

**From:** David Wilson <dw777@uw.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2020 9:13 AM  
**To:** City Clerk's Office  
**Subject:** Fuel request

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Good morning

I hope your morning is good, I wanted to write as a resident to ask that you please strengthen the interim regulations to include a ban on expansion of current fossil fuel use in Port of Tacoma.

As you know we must focus on the health of our people and I urge you to focus on this issue here in Tacoma.

Thank you

David Gehlbach-Wilson LICSW-A

**From:** Akiva Gray Adva <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2020 2:00 AM  
**To:** City Clerk's Office  
**Subject:** City of Tacoma, You MUST Strengthen the Interim Regulations

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Tacoma City ,

As a constituent, I am writing to demand that the City of Tacoma do it's job to protect our health and wellness by curbing the expansions of polluting industries that threaten the health of our communities and our emissions reduction targets.

We cannot allow Tacoma to continue to be a vital link in the global fossil fuel chain. Allowing the fossil fuel industry in Tacoma to expand only locks us into exacerbating the climate crisis.

With our health more at risk now than ever, we need to do what is right. The wildfires on the west coast are just a taste of what's to come.

Strengthen the Interim Regulations to include existing facilities.

Akiva Gray Adva  
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**From:** David Bluhm <d\_bluhm@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2020 4:00 PM  
**To:** Woodards, Victoria  
**Cc:** City Clerk's Office  
**Subject:** ORD28696 Tideflats Interim Regs

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Dear Mayor Woodards and all Council Members,

While amending ORD28696 to ban all expansion of business and industry on the tideflats is in the best interests of all residents of Tacoma and Pierce County whether they are willing to admit it or not, I realize that I missed providing input for the public hearings that may have allowed such amendments to be reviewed, voted upon and considered prior to today's final reading. If the final reading can be delayed for additional consideration of amendments, please exercise that option.

At the very least please extend the interim regulations for this next 6 months and buckle up to put a stop to any expansion of business and industry on the port by those industries that continue to perpetuate the use, production and distribution of the noxious and toxic chemicals, including fossil fuels, and their resulting emissions that continue to pollute our land, waters and air throughout this region and the world wherever they are distributed and used after leaving our Port of Tacoma.

Respectfully,

David Bluhm

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**David D. Bluhm**  
**Tacoma, WA 98404**  
**253-566-2498 text ok**

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**From:** Diane Martin <martindiane994@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2020 3:54 PM  
**To:** City Clerk's Office  
**Subject:** Interim Regulations

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October 20, 2020

Victoria Woodards, City of Tacoma Mayor  
Tacoma City Council members

RE: Interim Regulations

Dear Mayor and Council members,

Thank you for considering the six month expansion of the interim regulations at the Port of Tacoma. As a citizen of Tacoma for almost four years, I would implore you to consider a ban on expansion of current fossil fuel and heavy industrial fuel use. As we note the increasing Washington wildfires and extreme weather patterns across our country we must begin to address climate change. Your courage to embrace new and emerging alternative fuel use and stop the expansion of fossil fuels will help us to counter the effects of climate change.

Thank you for your consideration.

Diane Martin  
7322 N. Skyview Pl., E302  
Tacoma, WA 98406

**From:** Sunrise Tacoma <sunrisemovement.tacoma@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2020 3:53 PM  
**To:** City Clerk's Office; Hines, John; Walker, Kristina; Thoms, Robert; Ushka, Catherine; Woodards, Victoria; Beale, Chris; Blocker, Keith; Hunter, Lillian; McCarthy, Conor  
**Subject:** Strengthen the Interim Regulations

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Dear City Council and City Clerk,

Sunrise Tacoma is writing to comment in support of ORD28696 and the subsequent amendment being voted on today, to strengthen the Interim Regulations.

We are at a crossroads, our planet is burning and frontline communities are getting hit the hardest. Polluting industries are expanding and our City is effectively silent on that fact. In what world is allowing Seaport Sound to expand preparing us to drastically reduce our emissions by 2030? What is the plan? LNG is projected to increase emissions by 30% vs were it not in operation, what is your plan?

If we do not make these decisions now we are saying it is ok to sacrifice the health of our communities to polluting industries who give NOTHING back to us save for an inadequate amount of jobs and political infighting.

The time to act is now, and Sunrise Tacoma is **excited to see the council take these steps.**

Sunrise Tacoma also wants to be **abundantly** clear we are paying attention to those who stay silent or capitulate. We are voting and we are organized.

We will not let the world continue to burn.

Do what is right, strengthen the Interim Regulations. We cannot wait, we are out of time, and we are **SCARED**.

Thank you for this amendment, we plan to fight for it to become a reality!

In solidarity,

Sunrise Tacoma

**From:** Nathan Schumer <nss2108@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2020 3:35 PM

**To:** City Clerk's Office

**Subject:** Resolution 40676

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Hello,

I'm a North End resident in Council Member Hines district, and I'm writing in support of the LIHI village at 6th and Orchard. I think its a great location and a great project, and I'm excited that Council Member Hines is supporting this arrangement.

Thanks,

Nathan Schumer

**From:** colin andersen <simple-colin@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2020 3:32 PM  
**To:** City Clerk's Office  
**Subject:** Statement for city council meeting

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Dear City Council,

I am writing regarding part of RES46072. I demand the city council vote no or remove the part of the resolution that allows the Police Union to reengage with collective bargaining allowing for up to a 4% raise.

This is happening at a time where the city's budget currently wants to cut over 5% of the budget for the public library causing 22 people to potentially lose their jobs and the libraries to lose services and programs, many of which have been beneficial to families and the community during this ongoing pandemic. The police union can wait for a little bit more money. Let's prioritize giving the community access to safe, educational services as well as keeping 22 people employed in the library system, especially during the uncertainty that this ongoing pandemic provides.

Let's prioritize investing in community services as we move into the future! That means, reconsidering the collective bargaining aspect of RES46072 or voting no and creating an alternate resolution to work on the terms of police body cameras.

Thank you,  
Colin Andersen  
Tacoma, WA 98408



**From:** luciadill@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2020 3:14 PM  
**To:** City Clerk's Office  
**Subject:** Statement for 10/20 City Council Meeting by Lucia Dill

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Dear City Clerk, Below is my Statement for 10/20 City Council Meeting. Thank you so much for all the work you do and helping shed light on the issue I had last time. Sincerely, Lucia Dill

Dear Tacoma City Council,

My name is Lucia Dill; I am a citizen of Tacoma in zip code 98408. I write regarding part of RES46072. I demand the city council vote no or remove the part of the resolution that allows the Police Union to reengage with collective bargaining allowing for up to a 4% raise.

This resolution is on the table at a time where the city's budget currently plans to cut over 5% of the budget for the public library system causing 22 people to potentially lose their jobs and the libraries to cut services and programs, many of which have been beneficial to families and the community during this ongoing pandemic. The police union can wait for a little bit more money. Let's prioritize giving the community access to safe, educational services as well as keeping 22 people employed in the library system, especially during the uncertainty that this ongoing pandemic provides.

Let's prioritize investing in community services as we move into the future! That means, reconsidering the collective bargaining aspect of RES46072 or voting no and creating an alternate resolution to work on the terms of police body cameras.

Thank you,

Lucia Dill

Tacoma, WA 98408

**From:** Emelia Witt <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2020 3:05 PM  
**To:** City Clerk's Office  
**Subject:** City of Tacoma, You MUST Strengthen the Interim Regulations

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Tacoma City ,

As a concerned community member, I am writing to demand that the City of Tacoma do it's job to protect our health and wellness by curbing the expansions of polluting industries that threaten the health of our communities and our emissions reduction targets.

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With our health more at risk now than ever, we need to do what is right.

Strengthen the Interim Regulations to include existing facilities.

Emelia Witt  
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Tacoma , Washington 98406

**From:** Brekke m <bmidtl@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2020 2:57 PM  
**To:** City Clerk's Office  
**Subject:** Renew And Strengthen the Interim Regulations!

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Please renew and strengthen the interim regulations to include a ban on the expansion of current fossil fuel uses in the Port of Tacoma!

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**From:** Micki Chernyk <mixinsolidarity@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2020 2:57 PM

**To:** City Clerk's Office

**Subject:** 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 and not limited in any way.
5. Defund the TPD budget by at least 50% and invest those funds back into the community. (The new proposed budget is a joke and reflects zero input from the community in recent months.
6. In addition, we urge you to end qualified immunity. It is unjust and immoral.
7. Strengthen the Interim Regulations and ban fossil fuels in our city! Climate justice is racial justice and we have repeatedly asked for no LNG in the 253.

In solidarity,

Micki Chernyk

**From:** Troy A Storfjell <troy.storfjell@me.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2020 2:49 PM  
**To:** City Clerk's Office  
**Subject:** Interim Regulations on Port of Tacoma

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Dear Mayor Woodards and Esteemed Council Members,

I am writing to encourage you to please strengthen the interim regulations to include a ban on the expansion of current fossil fuel uses in the Port of Tacoma.

For millennia the area that is now the Port of Tacoma was a pristine estuary. The Medicine Creek Treaty of 1854 assigned this estuary to the Puyallup Tribe, as part of their reservation, but in later years it was stolen from its rightful caretakers and transformed into the largest port north of Los Angeles on the West Coast.

Adding fossil fuel refineries and terminals would endanger not only the busy port and many of the homes and tribal buildings of the Puyallup Tribe, but also the 1600 migrants and refugees housed at the NW Detention Center, and, beyond them, many of us living in Tacoma as well as a number of our neighbors in Fife.

Please make sure that this does not happen. We need stronger regulations to safeguard the health and well being of our communities, our environment, and our climate.

Thank you,  
Dr. Troy Storfjell  
Tacoma resident

**From:** michelle.lefton@gmail.com <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2020 2:45 PM  
**To:** City Clerk's Office  
**Subject:** City of Tacoma, You MUST Strengthen the Interim Regulations

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Strengthen the Interim Regulations to include existing facilities.

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3410 N 8th St  
Tacoma, Washington 98406

**From:** Infinity Thompson <infinitylthompson@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2020 12:33 PM

**To:** City Clerk's Office

**Subject:** UGRENT!

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As a local of the Tacoma area, I and thousands of others are disgusted by the amount of pollution being spewed into our atmosphere by the fossil fuel terminals & refineries, as well as asphalt plants, chemical manufacturers, and LNG processing plants. Not to mention how heavily the air is polluted around the Tacoma port where 1,600 immigrants are being held in the NW Detention Center. This pollution is in direct correlation with various diseases and other health complications as well as environmental disasters; we cannot continue to live in these conditions. The port of Tacoma was once an estuary that was taken back by the Puyallup tribe under the 1854 treaty then promptly stolen by settlers again.

This is unacceptable. PLEASE strengthen interim regulations to include a permanent ban on the use of fossil fuels in the Port of Tacoma.

**From:** Kat Wood <kwood66@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2020 2:18 PM  
**To:** City Clerk's Office  
**Subject:** Public testimony on Tideflats Interim regulations

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Dear Tacoma City Council Members and Mayor Woodards,

My name is Kat Wood and I'm writing to you as a healthcare professional, in solidarity with the Protect the Tacoma's Tideflats Coalition and Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility.

Thank you for taking the time to hear from your constituents. I am here to ask you to renew the interim regulations and further strengthen them with an additional review process on any expansion of existing fossil fuel projects.

The original planning commission recommendations called for a pause on all expansions of new and current fossil fuel facilities in the port during the sub-area planning process. While I applaud that you continue to renew the interim regulations with a pause on new fossil fuel facilities in the port, why can't you see that the regulations are not protective as intended when current fossil fuel terminals and refineries can expand without any scrutiny? We are only asking for existing fossil fuel facilities to undergo an additional review process before being allowed to expand – giving this community a chance to weigh the expansion against public health and environmental impacts. By ignoring the recommendation to pause expansion of existing facilities the Tacoma City Council has decided to put its thumb on the scale for the fossil fuel industry. With little more than 10 years to change the trajectory of climate change, we cannot afford to let Tacoma become an even bigger link in the polluting fossil fuel infrastructure.

Both U.S. Oil and Seaport Sound continue to expand their facilities with truly reckless abandon. We are facing a climate crisis, and yet Seaport Sound's proposed expansion would increase their fossil fuel bulk storage capacity by almost 15%, which poses untold risks to our health and environment. These expansions are being allowed with no reviews of traffic impacts, no analysis on environmental impacts, and no clue as to how this will affect air quality in the Puget Sound.

It's far past time that you think of the long term consequences of allowing fossil fuel companies to have power over this community. Your job is to do your best to protect and serve this community, not to bow to the pressures of the fossil fuel industry. Please renew the interim regulations and strengthen them with a further additional review process on any expansion of existing fossil fuel projects in the Port of Tacoma.





**From:** Kayla Quinn <kaylala427@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2020 2:12 PM

**To:** City Clerk's Office

**Subject:** Public Comment 10/20/2020

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Good afternoon, Council:

I am writing to demand that the interim regulations in the Tacoma Tideflats and Port be renewed AND strengthened, banning all new fossil fuels refineries, terminals, and facilities. First, because this land belongs to the Puyallup Tribe and Coast Salish people. Second, because fossil fuels are dangerous to the health and wellbeing of our community. The dangers are well known and documented and any claim of ignorance about the dangers cannot be believed at this point.

Additionally, I DO NOT approve of the current proposed budget change that is reducing and removing Tacoma Public Library. Public libraries are essential to our community, especially to those that don't have the access to resources that the libraries provide. Libraries keep our community safer and well supported. Keep funding libraries!

~Kayla Quinn

**From:** Stacy Oaks <stacy@350seattle.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2020 1:39 PM  
**To:** City Clerk's Office; Woodards, Victoria; Beale, Chris; City Manager; McCarthy, Conor; Blocker, Keith; Ushka, Catherine; Thoms, Robert; Hunter, Lillian; Hines, John; Walker, Kristina  
**Subject:** Unless...

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Our house is on fire. Our house is on fire, our air is unbreathable, our water is toxic, our future is bleak --

We are saved, we are saved! Those with pen and paper have finally declared an emergency, they have finally heard the anguished cries of our youth and...

Enk!... try again...

A declaration of emergency not followed with action is a death sentence. I repeat a declaration of emergency followed by business as usual is just spare toilet paper for our next pandemic.

Your children will die beside ours.

There is no corporate ladder on a dead planet, no campaign contributions on a dead planet.

There's no more pay raises for managers who retain murderous cops, and expand toxic plumes, on a dead planet.

There's no more empty proclamations duct taped over evil actions on a dead planet.

Your children will die beside ours.

This is not a drill. This is not a game.

12 years has already become 10 years, will quickly become 5 years, will quickly become panic and excuses and regret.

Your children will die beside ours.

Your children will die beside ours, yet you choose to be the villains... your knees on the necks of those that would put the fire out, that would purify our water, that offer a different future.

The villains taking money to keep the displaced locked in cages, eating maggoty meat while their wombs are stolen.

The villains evicting the displaced out of their tents so the privileged can enjoy a playground.

Villains that won't hold up a stop sign to the very industries that are cooking our planet for dinner and sending our neighbors to chemo treatment for dessert.

Your children will die beside ours.

The solutions are there, but you reach past them. Past them for the poison, for your blinders, for your guns, for your cages, for a treasure hoard to fill the dragon sickness inside of you--but its never enough.

Your children will die beside ours.

Your children will die beside ours--

Unless...

Close the loophole, stop the unlimited expansion by existing fossil fuel facilities during these interim regulations proceedings.

It has already been 3 years of allowing these expansions, your solution via amendment to send it back to a commission you ignored the first time around is just dragging your feet, and trying to pass your power away like a hot potato. Do something meaningful with your time in those seats!

Stacy Oaks

**From:** Hillel Samlan <hillelsamlan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2020 1:42 PM  
**To:** City Clerk's Office  
**Subject:** Resolution 40676

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Hi,

I'm writing to enter public comment in support of 40676. Our community is desperate for housing for the homeless and this appears to be a good step towards addressing the needs unmet by our filled shelters. The location appears ideal and in an underutilized area and central location. This is crucial for community integration and access to services. The project appears to have good oversight in collaboration with trusted community partners. I live in this neighborhood and want our unhoused neighbors to have a safe way to be a part of it.

Thanks,

Hillel Samlan

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**From:** Tanner Grindley <tannergrindley@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2020 1:45 PM

**To:** City Clerk's Office

**Subject:** Res 40676

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Hello,

My name is Tanner. I'm a homeowner living near the proposed site for resolution 40676, as well as a concerned citizen in support of the resolution.

I describe myself as a concerned citizen because I'm concerned that we as a community have an opportunity to set our neighbors up for success, but might still choose to turn a blind eye to solutions that work (55% of LIHI clients in the tiny home village program moved into standard housing in 2019) because we're intimidated by initial cost or a stereotyped picture of what someone without a home looks like. I believe in the long term, giving our citizens access to: community resources, a sense of autonomy, and a baseline level of safety and shelter is both a fiscal and moral responsibility.

Let's look at the fiscal angle. Considering no other aspects at the moment, a well adjusted, housed, and employed individual will be making more purchases and spending money on leisure activities which fuels business growth and increases tax revenue. Also, for individuals struggling with mental health or drug addiction, receiving treatment could relieve strain on public services by breaking cycles that lead to crime or other ill effects caused by human suffering.

And finally, suffering. Let's bring back the thought into our minds that cost aside, these are people. People that have loved and lost, people with hopes, dreams and feelings. People that would like to close their eyes at night and not worry about succumbing to the elements or any of the other myriad possibilities that come from a lack of shelter. Maybe instead they could close their eyes and imagine a better future unimpeded by current circumstance. I believe it should be our goal both as public servants and members of the community to alleviate suffering however we can. I want to live in a Tacoma that cares, I hope you do too.

Thank you for your time,

Tanner

**From:** Linda Mikkelsen <lindamikk@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2020 11:52 AM

**To:** City Clerk's Office

**Subject:** Climate change regulations

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Please strengthen the interim regulations to include a ban on the expansion of current fossil fuel uses in the Port of Tacoma.

Protect our environment and the beautiful Salish Sea.

All the best

Linda

**From:** Dshau1 <dshau1@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2020 11:52 AM  
**To:** City Clerk's Office  
**Subject:** Please strengthen the interim regulations

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Please strengthen the interim regulations to include a ban on the expansion of current fossil fuel uses in the Port of Tacoma. Tacoma needs to have business that invest in clean renewable sources of energy, not fossil fuels. This is important a this time of global warming, witch has resulted in wild fires and mass animal and sea life extension to name a few of the negative results.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Diane Shaughnessy  
Tacoma, WA 98406



**From:** Megan Capes <capesmegan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2020 10:29 AM  
**To:** City Clerk's Office  
**Cc:** Woodards, Victoria; City Manager; Blocker, Keith; Thoms, Robert; Hines, John; Ushka, Catherine; Beale, Chris; Walker, Kristina; Hunter, Lillian; McCarthy, Conor  
**Subject:** Public Comment: Res 40676 & 40677

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Happy Tuesday, y'all.

I wanted to write in support of Res. 40676 and 40677. Similar to what I've mentioned before, we need any project to build shelter capacity especially as we approach winter. I appreciate the in-depth conversations and communication that occurred leading up to the vote to allow for the public's questions and comments.

I appreciate projects like this in building capacity and allowing for models that differ from traditional shelter models. We need more of them. I urge you and NCS to look into even more bold alternatives to meet the need quickly and with a lower. We should guarantee that no one dies due to exposure this coming winter. I'm in the belief that together we can do this and make room to shelter everyone in need, but will take everyone coming to the table, working together, and offering what they can. The City has funding, but also resources like land and buildings not in use that could be of use.

I do want to speak to Councilmember Hines's misuse of the Point-In-Time count data during the Town Hall last week. I understand that that data came from NCS's Homeless Report. Advocates, including myself, have raised concerns about the PIT count as the sole data the City has chosen to count people experiencing homelessness due its inaccuracies. Not only that, advocates have also repeatedly called the misuse of data in the PIT Count in NCS's Homeless Report, which not only drastically undercounts the reality, but also disregarding what the question is actually asking to meet what they are looking for. It's concerning to say the least, especially when experts are not being listened to.

Moving forward, the Homeless Report should be corrected (additionally to include the MDC Unsheltered Report) so that Councilmembers do not continue to misuse this data to undercut the reality of how many people are experiencing homelessness. You cannot actually address the problem without knowing the exact need.

In solidarity,

Megan Capes

Tacoma DSA co-chair

[chair@tacomadsa.org](mailto:chair@tacomadsa.org)

**From:** pweymiller@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2020 10:19 AM  
**To:** City Clerk's Office  
**Subject:** Expansion of fossil fuels in Tacoma

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Dear decision maker,

Please listen to the science.

Please see the impacts of fossil fuels on our indigenous people and people of color.

Please see the impacts of fossil fuels on our natural resources.

We have almost 200 new residents each day that will be adding pollution from fossil fuels. We have the innovations to transition to cleaner, healthier energy sources. Please make the right decisions to guarantee the sustainable health of the community you have vowed to protect.

Thank you for your time,

Pete Weymiller

Biologist, MS Environmental Policy, Retired HS Teacher

**From:** Sulakshana <sulak72@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2020 8:52 AM  
**To:** City Clerk's Office  
**Subject:** COMMENT

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Hello! I am writing to pass along my comment for this evening's hearing.

Please strengthen the interim regulations to include a ban on the expansion of current fossil fuel uses in the Port of Tacoma.

**From:** sarah shifley <sarah.shifley@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2020 6:47 AM

**To:** City Clerk's Office

**Subject:** Comments for City Council Meeting

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I am writing to ask the Tacoma City Council to strengthen the interim regulations to include a ban on the expansion of current fossil fuel uses in the Port of Tacoma. We are in a climate crisis -- we cannot be expanding fossil fuel infrastructure. We should also not ignore the voice of the Puyallup Tribe and should take instruction from them about how to care for our region's lands and waters.

Thank you,

Sarah Shifley

**From:** P Nolan <dewermcd@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2020 6:27 AM  
**To:** City Clerk's Office  
**Subject:** Climate Stand

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Please stand by your convictions... take your previous Climate Emergency Declaration seriously and amend Interim Regulations to close the loophole for existing businesses. Stand for something other than near term profit and commercial interests that will accelerate our demise.

D. McDougall  
University Place, WA

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Linda Golley <linda\_golley@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2020 2:37 AM  
**To:** City Clerk's Office  
**Subject:** Please strengthen the interim regulations against fossil fuel use

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Please vote to stop the building out of more fossil fuel storage, transportation, and processing infrastructure in our beautiful and rich Tacoma bay area.

We have to cut way back on fossil fuels. The City of Tacoma has the power to push us forward into sanity or off the cliff into disaster.

Stand against pollution and global warming!

I live on Duwamish land. I stand with the Puyallup.

Thank you.  
Linda Golley  
Kent  
253.850.9415

**From:** Hilary Schumer <hilary.schumer@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 9:55 PM  
**To:** City Clerk's Office  
**Subject:** Resolution 40676

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Hello,

I would like to testify in favor Resolution 40676--I live in the North End in Council Member Hines' district, and I would really like to see this project come to completion; it's a great project and a great opportunity for the North End to host more spaces for our neighbors experiencing homelessness. I should add, it is also a great location for such a project with its access to commercial districts and transit. Thank you,

Hillary Schumer



**From:** Peggy J. Printz <peggyjprintz@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 6:19 PM  
**To:** City Clerk's Office  
**Subject:** Public Comments

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Dear Tacoma officials,

Please strengthen the interim regulations to include a **ban on the expansion of current fossil fuel uses in the Port of Tacoma.**

We are in a climate emergency. You must cease and desist any further construction and close the loophole that permits current fossil fuel projects to proceed.

Sincerely,

Peggy J. Printz

**From:** Bonnie Bledsoe <bonnielynnseattle@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 5:22 PM  
**To:** City Clerk's Office  
**Subject:** Concern about building a new oil terminal in Tacoma

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Dear Council members of Tacoma,

At a time when we are seeing the increasing devastation of our lands due to climate change...floods, fires, hurricanes, extermination of animal species...why propagate this trend when we all know we need to switch to something that's not so harmful to the planet? A large oil terminal near a population base is irresponsible, there is always a danger of explosion and fire. The fossil fuel industry is giving way to new green technologies...why not support them instead? They are better for us, for the planet. The Puyallup Tribe has been caring for these waters and lands for hundreds or thousands of years, why is their voice not seriously included in the decision?

The time for fossil fuels is gone!

Thank you for listening, Bonnie Bledsoe

**From:** Bobby Righi <bobby.righi@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 5:07 PM  
**To:** City Clerk's Office  
**Subject:** Ban the expansion of current fossil fuel uses in the Port of Tacoma

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The Salish Sea has been a home for people, plants, and many extraordinary animals for millenia. We all need to work to protect it and protect what gives us all life and livelihood. Though I live in Seattle, what happens at the Port of Tacoma affects my health and that of all of us around the Sound. Please do not allow existing fossil fuel companies to continue to expand and turn the Salish Sea into a highway for oil and gas tankers and the water into a polluted soup. We all need the clear air and productive waters to work and live well.

Thank you.

Bobby Righi

6002 Fremont Ave. N

Seattle 98103

**From:** Colin Lamb <colinlamb321@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 4:11 PM  
**To:** City Clerk's Office  
**Subject:** Please do not allow the expansion of fossil fuel infrastructure in Tacoma

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Hello,

I am sending you this message to urge the city of Tacoma not to allow expansion of existing fossil fuel infrastructure within its boundaries, with particular regard to the Tacoma LNG plant. I am a member of the generation growing up to see the result of centuries of environmental neglect and abuse by private and government enterprises. I have studied the impacts of climate change for many years, and have seen the impacts of it being brought to bare, primarily in low-income communities and communities of color. Tacoma LNG is a perfect example of this gross disparity, because it is *literally being built on land belonging to the Puyallup tribe*, yet another tragic and reprehensible action by a government with a long history of ignoring the rights and freedoms of Native Americans around the country.

To whom it may concern, this message is not intended to denigrate any particular individual, but rather the inequitable colonialist system of exploitation and abuse that has so infected our society.

**From:** Rusty West <rustytwest@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 3:55 PM  
**To:** City Clerk's Office  
**Subject:** Reduce Port of Tacoma Fossil Fuel use

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Please,

for the sake of Mother Earth and all her inhabitants:

PLEASE strengthen the interim regulations to include a BAN on the expansion of current fossil fuel uses in the Port of Tacoma.

This is SERIOUS. Please take appropriate action to save our future,

Thanks so much,

Rusty West, Climate Action Youth Monthly Zoom Activity Coordinator

Climate Action Families (home of Plant-for-the-Planet Washington, Climate Action Youth, & Climate Kids)  
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[rustytwest@gmail.com](mailto:rustytwest@gmail.com)     [climateactionfamilies.org](http://climateactionfamilies.org)

**From:** Scott <scottmc@riseup.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 3:48 PM  
**To:** City Clerk's Office  
**Subject:** Interim tideflat regs

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Climate chaos gets more worrisome every month--it was only 1 month ago that we were awash in horrible smoke from OR and CA. Another hurricane slammed in Louisiana. It was just reported that the Derecho destroyed 20% of the soy and corn crops in Iowa a few months back.

We have to stop using fossil fuels. Tacoma has made a Climate Emergency Declaration. You must fix the loophole to close the expansion of existing fossil fuel companies. We are already too late to save everything, but the sooner we act, the more we'll save.

Thank you,

Scott McClay, Seattle, connected tightly by the Salish Sea

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**From:** Trisha Ray <trisha14.ray@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 3:26 PM  
**To:** City Clerk's Office  
**Subject:** Ban Fossil Fuel Uses in the Port of Tacoma!

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Trisha Ray

**From:** Maradel Gale <mkgale@uoregon.edu>

**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 3:26 PM

**To:** City Clerk's Office

**Subject:** Can Tacoma be Trusted?

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Hello, Tacoma City Council Members:

As a person who follows what happens in and around Puget Sound, and one who is a part of the Climate Reality Leadership Corps, I am writing to you today. I was happy to know that your city, which shares Puget Sound and the airshed with my community of Bainbridge Island, has adopted a Climate Emergency Declaration. So now I am following up with you regarding a proposal to continue to allow expansion of existing fossil fuel industries. As part of my concern for reducing the production of greenhouse gases which propel climate change, I have been following the efforts of the Puyallup Tribe to shut down the PSE development for LNG on the Tacoma tideflats. It is incomprehensible to me that Tacoma would allow this to happen, especially given the awareness that the city has shown in their past mistreatment of people of color and other minorities. And for the sake of all of us, we must shut down fossil fuel operations and move to clean energy options.

Additionally, you must know that the continuation of toxic industries threatens all of us -- your children as well as my grandchildren. Why aren't you willing to put a stop to these activities? Yes, the negative health impacts fall more heavily on people of color due to past actions of the city in delimiting where people can own property and live. But surely you can recognize that climate change ultimately harms all of us -- just look at the impacts of the smoke invasions in our area this past summer. No one was exempted from that trauma which confined us to our homes.

Please close the loophole that allows existing industries to expand.

Thank you.

Maradel Gale





**From:** Jared Howe <jaredchowe@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 2:53 PM

**To:** City Clerk's Office

**Subject:** Strengthen the interim regulations

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up

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To the City Clerk of Tacoma,

Please strengthen the interim regulations to include a ban on the expansion of current fossil fuel uses in the Port of Tacoma. We can't continue to expand businesses that are toxic and result in health issues for our communities, and we can't ignore the voice of the Puyallup Tribe about how to care for these lands and waters.

Sincerely,

Jared Howe

**From:** Chuck Arnold and/or Kathleen Kelley <triosan@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 12:55 PM

**To:** City Clerk's Office

**Subject:** Questions re: 6th/Orchard microvillage

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Hi. I support the new microvillage very much. Have 2 questions for tomorrow 10/20 night's city council meeting:

1) Tacoma's unemployment went from 5+% Dec 2019 to over 19% & is still over 11%. Unemployment benefits have stopped, health insurance lost, yet avg. Tacoma rents are up 6% this year. Is there any way residency in the new village can be prioritized to first home recently unemployed women (with child)? Lessens the downward path for them, more quickly stabilizes the child, and is quicker to vacate (free up a tiny home) because employment might be just a few months away.

2) Schools here are still remote learning. Can a woman with school age child be provided internet in their tiny home so the child doesn't miss a year of school? If they miss school, the likelihood of a second generation of homelessness is very high.

Would live these questions to be read aloud at the meeting so those against the village might gain some understanding about some folks needing a tiny home.

Thank you!

Best regards, Kathleen Kelley

**From:** David Alger <rev.david.alger@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 9:27 AM

**To:** City Clerk's Office

**Subject:** tiny homes at First Christian

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Wanted to express my support for the use of First Christian in this project. While both the city and the church could have been more open with the neighborhood, it is still a great idea. It is time that the rest of us (not simply the Hilltop and Eastside) play roles in meeting this critical need.

Rev. David T. Alger

**From:** Patty Davidson <patty.k.davidson@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, October 18, 2020 2:00 PM

**To:** City Clerk's Office

**Subject:** Resolution number 40676

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up

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I support the Tiny Home Village at the First Christian Church of Tacoma at 602 N Orchard St.

These tiny house villages are a first, safe step for people to go on to become independent in secure housing.

The villages are well maintained and professionally administered. Tiny villages are safe in neighborhoods and a sign of a caring community.

Let's help First Christian Church help some folks who are in need right now.

Sincerely,

Patty Davidson

2716 N.19th St., Tacoma 98406



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**From:** Carolyn Read <readcarolyn@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 18, 2020 10:12 AM  
**To:** City Clerk's Office  
**Subject:** City of Tacoma Tiny home village at 6th and Orchard Resolution number 40676

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I'm am very supportive of the tiny home village. Studies verify that most people that get stable housing do better economically, emotionally and physically. Most people gain independence once they obtain stable housing.

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I understand the concerns of drugs and theft but the tiny home community can be maintained and operated in a way that is a safe for them and the surrounding community. Case workers and the operator can ensure habitants are responsible to their community and behave accordingly.

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**From:** Janeen Provazek <provaj@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2020 3:07 PM  
**To:** City Clerk's Office  
**Subject:** Letter to be entered into the record for next Tuesday's CC meeting  
**Attachments:** Document.pdf

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Hello Mayor Woodards and City Council Members.

As you consider the environmental health of our community, I want you to focus on the timeline of TEN YEARS. Climate scientists from all over the world have been telling us, again and again, that if we have not implemented major climate measures, including significant decreases in fossil fuel usage, within the next TEN YEARS, we will have likely reached a “point of no return”. They do not say this lightly and we must not take this lightly. TEN YEARS. THINK ABOUT IT...

Our regulations for the oil companies in our port and tide flats must be significantly strengthened before they are made permanent. At the same time, our State, County and City must pursue other sources of energy that are not deadly to us. Many communities are already transitioning to electricity and other energy sources. We can do this also! We are a strong and forward thinking community that is able to understand the Climate Emergency we are facing.

I am the first to say that I don't understand all the pressures, roadblocks, bureaucratic hoops you may have to deal with. I just know that we cannot wait any longer. We need to ACT CONCISELY AND BOLDLY NOW for a sustainable future for us all.

I pray you become HEROES for our future. Thank you.

Sincerely, Janeen Provazek  
Tacoma resident

**From:** Emily Childs <emilyrosechilds@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 14, 2020 7:44 AM  
**To:** City Clerk's Office  
**Subject:** Interim Regulations Renewal

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Hello,

I am writing to comment on the Interim Regulations Renewal because I am extremely concerned about the environmental and health effects of fossil-fuel projects that target Tacoma. While the interim regulations prevent new facilities that would engage in dangerous projects, they do nothing to prevent existing facilities from adding or expanding projects that cause increased carbon emissions or have other negative effects on the local environment. We know that pollution causes long-term health impacts that increase racial disparity, that climate crisis is upon us and that we must respond urgently, and that the economic strength of our region depends on moving away from fossil fuels and into renewable energy. Please strengthen the regulations to protect the health and safety of Tacoma residents and the broader community.

Sincerely,

Emily Childs

**From:** muybarra <muybarra@riseup.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 13, 2020 4:58 PM  
**To:** City Clerk's Office  
**Cc:** Strategy Team  
**Subject:** Public Comments re: Tideflats Interim Regulations  
**Attachments:** Public Comment 2020 Tideflat Regulations.pdf

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(please see comments, attached and pasted below, thank you!)

October  
13, 2020

City Council  
City of Tacoma

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Sincerely,

Megan Ybarra

**La Resistencia**  
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October 13, 2020

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