



STAND UP for South Sound Industry

We need your voice to protect Tacoma business!

Join us for the upcoming Interim Regulations public hearing involving the Tacoma Tideflats/Port of Tacoma lands, greatly impacting our Manufacturing, Industrial and Maritime Community.

We need you to **SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF JOBS.**
Ask the City Council to renew with **NO CHANGES.**

Tideflats Interim Regulations - Tacoma City Council Final Reading

When: Tuesday Nov 12, 2019 – 5:00pm at City Council Chambers, 747 Market St, Tacoma, WA

What: Decision on re-authorization of Tideflats Interim Regulations, which places a pause on certain new uses within the port manufacturing area and new industrial uses city wide in Tacoma. Council members will decide to renew with no changes or revise with amendments. In May 2019, they decided to renew with no changes.

Why it matters: This sets the tone for industry for the next 3-5 years in Tacoma. Environmental groups are actively lobbying for a moratorium to stop any growth or expansion of certain existing industrial businesses. We need your voice to advocate for Manufacturing and Industrial sectors – we need this important economic driver to modernize, grow, and adapt to a changing marketplace and continue providing good living wage jobs. *We need the City Council to renew the regulations with no changes.*

Main talking points:

- **Interim regulations must be renewed without changes** each six months to streamline public process, use public funds responsibly, and ensure a predictable business climate.
- **Businesses need certainty** to invest in their facilities and maintain jobs in Tacoma. Passing an amendment signals that the rules might change every six months for the next 3-5 years throughout the subarea planning process.
- **Amendments signal uncertainty** to our local businesses and concern over ever-shifting policies creates an unfriendly business climate in Tacoma.

Learn more here: www.cityoftacoma.org/tideflatsinterim

****If you can't make the hearing, please [email the Mayor and Council](#) with written comment by Nov 12 at 4:00pm.****

Questions or want to get involved?

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