WHAT IS BEING CONSIDERED?
The City Council is considering revisions to the City’s billboard regulations which would prohibit digital billboards, based upon a recommendation from the Tacoma Planning Commission. In addition, the recommended revisions modify certain definitions, change uses and zones buffered from billboards, and change the way nonconforming billboards are addressed.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING?
The City Council is seeking public comment on these potential code changes prior to acting on the amendments. You received this notice because you or a group you belong to has been identified as a potentially interested party.
WHERE CAN I GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?
Additional information, including the complete text of the proposed code revisions and the Planning Commission’s findings and recommendations, is available from the Community and Economic Development Department, 747 Market Street, Room 1036, and on the Planning Division website:

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

HOW DO I PROVIDE COMMENTS TO THE CITY COUNCIL?
All persons will have an opportunity to present their oral comments at the City Council meeting. Those wishing to submit written comments may do so at the public hearing or by submitting them to the City Clerk’s Office at 747 Market Street, Room 220, Tacoma, WA, 98402, by 4:00 pm on Tuesday, July 19, 2011.

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

(253) 591-5121

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