats Interim Regulations to include existing facilities.

While the current regulations have helped protect us from some polluting industries, they allow existing facilities to expand, which threatens the health and wellbeing of our waters and communities.

We live in an extraordinary time, even without the pandemic, when the world as we know it hangs in the balance. Like elected officials everywhere, this gives the Tacoma City Council an unparalleled level of responsibility. Many of the decisions you're making now and in the near future will have huge implications for the health and safety of the people of Tacoma, as well as for the future of the planet.

Your upcoming vote about the Interim Regulations is one of those critical decision points. To protect the people of Tacoma, it's clear that you must close the loophole in the Interim Regs before renewing them, banning all expansion of fossil fuel operations in the Tide Flats. Here's why.

- First, scientists tell us that to mitigate the worst effects of climate change, we can't allow any more fossil fuel facilities to come on line. Yet the current Interim regs allow existing industries in the Tide Flats to build new fossil fuel operations--and they are. For the good of the people, you must close this loophole.

- Second, we know that a major earthquake could come any time. The Tide Flats are created from land fill that will be very unstable in a large earthquake. Allowing any additional toxic industries in the Tide Flats is sheer negligence in your duty to protect the health and safety of the people of Tacoma.

- Third, new information predicts that the Tide Flats will be UNDER WATER by 2050. Again, allowing any new, dangerous industries into the Tide Flats defies both common sense and your duty as our representatives.

It makes me mad that Big Oil is taking advantage of Tacoma and Tacomans. And it makes me mad that you, the City Council, is allowing it.

I dream of a greener Port that provides jobs for us and our families--but clean jobs, jobs with a future, not dirty, dead-end fossil fuel jobs that destroy the Tideflats and contribute to global warming. (Pandemics are one of the consequences of climate change, in case you didn't know. So the disaster of global climate change isn't something in the future--it's already here. And it isn't something that's just going to affect people in far-away places--it's going to affect us all.)

Please place the best interests of the people of Tacoma, and the best interests of the planet, over the interests of fossil fuel profiteers. They don't care about us, and they don't care about the planet--but YOU should. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Nancy Hausauer

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From: Ellen Knowlen <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 2:48 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Strengthen The Interim Regulations

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Not only is the preservation of the waters of Tacoma of paramount concern to wildlife and sealife but to the quality of life to Tacoma and surrounding area citizens. Air quality driving through Tacoma on I-5 has been a challenge at times due to the smell from the paper company, when taking even a simple breath in my car is challenged due to the pollutants in the air.

Now is the time to take proactive steps for the preservation of our air and water quality for now and generations to come.

Our environmental future is in your hands!

Thank you for your time,

Ellen Knowlen

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From: Rus Higley <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 2:25 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Strengthen The Interim Regulations

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Fossil fuels are not Tacoma's future. The catastrophic collapse of coal and oil prices is evidence that this sort of industry is not in our best interest. When putting a valuation on a project, the City of Tacoma should take into effect the cradle to grave impacts of all projects when weighing their impact. This should be included in the legislation as well.

Thank you for your time,

Rus Higley, Tacoma Resident

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From: Kathy Porter <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 2:20 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
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Thank you for your time,

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Tacoma, Washington 98422

From: Derek Dexheimer <dex3703@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 1:37 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: renew moratorium on Tideflats fossil fuel development

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The Interim Regulations restricting fossil fuel development in the Tideflats should be renewed, and also extended. Existing facilities are not covered by the IR, but should be limited in requiring review of any expansion or change of operations that would result in growth.

Thank you for your work for a fossil fuel free future.

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Derek Dexheimer
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From: EDWARD GOLDSTEIN <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Saturday, May 16, 2020 8:34 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Strengthen The Interim Regulations

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i am requesting that you change the interim regulations to eliminate the possibility that existing facilities may expand their operation. with time, i would like to see all fossil fuel operations in the tideflats region replaced by industry that supports life on our precious planet.

Thank you for your time,

Edward Goldstein, MD

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From: David Bluhm <d_bluhm@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 16, 2020 7:32 PM
To: Woodards, Victoria
Cc: Kaauamo, Samantha; City Clerk's Office
Subject: Re: Tideflats Interim Regulations - + 6 months ++
Attachments: Tac City Cncl March24 Screenshot Written Comments only.png

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Mayor Woodards,

I am curious as to why my email of April 27th was not entered as a public comment for the tideflats Interim regulations hearing on May 5th. That email is below along with the brief thread between us from 2018 with which I had originally included my 4/27 email.

I did not state the specific item number, as I do not believe it had been assigned yet. However, it was clearly regarding the tideflats regs hearing on May 5th.

I am also greatly concerned about the March 24 blind motion by Deputy Mayor Blocker to suspend rules and ensure an uncontested passage of eliminating verbal public comment during the pandemic, which is of unknown duration. Somehow it seems something like that should have the opportunity to be presented to and commented upon publicly and it had already been determined there was no one available at that meeting to represent the public.

In some regards that takes us to whether or not verbal public comments are a right or a privilege granted us by our elected representatives.

I would like you to know that I am not making any major issue of that blind motion to give you an opportunity to respond and explain how that quick of a passage on something so instrumental as public commentary in a democracy could be withdrawn for an indeterminate amount of time. We still have no clue how long these shelter orders will be in effect.

I look forward to hearing from you and hope you and yours are as well as can be expected and better during this time.

Respectfully,

David Bluhm

David D. Bluhm
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From: David Bluhm <d_bluhm@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 12:21 PM
To: Woodards, Victoria <victoria.woodards@cityoftacoma.org>
Cc: Kaauamo, Samantha <SKAAUAMO@ci.tacoma.wa.us>; nnowman@cityoftacoma.org <nnowman@cityoftacoma.org>; cityclerk@cityoftacoma.org <cityclerk@cityoftacoma.org>; satkinson@cityoftacoma.org <satkinson@cityoftacoma.org>; CityManager@cityoftacoma.org <CityManager@cityoftacoma.org>; john.hines@cityoftacoma.org <john.hines@cityoftacoma.org>; robert.thoms@cityoftacoma.org <robert.thoms@cityoftacoma.org>; keith.blocker@cityoftacoma.org <keith.blocker@cityoftacoma.org>; catherine.ushka@cityoftacoma.org <catherine.ushka@cityoftacoma.org>; chris.beale@cityoftacoma.org <chris.beale@cityoftacoma.org>; illian.hunter@cityoftacoma.org <illian.hunter@cityoftacoma.org>; conor.mccarthy@cityoftacoma.org <conor.mccarthy@cityoftacoma.org>; kristina.walker@cityoftacoma.org <kristina.walker@cityoftacoma.org>
Subject: Re: Tideflats Interim Regulations - + 6 months ++

Dear Mayor Woodards,

With the Tideflats Interim Regs hearing coming up, I wanted to take this opportunity to communicate with you and the rest of the council.

In submitting this, I am responding to an email you sent me in November 2018, shortly after the first tideflats interim regulations hearing if I recall correctly. Your response was to my email of 6 November 2018 which I am resubmitting along with this new commentary. I also copied each council member at that time on an email identical, yet personalized for them.

Everything I said in that first email in this thread is still accurate with two exceptions:

1) It is now even more urgent, if not emergent, that you make a stand that will not be popular with the biggest players in the tideflats, on the Port of Tacoma and on ports everywhere throughout the world.

and 2) I should have included *. . . the impending catastrophic pandemics that will sweep our planet,*; **and all city council members* and *that will be unpopular with many of the biggest hitters/so called leaders in business and industry* . . ." in the following sentence from that November 6th email (beginning of the fifth paragraph),

"Climate change, global warming, *the impending catastrophic pandemics that will sweep our planet*, and the incredibly complex conditions and future that will likely come to be if you and our other current elected leaders *and all city council members* do not take and make decisive, difficult choices *that will NOT be popular with many of the biggest hitters/so called leaders in business, industry and affiliated organizations* as soon as possible.

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Yours in Service,



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Importance: High

Dear Mayor Woodards,

Thank you for taking on the daunting role of being an elected official. I hope you are finding more than brief moments of fulfillment in it. I also hope and trust that you take your role as a representative of your constituents seriously. Not just in your role to better the economic standing of the City of Tacoma, but in protecting and preserving the best interests, health and well being of each individual resident within Tacoma. In my opinion, the latter must come first and foremost - that being the health and well being of each individual resident.

My daughter and I rode the bus tour with you last spring. I can't recall the *official* name of the event right now, but we enjoyed it very much. Your willingness to reach out and be with us "commoners" (:D) spoke volumes to me at that time. Given the number of encounters you have you likely don't recall, but I wore by "No LNG" Water Warrior shirt that day on the bus. I'm pretty sure you noticed and were nervous when you saw it after you called on me for a question during the tour. You might not have called on me if you had seen it first :). I'm happy to say I kept it on subject and swear I saw and felt your relief when I did keep it on point.

All that aside yet also included, I am writing you as a father, husband, constituent, business and homeowner in District 4 just off 38th and McKinley.

Please do everything you can, including offering your own vote, for bolstering/expanding and extending the Tideflats Interim Regulations until the entire Sub-Area Plan is complete and ready to implement - be that another 6, 12, 18 or 24 months. I will not be surprised if that goes out to an additional 24 months given the enormous magnitude of considerations for which the Subarea Plan must address and account.

Climate change and global warming and the incredibly complex conditions and future that will likely come to be if you and our other current elected leaders do not take and make decisive, difficult choices as soon as possible. While it will not be easy, you are at the helm of the city of Tacoma exactly at the time that a profound and fundamental paradigm shift must take place. You have the difficult choice of being a true pioneer or following the old, tired, bankrupt, toxic, spineless ways of your predecessors.

For many, a paradigm shift sounds like "change", but I propose that it does not have to be. While we all know that the current paradigm - which for all intents and purposes seems to be "profits over people" - is not working for us, a new paradigm seems and sounds like pain and agony. It just doesn't have to be that way. It's not going to be easy, but it can be simple if we don't overthink it.

When that new paradigm is ready, it will simply shift into place thereby replacing the old dysfunctional one. I believe this is a concept that both Buckminster Fuller and Thomas Edison addressed in their lifetimes. Business and industry have vested interests in keeping the current paradigm of business and industry as usual. They have a vested interest in instilling fear in the people that it will be painful and agonizing "change". The new paradigm must include a profound shift in the way of doing business, industry and consumption of goods, materials and resources and business and industry are so fundamentally set in their way of doing business that they can not see the other side of the paradigm shift that is necessary to leave this planet habitable for future generations.

Please restrict any further expansion of toxic industry, be it under construction (Puget Sound Energy's LNG) or those that have been truly existing and operating - including fossil fuels, chemical processing, storage, recycling and/or manufacturing. Please clarify that no smelter will ever exist on the Port or Tideflats again as well. There is some confusion as to whether or not a smelter could be allowed to operate down there again. Please make sure that can never happen again and let your people of Tacoma know that is the case.

Don't we all ultimately know that those businesses and industries that do have toxic emissions and byproducts NEVER should have been on the Port and in the Tideflats in the first place?! The only reason they were allowed there is because of the ignorance, including willful ignorance, of those same business and industry leaders of 100 + years ago. Granted - there was ignorance of the residents of early Tacoma as well. Most had no idea what was even going on down in the Tideflats and on the new Port because they were busy trying to survive, keep food on the table and a roof over their head. Those same leaders that were arrogantly and ignorantly (willfully so at some level) leading Tacoma, its residents and the first inhabitants (The Puyallup Peoples) toward a toxic, caustic future.

Seriously - how could those historic "leaders" not know that some or most of the business and industry they put down there was bad, toxic or at least poisonous for peoples', marine and wild life?! They clearly weren't stupid or oblivious people. That is why I call them willfully ignorant and lacking common sense. All they really had to do was open their eyes and consider everything around them that they might be impacting.

They wanted to be on the Port and in the Tideflats for pure and simple reasons of profit. They all could and should have been required to build their processing and production facilities ten to 100 miles inland, away from estuaries and the waters of Puget Sound and the Salish Sea and transport their finished products to the Port and Tideflats for shipping only. Instead they are on the water and will be in the water within 10 years if you don't contribute your position as a leader toward and fully into a less toxic, more sustainable future.

It may seem like it is too late to change it, but it is not. You are part of the leadership that we need to reverse the ignorant decisions of the past and make it right again.

Business and industry will argue that "it's not economically feasible" and other such nonsense, all the while reeling in unprecedented profits to cover exorbitant salaries of top officers, profits to local and foreign owned parent companies, and expansions of their existing facilities and capabilities toward an equally or more toxic future.

Please have the courage and the backbone to take on that challenge despite the seeming all mighty, all powerful businesses and industry. Their power lies in monetary wealth and intimidation practices. It is time to cut that false, yet all so seemingly real, power back to it's roots and its proper place in our society.

Please bolster/expand and extend the Tideflats Interim Regulations another 6 months. Please step up to, above and beyond our and your own greatest expectations and do what is truly right for the future of Tacoma and this region.

Anything less would not be reasonable, acceptable or in good faith of your role as a public representative concerned for the many future generations to come.

Thank you,

David Bluhm
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MOTION: Deputy Mayor Blocker moved to adopt the Consent Agenda, including Resolution No. 40576 and final reading of Ordinance No. 28655.

SECONDED BY: Council Member Thoms.

ACTION: Voice vote was taken and carried to adopt the Consent Agenda, including Resolution No. 40576 and final reading of Ordinance No. 28655. The Consent Agenda was declared adopted.

Ayes: 9 - Beale, Blocker, Hines, Hunter, McCarthy, Thoms, Ushka, Walker and Mayor Woodards

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no proclamations, recognitions, presentations, or announcements.

MOTION: Deputy Mayor Blocker moved to suspend the rules and allow only written comments to be provided for the public comment and community forum portions of City Council meetings until the Proclamation of Emergency caused by the COVID-19 virus is terminated.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment began at 5:28 p.m.

No individuals addressed the City Council.

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Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 3:49 PM
To: Woodards, Victoria
Cc: Kaauamo, Samantha; Nowman (Emery), Nicole; City Clerk's Office; Atkinson, Stephen; City Manager; Hines, John; Thoms, Robert; Blocker, Keith; Ushka, Catherine; Beale, Chris; McCarthy, Conor; Walker, Kristina; Hunter, Lillian; Blackwell, Jeanette; pcsheriff@co.pierce.wa.us
Subject: Tideflats Interim Regulations - + 6 months ++

Importance: High

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Dear Mayor Woodards, Vice Mayor/Council Member Blocker, Council Members Thoms, Ushka, Beale, McCarthy, Walker, Hunter and Hines;

Please excuse the seemingly never ending stream of words that has flowed from my synapses to my fingers onto and into my written and verbal public comments the past few years. I have experienced a plethora of emotions - from rage to anger to befuddlement and from fear to deep sadness and disbelief over the state of these local and the entire planet's lands, waters, air and inhabitants current and future health issues.

I am not saying that you have not experienced a plethora of emotions in your positions and do have compassion and empathy for you. I am only being as real as I can be while communicating as authentically as I can. Inside of that, please know that I honestly hope, pray even, that you do not resign your positions, see them through and find the courage to stand up to the attorneys and the businesses and industries they represent that are threatening the health and well being of the residents of Tacoma and Pierce County.

I have held onto an apparently grandiose delusion that something I (and "we" as part of an expanding collective of deeply concerned residents of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington state and the world) say could make the difference and help you and the entire city council "see" that you must take drastic action to ensure a sustainable future for all of us that can no longer include reliance on fossil fuels and other toxic caustic chemicals and byproducts of our out of control consumption habits and energy wants (for they ALL truly are not "needs").

This may be my final attempt to do so, as I have nearly given up all hope that you will do anything to slow the relentless pursuit of economic, industrial and financial growth in spite of the damage that philosophy is causing to our public health and to this planet and all of its inhabitants, lands, waters and air - our shared nest, if you will. That same philosophy is being applied in towns, cities and countries throughout the world.

Who will be the first leaders to show the courage and integrity that is needed?! Please let it be you nine.

I have struggled to trust that you understand the severity of our social, environmental, and health issues and continue to drive forward in the name of never ending progress and economic growth. A mentality that simply is not and has never been possible let alone sustainable or healthy for anything but a bank account or bottom line for a few individuals or fairly small groups in the grand scheme of things.

Please do something to stop the reckless abandon with which our city, county, ports, state, country and world are pursuing economic and industrial growth at the expense of great devastation to the health of the people, all inhabitants, and the possibility of any healthy future for huwomankind and all preferred pronouns. I now use huwomankind because it honors the women that have given birth to the many men that have perverted and prostituted the Constitutions and the Earth as well. I am confident that it will be women and other nurturing souls of all pronouns that lead us back to our humanity, huwomankind, huwomankind or whatever we will call it in the future.

Please extend the tideflats interim regulations and please restrict and end all expansion opportunities for oil, gas and other business and industry dealing in toxic and noxious products and byproducts that are leading to this planet being

uninhabitable within 15 years.

Have you simply been waiting for us to stop being angry at and with you and ask you nicely?!

Or are you really so incredibly driven to expand an unsustainable economy that will lead to repeat, more severe pandemics and more severe and of longer duration economic bust cycles?!

If the former, I deeply apologize for being such a blind and ignorant fool inside of my anger. My greatest struggle in life has been in figuring out how not to be a hypocrite and contradiction to my deepest sowed and innate values and morals - 2 of those being the health and well being of this beautiful planet and all of its inhabitants. Another great struggle has been in trusting, apologizing, asking for forgiveness, and asking nicely or at least pleasantly when the need for something to happen a certain way seems so obvious and logical.

If the latter, there is nothing anyone can say or do that is going to make a difference.

Again, I ask that you please introduce amendments to both extend the tideflats interim regulations while restricting and ending all expansion opportunities for oil, gas and other business and industry dealing in toxic and noxious products and byproducts that are leading to this planet being uninhabitable in the very near future.

Please know that we have your back when you make those moves. I am confident that the "We" very much includes the police, military and judicial system. For by taking those actions, you as the Tacoma City Council will be allowing those agencies, divisions and forces to truly honor their individual and collective oaths to protect, defend and/or uphold The Constitutions of the United States of America, the State of Washington and the City of Tacoma and/or to serve and protect We the People as opposed to Them the Business and Industry Leaders and their attorneys.

Didn't each of you take those oaths too essentially?! To defend and protect, uphold and serve?!

I am confident that you did not take any oath to defend and protect the profits of the industries that you seem to have been protecting the last few years. And I do know that their attorneys can be very convincing, scary even. Oh they have been trained to intimidate and manipulate.

Please do the right thing for We the People.

I have cc'd Chief Ramsdell and Sheriff Pastor on this email for their consideration and future reference. I was unable to obtain an email address for Fire Chief Sharp of West Pierce or other Fire Chiefs in time to include them, but do plan to forward to them when I am able, for I know that the firefighters and officers all take oaths of office as well.

I am committed to ensuring that I and my allies proceed in a way that ensures I and my fellow residents of Tacoma are operating under and within the protection of our police, sheriff, military and their oaths to protect, serve, uphold and defend the Constitutions as they pledged in their oaths of office. Please note that they did not pledge to uphold and defend the profits of irresponsible, willfully ignorant and arrogant "leaders" of business, industry and government.

I do care for you and your families and I honestly pray that you can prove to us that you care for us and ours.

I also pray you take time to read this and be with it over the weekend along with other communications from your people of Tacoma and the Puyallup Nation.

Thank you,

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Subject: Re: Tideflats Interim Regulations - + 6 months ++

The first part of this is largely what I said at the first hearing and public comment on Tuesday 5 May. You will recognize that I did cut some out hoping to keep it under 2 minutes, albeit failing. I would have definitely kept it under 3 minutes...

Mayor Woodards, Council Members. Good evening.

My name is David Bluhm. I am a father, husband, son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin, friend, community volunteer, youth sports coach, business owner, Water Warrior, and ultimately uninvited guest of the gracious and generous Puyallup and Nisqually Nations and other Coast Salish Nations living within the colonized boundaries of the City of Tacoma and Pierce County since August 2004.

For most of the last 20 years I have refused to answer the question of what race I am on various and assorted questionnaires, healthcare intakes and the like. When given the opportunity, I declare myself multiracial. When allowed to elaborate further, I declare myself to be all races and all colors, creeds, cultures, beliefs and pronouns - all except for those that believe it is acceptable to hurt or kill another for having different beliefs than theirs, which has made it very difficult for me to accept and honor the AngloEuropean roots that lie within me until recently.

Yet I too have threatened to hurt others for having different beliefs than I, or more accurately and most recently, for accusing me of having beliefs that I do not have.

I have found myself to have kinship with people from horse ranches in South Dakota to international exchange students from Mexico and Iran that my family hosted when I was in junior high and high school in the heartland of Amerikkka in the State of Iowa, the land stolen from the Cherokee, the Sioux, the Ioway and Mesquakie and other Indigenous American Nations.

From the Athabaskan, Inupiat and G'wichin peoples, including Sarah James and her grandchildren, I learned to love the land, the water, the air and the sky in ways previously forgotten by me then to deeply respect and work with them when I first started fighting the oil industry in 1991 into 1995 when I traveled from Alaska to Washington DC to lobby to protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and G'wichin lands from the seemingly endless battle to extract oil and gases from the last known denning area for Polar Bears in North America. To Today. The oil and gas industries continue to try and tap into those lands (aka "the 1002 Region") of the Arctic Plain.

From Joann Tall, "Wen Chi Ump eh Wei" (her people depend on her) of the Lakota Sioux Nation I learned to be patient and find laughter and sense of place and belonging wherever I was in each moment, be it in Washington DC riding up an elevator with Ted Stevens and Frank Murkowski of Alaska or in Alaska holding ceremony for the wonder and glory of the Northern Lights.

I have some questions for you, knowing that you are likely unwilling to answer in this public hearing format.

Truthfully, that is wonderful, for while these may seem like questions to many, they are not. They are inquiries. They are not meant to be answered defensively nor reactively nor immediately. They are meant for you to sit with, Be with and ruminate over.

As you should have before you ever ran for public office, which I truly hope and must trust that you did.

The 2 I intended to leave you with at tonight's first hearing are:

1) When will you do what you know is right - limit and completely zip up the interim regulations to allow no expansion for fossil fuel industries nor any toxic or noxious industries?

and 2) If unable to do what you know is right for We the People of Tacoma and Pierce County, when will you resign your position as Honorable Mayor or Council Member and get behind someone that actually has the courage to do what is right and not cave into fear of legal action by the willfully ignorant, arrogant attorneys, executives, lobbyists, pawns and bishops of the toxic and noxious industries and their ancillary industries that have destroyed that once beautiful, life giving estuary now known as the Port of Tacoma and Tideflats?!

I will leave this email at that, in addition to the email I submitted prior to Tuesdays hearing, which included the emails you and I exchanged in 2018 Mayor Woodards.

I wish you well.

I look forward to your impending displays of courage - as those that held your positions previously could and should have put forth long ago. If they had, we would not be in this mess now.

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With the Tideflats Interim Regs hearing coming up, I wanted to take this opportunity to communicate with you and the rest of the council.

In submitting this, I am responding to an email you sent me in November 2018, shortly after the first tideflats interim regulations hearing if I recall correctly. Your response was to my email of 6 November 2018 which I am resubmitting along with this new commentary. I also copied each council member at that time on an email identical, yet personalized for them.

Everything I said in that first email in this thread is still accurate with two exceptions:

1) It is now even more urgent, if not emergent, that you make a stand that will not be popular with the biggest players in the tideflats, on the Port of Tacoma and on ports everywhere throughout the world.

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I pride myself on being accessible and open to conversation with all community members. I truly believe that open conversations are the only way to make progress together as a City. In my first months as Mayor, I have made time to speak with people who feel strongly on all sides of the LNG issue, including meetings with members of the "Redefine Tacoma" group that ardently oppose LNG.

Your email was incredibly timely. I want to assure you that I am committed to keeping the work moving forward on the Tideflats Subarea Planning Process as a whole. I am hopeful that the Steering Committee for that work will land on a definitive work plan by the end of 2018. This plan will have a lot of opportunity for public comment, and I hope you will remain actively involved on this issue.

Thank you again for contacting me.

Yours in Service,



Victoria R. Woodards
Mayor | City of Tacoma

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From: David Bluhm [mailto:d_bluhm@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 4:30 PM
To: Woodards, Victoria <victoria.woodards@cityoftacoma.org>
Cc: Kaauamo, Samantha <SKAAUAMO@ci.tacoma.wa.us>
Subject: Tideflats Interim Regulations - + 6 months ++
Importance: High

Dear Mayor Woodards,

Thank you for taking on the daunting role of being an elected official. I hope you are finding more than brief moments of fulfillment in it. I also hope and trust that you take your role as a representative of your constituents seriously. Not just in your role to better the economic standing of the City of Tacoma, but in protecting and preserving the best interests, health and well being of each individual resident within Tacoma. In my opinion, the latter must come first and foremost - that being the health and well being of each individual resident.

My daughter and I rode the bus tour with you last spring. I can't recall the *official* name of the event right now, but we enjoyed it very much. Your willingness to reach out and be with us "commoners" (:D) spoke volumes to me at that time. Given the number of encounters you have you likely don't recall, but I wore by "No LNG" Water Warrior shirt that day on the bus. I'm pretty sure you noticed and were nervous when you saw it after you called on me for a question during the tour. You might not have called on me if you had seen it first :). I'm happy to say I kept it on subject and swear I saw and felt your relief when I did keep it on point.

All that aside yet also included, I am writing you as a father, husband, constituent, business and homeowner in District 4 just off 38th and McKinley.

Please do everything you can, including offering your own vote, for bolstering/expanding and extending the Tideflats Interim Regulations until the entire Sub-Area Plan is complete and ready to implement - be that another 6, 12, 18 or 24 months. I will not be surprised if that goes out to an additional 24 months given the enormous magnitude of considerations for which the Subarea Plan must address and account.

Climate change and global warming and the incredibly complex conditions and future that will likely come to be if you and our other current elected leaders do not take and make decisive, difficult choices as soon as possible. While it will not be easy, you are at the helm of the city of Tacoma exactly at the time that a profound and fundamental paradigm shift must take place. You have the difficult choice of being a true pioneer or following the old, tired, bankrupt, toxic, spineless ways of your predecessors.

For many, a paradigm shift sounds like "change", but I propose that it does not have to be. While we all know that the current paradigm - which for all intents and purposes seems to be "profits over people" - is not working for us, a new paradigm seems and sounds like pain and agony. It just doesn't have to be that way. It's not going to be easy, but it can be simple if we don't overthink it.

When that new paradigm is ready, it will simply shift into place thereby replacing the old dysfunctional one. I believe this is a concept that both Buckminster Fuller and Thomas Edison addressed in their lifetimes. Business and industry have vested interests in keeping the current paradigm of business and industry as usual. They have a vested interest in instilling fear in the people that it will be painful and agonizing "change". The new paradigm must include a profound shift in the way of doing business, industry and consumption of goods, materials and resources and business and industry are so fundamentally set in their way of doing business that they can not see the other side of the paradigm shift that is necessary to leave this planet habitable for future generations.

Please restrict any further expansion of toxic industry, be it under construction (Puget Sound Energy's LNG) or those that have been truly existing and operating - including fossil fuels, chemical processing, storage, recycling and/or manufacturing. Please clarify that no smelter will ever exist on the Port or Tideflats again as well. There is some confusion as to whether or not a smelter could be allowed to operate down there again. Please make sure that can never happen again and let your people of Tacoma know that is the case.

Don't we all ultimately know that those businesses and industries that do have toxic emissions and byproducts NEVER should have been on the Port and in the Tideflats in the first place?! The only reason they were allowed there is because of the ignorance, including willful ignorance, of those same business and industry leaders of 100 + years ago. Granted - there was ignorance of the residents of early Tacoma as well. Most had no idea what was even going on down in the Tideflats and on the new Port because they were busy trying to survive, keep food on the table and a roof over their head. Those same leaders that were arrogantly and ignorantly (willfully so at some level) leading Tacoma, its residents and the first inhabitants (The Puyallup Peoples) toward a toxic, caustic future.

Seriously - how could those historic "leaders" not know that some or most of the business and industry they put down there was bad, toxic or at least poisonous for peoples', marine and wild life?! They clearly weren't stupid or oblivious people. That is why I call them willfully ignorant and lacking common sense. All they really had to do was open their eyes and consider everything around them that they might be impacting.

They wanted to be on the Port and in the Tideflats for pure and simple reasons of profit. They all could and should have been required to build their processing and production facilities ten to 100 miles inland, away from estuaries and the waters of Puget Sound and the Salish Sea and transport their finished products to the Port and Tideflats for shipping only. Instead they are on the water and will be in the water within 10 years if you don't contribute your position as a leader toward and fully into a less toxic, more sustainable future.

It may seem like it is too late to change it, but it is not. You are part of the leadership that we need to reverse the ignorant decisions of the past and make it right again.

Business and industry will argue that "it's not economically feasible" and other such nonsense, all the while reeling in unprecedented profits to cover exorbitant salaries of top officers, profits to local and foreign owned parent companies, and expansions of their existing facilities and capabilities toward an equally or more toxic future.

Please have the courage and the backbone to take on that challenge despite the seeming all mighty, all powerful businesses and industry. Their power lies in monetary wealth and intimidation practices. It is time to cut that false, yet all so seemingly real, power back to it's roots and its proper place in our society.

Please bolster/expand and extend the Tideflats Interim Regulations another 6 months. Please step up to, above and beyond our and your own greatest expectations and do what is truly right for the future of Tacoma and this region.

Anything less would not be reasonable, acceptable or in good faith of your role as a public representative concerned for the many future generations to come.

Thank you,

David Bluhm
Tacoma Resident - 98404

From: Jim Church <jimmchurch@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:46 PM

To: City Clerk's Office

Subject: Interim Regulations

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To: Tacoma City Council

From: Barbara Church

Date: May 14, 2020

I am requesting that during Interim Regulations, we pause any expansion of both new and existing fossil fuel industry in the Port of Tacoma. There has already been extensive expansion of the fossil fuel industry in the Port since Interim Regulations started in 2017. It was the hope then that this subarea planning process would only take 2 years and now we're in our 3rd year. As it turns out, it took 2 years for those stakeholder/planners to set up any community input. It took a pandemic to slow down the pace of these industries that concerned residents have been wanting for years. Our hope was to prevent industries from gaining a foothold in the Port while we work through the Subarea planning process. Even the City's own planning commission advised that expansion be limited to 10%. But, as indicated in the research done by Erin at CHB, some of the existing fossil fuel industries have already expanded over 176%.

Other cities and counties in the NW, Portland, Vancouver and Whatcom County have regulated the fossil fuel industry. Why aren't we?

Right now the oil companies are producing a surplus of barrels and are currently paying to get rid of their inventories. Across the country, renewable energy jobs have been booming for years now. They are creating stable and high-wage employment for blue collar workers. Why are we not protecting our community and Port workers by providing these cleaner, safer and healthier job options? Please consider this pause on all new and existing fossil fuel industries. That pause will certainly encourage all of us to work faster and together.

Best Regards, Barbara Church

From: Janeen Provazek <provaj@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 12:42 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Comments on interim regulations

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Dear Mayor Woodards and City Council Members

My understanding is that currently the two major oil companies working out of the Port of Tacoma are still being allowed to expand their uses of fossil fuels. Given the very important and urgent climate information coming from the top scientists at the last World Climate Conference, it is crucial that, for now, our interim regulations put a ban on any further expansion of fossil fuel uses.

I appreciate that the city council drew up Resolution 40509, which recognizes the climate emergency we are living in. This gives me hope that the new interim regulations being drafted will clearly stop these oil companies from any further expansion of fossil fuel uses. We can no longer afford to support the expansion of fossil fuel uses knowing how devastating they are to our environment.

As always, I truly appreciate the hard work you do for our city. I know your jobs are complicated and pull you in many different directions.

Respectfully, Janeen Provazek, Tacoma, WA, 98403. Ph:253-576-8512

Sent from my iPad

From: Anne Fitzpatrick <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 10:36 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Strengthen The Interim Regulations

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Tacoma City ,

I'm writing to ask that the City of Tacoma Council strengthen the current Tacoma Tideflats Interim Regulations to include existing facilities.

While the current regulations have helped protect us from some polluting industries, the ability for existing facilities to expand is dangerous for the health and wellbeing of our waters and communities.

Thank you for your time,

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From: Darlin' Boudreau <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 8:43 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Strengthen The Interim Regulations

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Tacoma City ,

It is imperative we protect our Tacoma Tideflats, and in fact our whole Puget Sound & it's communities from further destruction by the fossil fuel and other polluting industries. I am writing to implore the City of Tacoma Council strengthen the current Tacoma Tideflats Interim Regulations to include existing facilities.

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Thank you for your time,

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From: Amy Okeze <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 5:49 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
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Amy Okeze
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From: South Sound Surfrider Foundation <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 5:42 PM
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From: philhartymusic@gmail.com <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 5:40 PM

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From: Luis Contreras <doccontreras@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:51 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Cc: Luis Contreras
Subject: < Strengthening the Interim Regulations >

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Dear sirs,

Please consider my request to Strengthening the Interim Regulations

I am a concerned citizen in solidarity with the people of Tacoma

We have done great harm to Mother Earth and we are paying the price

Please stop the expansion of existing facilities

We all have a right to safety and health

Peace and all good

Luis

Dr. Luis Contreras

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Eureka Springs, AR 72631

From: Mikel Pircey <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 12:53 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Strengthen The Interim Regulations

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From: Robyn Murphy <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 12:33 PM
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