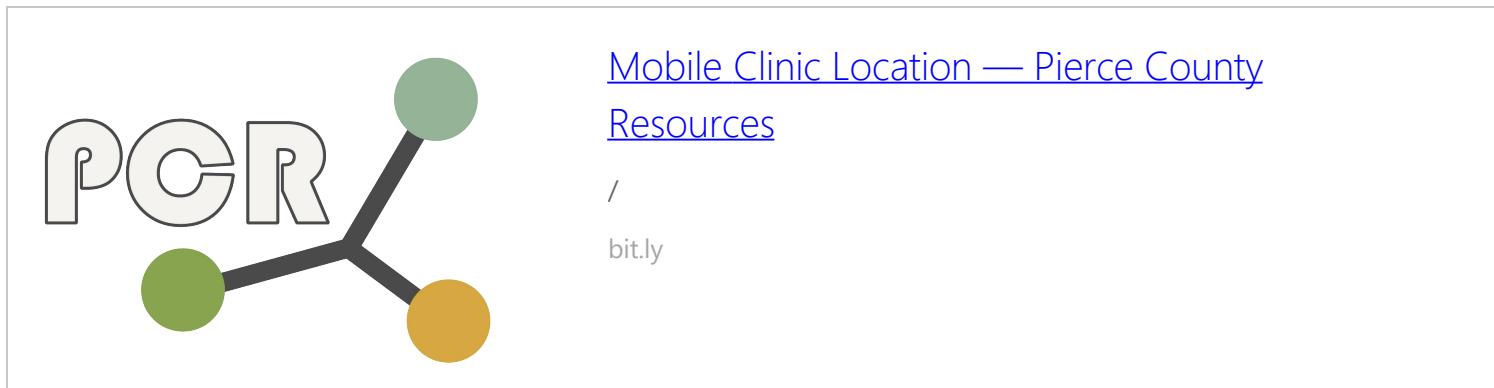


From: Marcus Beauchamp <mbeauchamp@cmhshare.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 5:33 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: 8/11 Counsel Meeting

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<https://bit.ly/3k6JsVi>



Good afternoon,

I work at Comprehensive Life Resources on the homeless outreach team. I wanted to direct the Tacoma City Counsel to the above QR code and web link. Following these will bring you to a page where you can see the schedule and current location of our new mobile clinic van.

CLR's homeless outreach team is operating during COVID and we are continuously working toward safely engaging in outreach to various locations around Tacoma.

Thank you,
Marcus Beauchamp

From: Dylan Ruggeri <ruggerdn@plu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 12:41 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Interim Regulations

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Hello,

My name is Dylan Ruggeri. I spoke last night about my demand that the city strengthen and make permanent the interim regulations, but as some more news has come to me recently, I want to add on to that statement.

Recently Seaport Sound submitted [a proposal to expand their fossil fuel bulk storage capacity](#) by 3 times. Due to the current loopholes in the interim regulations and their extremely large permits they could proceed uninhibited. Were the interim regulations amended to include existing facilities this would not be possible.

The fossil fuel industry is targeting Tacoma and it is in the city's hands to stop this. According to a United Nations panel of scientists, we now have 10 years to drastically curb our emissions and fossil fuel use or young people like me have unguaranteed and treacherous futures.

In Tacoma, we have the great privilege to be home to many schools, including University of Puget Sound, Pacific Lutheran University, and University of Washington Tacoma.

If you care for the students at these institutions, the futures of your children and grandchildren, and the next 7 generations, you must stop this Seaport Sound expansion. Expand the interim regulations to include existing facilities.

Thank you,

Dylan Ruggeri

From: Roseanna Hopper <roseannahopper@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 4:41 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: community forum 8/11/2020

Hello Tacoma City Clerk and City Council,

I am a resident and voter in Tacoma and want to add my voice to the community forum today. **this email is going to arrive after 4pm due to my work schedule, I apologize for this!**

I am writing to express my support for Housing Justice, which to me means that we as a city should declare that housing is a human right and then do everything within we can as a community to make housing for ALL a reality. In the meantime, please support mitigation efforts to curb the violence and suffering our houseless neighbors experience every day! Advocates from the Tacoma DSA and the Pierce County Coalition to end homelessness have sent you all plenty of detailed ideas for immediate action and I encourage you to implement these and also to do even more. Some additional actions that city council can take would be to express support for actions that the state legislature could take, such as banning late fees and mandating rent cancellation, mortgage suspension, and debt forgiveness for tenants who have unpaid back rent due to COVID-19 related unemployment.

Additionally, I would like to reiterate my support for the movement to defund the Tacoma Police department by at least 50% in the coming budget year, my demand that the city do all in our power to close the NWDC and ensure that all detainees are released, and my desire to see the City of Tacoma honor the Treaty of Medicine Creek and prohibit Puget Sound Energy from continuing work on their harmful LNG project. I would also love to hear that the city is committed to engaging in more study and research into the movement for abolition of policing and incarceration as substitutes for true justice.

Thank you!
Roseanna Hopper
(she/her/hers)
Tacoma, WA

From: Kat B <katiebarlow95@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 4:18 PM
To: Jenkins, Jessica
Subject: Citizen Message for City Council Meeting
Attachments: interim regulation statement.docx

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It looks like my message did not go through to the city clerk as she is out of the office. Here is my message that I hope is included as part of the public forum for the meeting today at 5pm

Thank you,

Katie

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Kat B** <katiebarlow95@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Aug 11, 2020, 3:25 PM

Subject: Citizen Message for City Council Meeting

To: <dsorum@cityoftacoma.org>

Hello, I am not able to attend the Council Meeting today but would like to submit my message as a citizen of Tacoma. I have attached it to this email.

Thank you,

Katie Barlow

My name is Katie Barlow. I am a concerned young adult who works full time and is also a member of the Sunrise Movement here in Tacoma. I am commenting on the interim regulations.

I grew up here and I wanted to build my life and a family here. I no longer want that, because the city that I love, has failed to protect my future and the future of any children I may have wanted. Anyone who is from here knows that as kids we were not supposed to play in the dirt or plant food in our soil because of the arsenic contamination. Our beautiful waters are home to one of the worst superfund sites. We have worked hard and spent a lot of money as a community to try to fix these issues and deal with the consequences on our health and on our children. We need to do everything in our power to make our land and water clean. The fossil fuel industry and other large polluters we have in our port need to be heavily regulated and not allowed to expand. It was a small step forward to have any interim regulations in the first place, but we are no longer at the pint where small actions can solve these huge problems. You, as council members, are leaders of our community and you have been showing that your bid for re-election and your need to push off these big issues, is more important than our lives and our futures. You need to remedy this by immediately including pre-existing facilities in the interim regulations, strengthen them so no more large expansion permits are granted, and then make the interim regulations permanent. Thank you.

From: Barbara Menne <menneb1@outlook.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 3:52 PM
To: Jenkins, Jessica
Subject: FW: Comment on Tideflats Interim Regulations & Subarea Plan

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Since 'dsorum' is out of office all week, I wanted to make sure my comment got submitted.

See below.

Thank you,

Barbara Menne

From: Barbara Menne
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 3:42 PM
To: dsorum@cityoftacoma.org
Subject: Comment on Tideflats Interim Regulations & Subarea Plan

I am a long-term resident of 25 years, a parent, and live in the 6th Ave district. I am also a librarian and geologist by training and value clear, factual information to guide the future of Tacoma and Pierce County. I am very concerned about environmental and equity issues – clean air and water, pollution, and health disparities, especially in this time of the Covid pandemic.

I am concerned that the Tideflats Interim Regulations and Subarea Plan are stagnating in a cycle of 6-month renewals without real progress toward a permanent policy. In the meantime, existing operations in the Port are continuing to apply for expansions that will subvert the original intent of the regulations.

I support amending the Regulations to prohibit expansions and conversions of existing facilities.

- We must begin the transition away from fossil fuel enterprises to less polluting investments and businesses that preserve the health of our residents.
- Further investments in fossil fuel infrastructure, which will need to be curtailed over time, are no longer good stewardship of taxpayers' dollars. We must be forward-looking to more modern clean energy investments.
- The interim regulations and Subarea Plan should provide the groundwork for how stimulus and recovery money can be used in Tacoma's Tideflats to modernize and put our industrial lands to their best use.
- The Interim Regulations were intended to protect the health and safety of our population. Pollution from the fossil fuel industry in the Tideflats makes Tacoma residents even more vulnerable to Covid-19.

Please extend and strengthen the Interim Regulations and work to produce a permanent policy guiding the Tideflats area.

Our children should not have to live under conditions and problems that current adults have created and left them because of a lack of foresight and pursuit of short-term profits over sounder long-term perspectives.

Thank you,

Barbara Menne

1415 N. Anderson St
Tacoma, 98406

From: Jordan Van Voast <jordanvvvv@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 3:55 PM
To: Jenkins, Jessica
Subject: public comment

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Dear council members

As the city renews its interim regulations for the Port of Tacoma, it's time strengthen these to limiting existing fossil fuel facilities from expanding. The people of the world need to find different ways to power our future moving away from fossil fuels. The first step in this process is to stop expansion of fossil fuel infrastructure. Sort of like if you plan to quit smoking you don't buy more ashtrays.

Let's build a future for our children. Stop expanding fossil fuel infrastructure.

Thank you

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Every single act of kindness makes all the difference in the world.

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From: Saiyare Refaei <saiyare.refaei@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 3:58 PM

To: City Clerk's Office

Subject: public comment

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Dear Tacoma City Council,

Thank you for supporting the resolution to prioritize the health and safety of our immigrant and refugee populations detained at the detention center. I hope the City continues to work with CIRA on crafting action steps.

I would also like to lift up the Interim Regulations on the Tacoma Tideflats in hopes that The City will make wise environmental and health choices for the continued safety of residents. I fear that further expansion efforts will only bring in more fossil fuel industries and harm our community.

Last but not least I hope The City continues to put pressure on the police department and ensure that a private and thoughtful investigation is being done to ensure justice for Manuel Ellis and Bennie Branch.

Sincerely,

Saiyare Refaei

From: Julie Martinson <jmartinson8@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2020 2:24 PM
To: City Clerk's Office; Woodards, Victoria
Subject: Public comment for meeting 8/11/20 at 5 p.m.: Interim Regulations

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Dear Mayor Woodards and City Clerk:

Because I am unable to attend tomorrow evening's meeting, I need to submit my comment now on the Tideflats Interim Regulations.

I support the City of Tacoma in moving forward on making the Tideflats Interim Regulations permanent, stronger and more protective. The City can do this by tasking the Planning Commission with creating permanent regulations that include existing facilities, instead of doing this piecemeal for short interim time periods.

My immediate concern is with PSE's LNG facility, which has proceeded without appropriate permits and without consulting with or gaining permission of the Puyallup tribe, who never ceded the land to the City, and who rely on the productivity of the shellfish and fishing of the tideflats area.

This has been built in an active seismic area and is built on fill; in an earthquake or Mt. Rainier eruption, this facility can easily be shaken loose and collapse during liquefaction.

I understand that other fossil fuel interests are wanting to pursue projects in Tacoma because of loose regulations and easier permitting with agreeable politicians who are not listening to local and regional concerned residents, public health professionals, doctors and nurses and scientists, or the tribes on whose land these harmful facilities are being built or planned.

Finally, I am most concerned about the huge blast zone which has been scientifically modelled, which will destroy not only local residents' homes, businesses and other industries in the area, but this will impact the Northwest Detention Center, where people are locked up and cannot escape from a sudden disaster. Just remember the huge blast recently in Beirut as an example. Thank you for taking important community testimony on this issue,

Julianne J Martinson
2303 6th St,
Everett, WA 98201-1114

From: Nada Sullivan <nsulli3@wgu.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2020 2:42 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Justice for Manuel Ellis

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Hello, my name is Nada and I am writing on behalf of the Family of Manuel Ellis. Manuel was murdered by Tacoma Police on March 3, 2020 and today August 10, 2020 his case remains open without justice. I am writing to demand justice for the death of Manny.

I demand:

1. The release of complaint history, disciplinary record, and a toxicology report of all officers involved to the family.
2. The release autopsy with all and any footage to the family of Manuel Ellis.
3. Fire and convict to the highest degree officers Matthew Collins, Christopher Burbank, Masyih Ford and Timothy Rankine.
4. Fire Police chief Donald Ramsdell.

The fact that it has been over 160 days without justice for Manuel's family and his case is absolutely heart breaking. Please do the right thing and use your Leadership power to bring justice and to end systematic racism.

Thank you,
Nada
Tacoma wa

Thank you,
Nada Sullivan
C: 253 304-1878
Tacoma, WA Pacific Time

From: Venus Dergan <vadergan@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2020 6:32 PM
To: Greg Tanbara; City Clerk's Office
Cc: STNC Board; Marina Becker; shons@tacomaparks.com
Subject: RE: Large gathering and events in Tacoma Parks- Photos-July 5th event and July 25th, August 2, 8th events at Manitou Park

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City Clerk,

I am updating the email list to add the City Clerk with PCHD to have on record my concerns regarding large events and gatherings in Tacoma public parks.

I have taken photos and documenting for the last six weeks large gatherings and events in Manitou Park.

I have emailed PCHD, Mayor/ Tacoma City Council, and Metro Parks

My concern is this reckless behavior is contributing to the inability of Tacoma and Pierce County to move forward during the COVID 19 Pandemic Phase 2 proclamation.

Businesses are struggling and closing, trying to follow strict guidelines.

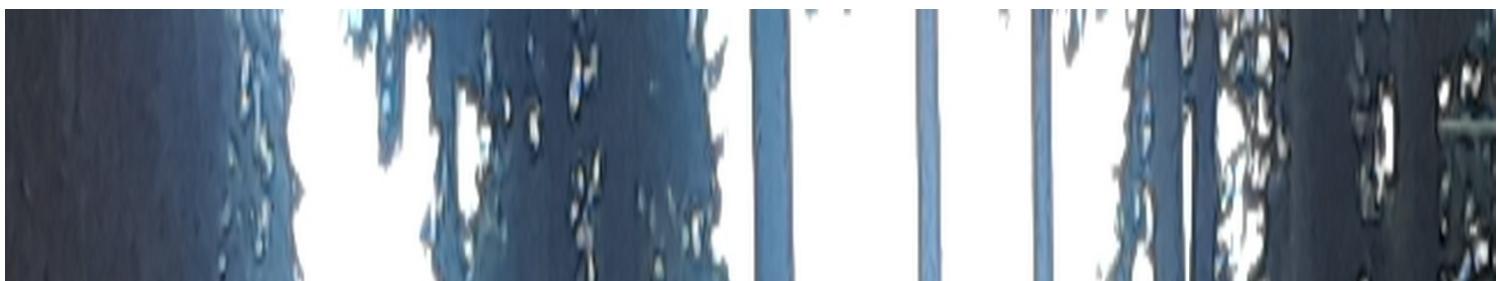
Tacoma Schools will remain closed.

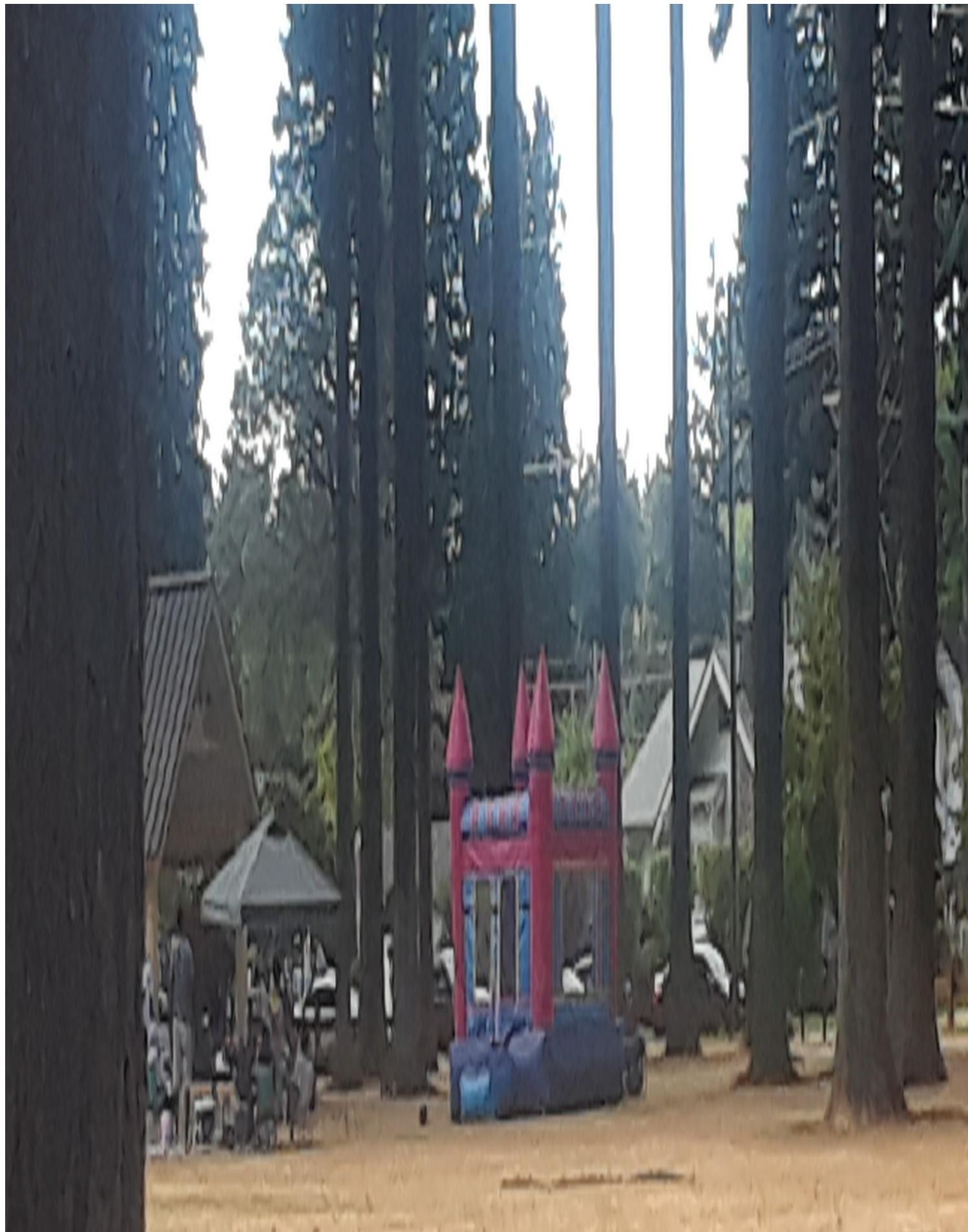
People will continue to become infected, ill, and possibly dying.

I wish for local government and agencies to work together for a resolution. Metro Parks has responded this is an issue in all of the parks and is attempting to address the issue.

Moving forward I will continue to document with photos, dates, and times.

This recent photo is of one of two gatherings this past Saturday 8.8.2020 at Manitou Park.







Respectfully,

Venus Dergan

Manitou Resident and Representative

South Tacoma Neighborhood Council

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From: Venus Dergan <vadergan@yahoo.com>

To: Greg Tanbara <gtanbara@tpchd.org>; Catherine Ushka <catherine.ushka@cityoftacoma.org>; Keith Blocker <keith.blocker@cityoftacoma.org>; Robert Thoms <robert.thoms@cityoftacoma.org>; Victoria Woodards <victoria.woodards@cityoftacoma.org>; Chris Beale <chris.beale@cityoftacoma.org>; Lillian Hunter <lillian.hunter@cityoftacoma.org>; Conor McCarthy <conor.mccarthy@cityoftacoma.org>; john.hines@cityoftacoma.org <john.hines@cityoftacoma.org>; kristina.walker@cityoftacoma.org <kristina.walker@cityoftacoma.org>

Cc: Heidi White <batlmaidn3@aol.com>; STNC Board <board@southtacoma.us>

Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020, 10:28:53 AM PDT

Subject: Re: Photos-July 5th event and July 25th,August 2 events at Manitou Park

Greg Tanbara , Mayor Woodards, and City Council,

I am including the City council on this email thread to show the continued large events in Manitou Park.

Unfortunately we had another large event Sunday with 30+people, 20+cars. People are not following the Phase 2 proclamation; no small gatherings only, no social distancing or wearing of masks.
Large events have occurred every weekend in July and now into August.

I have notified Metro Parks and they have added signage. They advise this is happening in all of our parks.

This selfish, irresponsible, disrespectful behavior in our parks is contributing to the spread of the virus; infecting people that is contributing to illness and death.

I ask the City Council and PCHD to please address this issue urgently.

I will continue to document and notify if this behavior continues.

Venus Dergan,

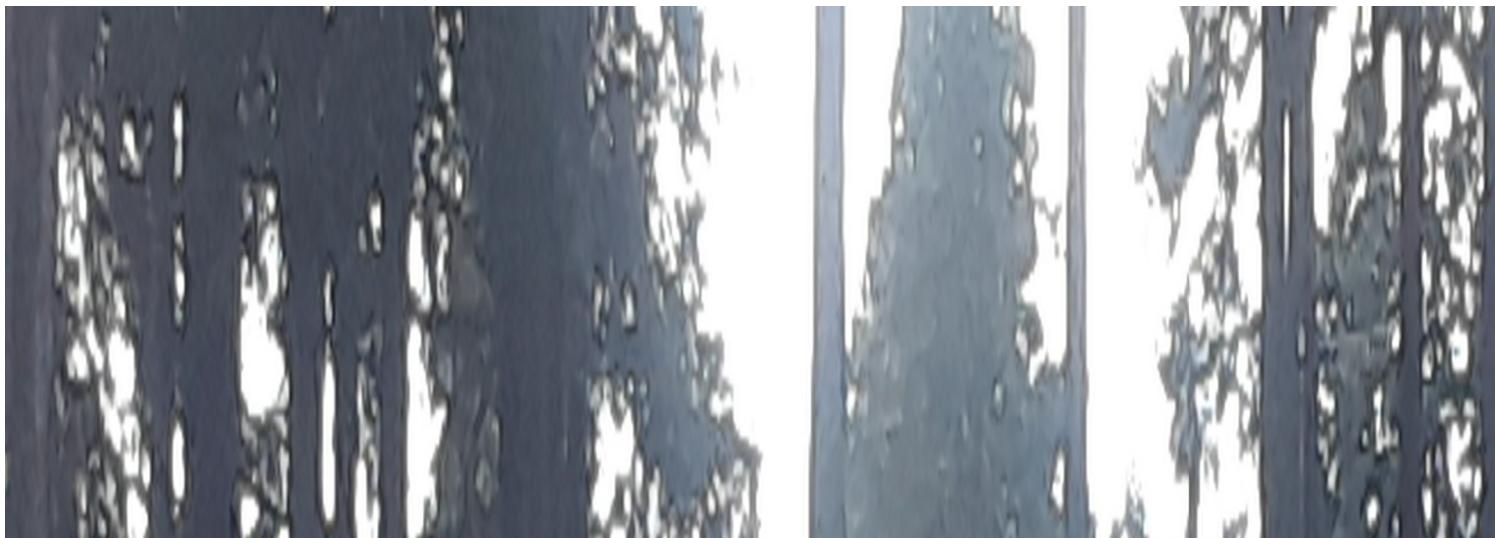
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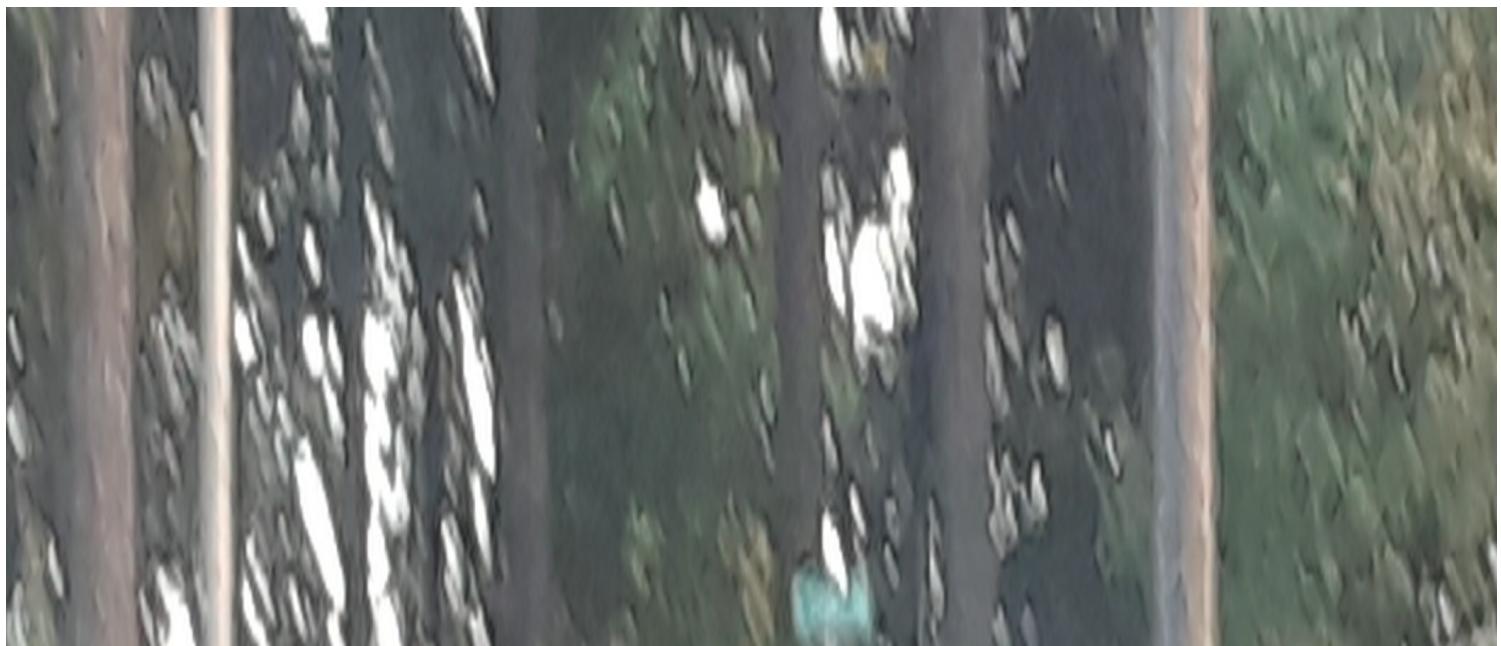


















From: Allen Ratcliffe <alratcliffe@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 9:04 AM
To: Ushka, Catherine; Beale, Chris; McCarthy, Conor; Pauli, Elizabeth; Hines, John; Blocker, Keith; Walker, Kristina; Hunter, Lillian; Thoms, Robert; Woodards, Victoria; City Clerk's Office; Allen Ratcliffe
Subject: Submitted as Public Comment for tonight (08/11/2020):

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Gentleones,

I join many members of the Homeless Coalition in urging you to take actions that will:

1. Provide public health resources (porta potties, handwashing, drinking water, refuse collection e.g.) for the new homeless safe parking program that is being supported privately.
2. Open public toilets and drinking fountains throughout the City so homeless persons have access to basic hygiene.
3. Appropriate city funds to maintain the City's civil rights investigator positions.
4. Pause the City's rental assistance program until January, so that rental assistance can be available into next year.
5. Develop and publish a plan to support Winter Shelters as winter approaches.

Others will elaborate upon these efforts.

Thanks!

Al Ratcliffe

From: Pam Kepford <pamkepford@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 9:43 AM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Enact permanent moratorium on LNG plant

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Dear Council member,

Everything we know about the climate crisis indicates that we, as a global community, need to reduce, not expand, fossil fuel infrastructure. Even the economic "benefits" of extractive industries are under the microscope and coming up short. Enabling the operation of an LNG export facility from Tacoma will only exacerbate the climate crisis.

In addition, the corporate pressure and profit mentality have made a travesty of indigenous rights assigned by treaty. Honor the treaty rights of the Puyallup Tribe with respect for people who occupied this land for 10,000 years without damaging its sustainability. We cannot come near to protecting this legacy if the LNG plant could ever be built.

Respectfully,

Pamela J Kepford

- “Put treaty rights first and respect the Puyallup Tribe’s opposition to this project ”

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From: Maralise Hood Quan <mhq@centerforresolution.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 9:58 AM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Rental Assistance

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Recommend revisions to the City's Rental Assistance program

The City should pause its rental assistance program [until Jan. 1, 2021](#) which would allow rental assistance and eviction prevention to continue into 2021. City of Tacoma residents are eligible for the \$16+ million coming into Pierce County through CARES Act Relief Funds but these funds must be used by [Dec. 31, 2020](#). City staff could use this period of time to review and make appropriate changes to the program.

Our community needs support to have difficult conversations with their landlord for

1. Repayment plan, to use rental assistance to do this.
2. Support to think about how to have conversations with their landlords
3. Connection to other services in our community, when we find our income is less than when we sighted the lease with our landlord.

The Center for Dialog & Resolution mediators are ready and willing to support to facilitate these conversations . Count us in to help our community.

Maralise Hood Quan

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From: Maureen Howard <maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 9:59 AM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: City Council Community Forum for Tuesday, August 11, 2020

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Mayor Woodards and Members of the City Council,

I regret that I am unable to join you today via ZOOM but I wanted to add the following comment to the Community Forum:

With the State's Eviction Moratorium extended to October 15, 2020 and the release of \$100M in State CARES Act Relief Funds for Eviction Rent Assistance, plus the current Pierce County Emergency Rental Assistance and Veterans Assistance, and various other smaller "pots" of rental assistance money, we have a short window to plan our Homelessness Response for the coming winter. I think the actual impact of the loss of the federal unemployment checks will begin to be seen by the beginning of September.

Perhaps you have prepared such a Homelessness Response and if so, please share it with the Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness. But if you have not yet done so, I urge you to convene a virtual working group immediately. Participants in the Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness are ready to assist you. Last year I called for a Safe Shelter Task Force and was told there wasn't time. Well, I'm calling again: A Safe Shelter Winter Task Force. Tacoma could take the lead and make it regional.

In past years, during declared Inclement Weather nights, congregate shelters simply added everyone possible on cots, mats, even the floor everywhere in their buildings. Anything to keep people safe during freezing nights. We go into this winter in a pandemic with no assurance congregate shelters can even keep operating at their social distancing levels. And with the very real possibility of thousands of households in Tacoma, Pierce County, and Washington State facing evictions. And already we know Puyallup's Freezing Nights will not operate. That's a loss of 50-80 beds.

We have time to prepare. We have CARES Relief Fund money available until December 30, 2020 and other CARES Act resources with longer lives. We don't know what the federal government or the state will do in the future but we do know what we have available right now.. We have the legal eviction resources already in place through Tacoma ProBono and the NW Justice Project. We have smart, committed, knowledgeable, compassionate people. We have private funders.

Our national organizations have prepared a **Framework for an Equitable Homelessness COVID-19 Response**. I urge you to click on these links to review these materials which are designed to help communities decide how to strategically sequence CARES Act resources to meet the urgent needs of people experiencing homelessness and prioritize racial equity in their decision making. The Matrix is organized around a set of questions to help identify the most urgent needs of people experiencing homelessness and how CARES Act resources can be strategically layered to meet those needs. The guidance also suggests ways funding can be used to address longer-term solutions to homelessness and homelessness prevention for extremely low-income households. Our national partners will continue to release new resources to help communities build an equitable response to the coronavirus pandemic.

View the At-a-Glance Matrix at: <https://tinyurl.com/y5mx7kga> (<https://tinyurl.com/y5mx7kga>)

Watch the accompanying video at: <https://tinyurl.com/y5p7wt77> (<https://tinyurl.com/y5p7wt77>)

Download the Framework for an Equitable COVID-19 Homelessness Response
at: <https://tinyurl.com/y93zhpow> (<https://tinyurl.com/y93zhpow>)

Some immediate things you can do right now:

1. Support the Safe Parking Network
2. Stand up a second Tiny House Village
3. Ensure adequate bathrooms and hand-washing stations for all unsheltered people.
4. Pause the City's Rental Assistance program to retain the non-CARES Relief Funds for use from Jan. 1, 2021 on.

As always, thank you for your work.

Please let me know how I can be of assistance,

Maureen Howard

Senior Policy Analyst

Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Honor John Lewis: Vote!

*"Never, ever be afraid
to make some noise and get in good trouble, necessary trouble."*

From: Janet Runbeck <janetrunbeck@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 10:20 AM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Public comment for Aug. 11 Council meeting

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To the City Council,

The need to address the increasing incidence of those living homeless in their cars should not be ignored. Collaborative action is moving towards support of a Safe Parking Network, to be operated by MDC. To that end, the City of Tacoma should consider supplying fencing for those faith-based and community-based organizations that qualify to provide space for safe parking. This would be an ongoing partnership between the City and the Safe Parking Network.

We are asking the City to be part of a community response in the effort to reduce the threat of violence and disease among those who are most vulnerable. By supporting the Safe Parking Network, we can work together to address basic human needs with dignity and respect.

Sincerely submitted,

Jan Runbeck

Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

Committee to Provide Safe Parking

janetrunbeck@gmail.com

253-370-3988

From: Nowman, Nicole
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 12:11 PM
To: 'Mackenzie Knapp'
Cc: City Clerk's Office; Sorum, Doris
Subject: RE: Message for Interim Regulations Meeting Today!

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Good afternoon Kenzie,

Forwarding to the Clerk's Office to be included in tonight's comments, thank you!

Best,
Nicole Nowman | City Manager's Office

From: Mackenzie Knapp <kknapp@plu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 12:09 PM
To: Sorum, Doris <DSORUM@cityoftacoma.org>; Woodards, Victoria <victoria.woodards@cityoftacoma.org>
Subject: Message for Interim Regulations Meeting Today!

Hello Doris! My name is Kenzie and I'm with Sunrise Tacoma. Unfortunately I can't make it to the city council meeting today but I wanted to send you my message below for the council on Interim Regulations. Is it possible for someone to share this message for me at the meeting?

Thank you for your time!
Best,
Kenzie

Hello mayor Woodards and Tacoma City council members. My name is Kenzie and I'm 19 and I'm with Sunrise Tacoma. I want to thank you for taking the time for reading my message to you as I cannot be present at the meeting today.

As young people who are using our voices to build a better tomorrow, we are calling on you to do what is needed to **strengthen the Interim Regulations to include existing fossil fuel facilities that have largely increased their dangerous exports in the last several years and to make these regulations permanent.**

I can't express these demands without recognizing that these times are undeniably unprecedented; Covid-19 is continually on the rise, our economy is in grand flux, wages have been stagnant for decades, public investments have been piecemeal and lacking, the climate crisis is continually threatening our future, Black and Indigenous folks are fighting for their basic human rights, and I'm not even sure if I will be returning to school in the Fall.

As a young person I know I speak for many when I say that in times like these especially I feel next to powerless when I zoom out to look at these crises in their holistic complicated form, and we often feel that people in power haven't taken our voices into consideration.

Everything is up in the air, and it feels like the plan for the tideflats are as well. We need to move forward with a parallel process to protect us from dangerous pollutants. The writing has been on the walls all along, our carbon heavy economy is catching up with us like a freight train, only this train is full of crude oil and will take everything we've got to stop it.

As one of the most commercial and industrial deep water ports on the West Coast, we have both unprecedented danger of becoming the largest fossil fuel hub on this side of the US, and the bountiful opportunity to be a deeply innovative and low carbon economic hub. We need the latter. We cannot afford the former. Young people like myself have inherited a drastically changing climate and an economy that works for few, as young people it is our responsibility to use our grassroots power to fight for a *liveable* future, and good wage union jobs. As elected leaders, it is your responsibility to ensure that our communities are healthy enough to allow all of us to succeed, not just the privileged few. Our goals are aligned.

As leaders, we know you have it in you to sit through discomfort to do the right thing. You put a pause on heavy industries in the Port. You passed a [climate emergency declaration](#) because you recognize that this system is cause for alarm.

Last December you asked us to keep pushing you to do what's right and to fight for what contributes to creating a *livable* future for generations to come, and that's exactly why we're asking you to respond to this crisis like the emergency that you declared it to be by finally enact a moratorium to include all existing fossil fuel plants.

Sincerely and Urgently,
Kenzie (She/ her)

From: Micki Chernyk <macfolsom@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 2:20 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Cc: Thomas Orr; tacomaprotestdaily@gmail.com
Subject: Council Meeting Public Comment

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To Tacoma City Council:

As elected officials it would be in your best interest and the interest of the community to implement the following:

1. The timeline for body cameras to be activated on all police officers should be less than a month from now. This has been a point of contention and back and forth negotiation since 2016.
2. The murderers of Manny Ellis (officers Burbank, Collins, Ford, and Rankine) be arrested and charged. Release all complaint history, disciplinary records, and toxicology reports to Manny's family and attorneys. Fire Elizabeth Pauli if these actions are not taken. This has gone on far too long and we demand justice for Manny and his family now!
3. The Northwest Detention Center, whose conditions are atrocious as it separates children from their families, needs to be dismantled. America is no place for concentration camps.
4. The citizens of Tacoma should be able to have weekly input added and discussed at council meetings. We have elected you to this important position, and have the right to have our voices and concerns heard.
5. Defund the TPD budget by at least 50% and invest those funds back into the community. 6. In addition, we urge you to end qualified immunity. It is unjust and immoral.

In solidarity,

Micki Chernyk & Thomas Orr
(A concerned citizen)

From: oakschiller2 <oakschiller2@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 2:38 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Council Meeting Comment (BLM)

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I want the city council to know that I expect them to still be actively working to protect black lives in our city.

That includes getting justice for Manuel Ellis. And it also means defunding the police and putting that money towards programs that will actually keep the community safe.

Sincerely Jay Oak-Schiller, South End Tacoma

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: David Perk <davidperk@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 2:46 PM
To: Jenkins, Jessica
Subject: Fwd: Strengthen and finalize the Interim Regulations

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Hello,

I wanted to submit this comment in advance of today's City Council meeting on the renewal of the Interim Regulations for the Port of Tacoma. Thank you for your help.

David

----- Original Message -----

From: David Perk <davidperk@comcast.net>
To: "dsorum@cityoftacoma.org" <dsorum@cityoftacoma.org>
Date: 08/11/2020 2:30 PM
Subject: Strengthen and finalize the Interim Regulations

The recent expansion plans announced by Seaport Sound Terminal are, unfortunately, a timely illustration of the need for strengthening, and finalizing, the Port of Tacoma's interim regulations.

Seaport Sound Terminal's proposed expansion violates the spirit and intent of the interim regulations, and would significantly raise the potential for significant impacts to tidewater communities in the Tacoma area.

Expanding fossil fuel facilities is not an appropriate path forward for Tacoma.

David Perk

Seattle, WA

From: Benjamin Summerour <summerourbenjamin@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 2:57 PM
To: City Clerk's Office
Subject: Public comments for 8/11

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Hello, below are my public comments for tomorrow's meeting of the Tacoma City Council:

I am joining the Abolitionists of Pierce County in demanding that the city council move forward to

- 1) Defund the police and sheriff and allocate this funding to community transformative justice, housing, mental health services, counseling, education and healthcare.
- 2) Remove cops from all schools
- 3) Free all jailed and detained people in Pierce County

I share the demands of the family of Manuel Ellis, who was murdered by the Tacoma Police Department on March 3rd:

Publicly demand City Manager Elizabeth Pauli to fire, and TPD to arrest and charge the officers involved in Manuel Ellis' murder: Matthew Collins, Christopher Burbank, Masyih Ford and Timothy Rankine

Thank you