



NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

MORATORIUM ON BILLBOARDS

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Tuesday, **July 12, 2011** 5:00 pm City Council Chambers
Tacoma Municipal Building, 747 Market Street, 1st Floor

WHAT IS BEING CONSIDERED?

At the City Council meeting on May 17, 2011, Ordinance No. 27982 was adopted, which put in place an emergency moratorium that stops the acceptance of applications to install or construct new billboards or to alter, modify or replace existing billboards anywhere in the City for 180 days. The purpose of the moratorium is to allow the City to further review and consider changes to its billboard regulations. The Planning Commission held a public hearing on June 1, 2011, and has recommended to the Council that the moratorium be retained until November 17, 2011.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING?

The City Council is seeking public input on whether the moratorium should be preserved or withdrawn and, if preserved, whether it should be modified. Potential modifications could include things such as the appropriate duration of the moratorium or the extent of its control.

WHERE CAN I GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

Additional information, including the complete text of the moratorium ordinance, the Planning Commission's recommendation letter, and the public testimony to date, is available from the Community and Economic Development Department, 747 Market Street, Room 1036, and on the Planning Division website:

www.cityoftacoma.org/planning
(then click on "Billboard Moratorium")

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 12, 2011.**

If you have additional questions please feel free to contact Shelley Kerslake at:

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