NEW INFORMATION
The proposed revisions include a program that would allow a limited number of digital billboards in certain areas in exchange for the removal of a substantial number of traditional billboards. This proposed program is not changing, nor are the potential locations for digital billboards and the draft code revisions. However, the list of billboards proposed for removal in exchange for the first 10 digital billboards was incorrect – seven of the billboard faces on the removal list were incorrect and eight that will be removed were not included on the list (for a total difference of one additional billboard face to be removed in exchange for the first 10 digital ones). The specific locations are listed below:

Billboard faces will not be removed from the following locations:
- 8040 Pacific Avenue
- 6517 6th Avenue
- 1318 6th Avenue
- 7017 South Tacoma Way
- 1215 Martin Luther King Jr. Way

Billboard faces will be removed from the following locations that were not previously identified:
- 5441 South Sheridan
- 2102 South 12th

Additional billboard faces will be removed from the following locations where faces were already identified for removal:
- 5425 South Tyler
- 2002 South 12th
- 2040 6th Avenue

The map showing the billboard faces proposed for removal has been corrected, as has the staff report and related exhibit. These documents, as well as further explanation of the new information are provided on the Planning Division website:

www.cityoftacoma.org/planning (click on “Billboard Regulations”)

PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday, March 16, 2011 5:00 pm  City Council Chambers
Tacoma Municipal Building, 747 Market Street, 1st Floor

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WITH STAFF
Wednesday, March 9, 2011 6:00 pm  City Council Chambers
Tacoma Municipal Building, 747 Market Street, 1st Floor
WHERE CAN I GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?
Additional information, including the complete text of the proposed revisions, the staff report, maps showing the areas where new digital billboards would be allowed and the first group of existing billboards that would be removed, and the environmental determination, is available from the Community and Economic Development Department at the address to the right, at all branches of the Tacoma Public Library, and on the Planning Division website:

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HOW DO I PROVIDE COMMENTS TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION?
You can testify at the hearing or provide written comments using the return address on this card no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, March 25, 2011 or by facsimile at (253) 591-2002 or via e-mail at planning@cityoftacoma.org.

If you have additional questions please feel free to contact Shirley Schultz, Principal Planner, at:

(253) 591-5121

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
The City has made a preliminary determination that this proposal will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment and has issued a preliminary Determination of Environmental Non-Significance (DNS) after review of a completed environmental checklist, a copy of which is available upon request. Comments on the preliminary determination must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 25, 2011. The City may reconsider or modify the preliminary determination in light of timely comments. The preliminary determination will become final on April 1, 2011, unless modified.

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