



MEMORANDUM

September 2, 2016

TO: Tukwila Tree and Environment Advisory Committee

FM: Carol Lumb, Senior Planner
Andrea Cummins, Environmental Specialist

RE: September 13, 2016 Advisory Committee Meeting

Welcome back to the Tukwila Tree and Environment Advisory Committee, and welcome to Genevieve Christensen who is joining the Committee!

Now that the updated Comprehensive Plan has been adopted by the City Council, we are turning our attention to updating the regulations that will implement the Comprehensive Plan. At the end of the work on the goals and policies in 2013, the Committee expressed an interest in helping develop the implementing regulations for landscaping and trees when that occurred. As a first step, we are updating the City's landscaping code to reflect the new Urban Forestry goals and policies, in particular the goal to increase tree canopy throughout the City (see Goal 4.13 and the policies that follow). The Urban Forestry page of the City's web site has other information related to trees, if you are interested in refreshing your memory on topics we covered during the development of the goals and policies. The link to the web site is here: <http://www.tukwilawa.gov/departments/community-development/urban-forestry/>.

At our first meeting we will also talk about scheduling future meetings to complete the review of the draft code. Please bring your calendars if you haven't already gotten back to me on your availability in late September and early October.

Our meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. in Conference Room 2 of the Department of Community Development, 6300 Southcenter Blvd (the building just east of City Hall). We will prop open the door at the far end of the corridor so you can enter our offices from there.

Enclosed are items for your review in preparation for our first meeting on the draft landscaping code. The items are as follows:

- Current Landscaping Code, TMC 18.52
- Proposed Landscaping Code
- Adopted Urban Forestry Goals and Policies
- Agenda

We look forward to seeing you on September 13, 2016 – please call (206-431-3661-Carol, 206-431-3663, Andrea) or e-mail (Carol.Lumb@Tukwilawa.gov; Andrea.Cummins@Tukwilawa.gov) if you have any questions in the meantime. Thank you again for helping shape new landscaping regulations for the City.

Enclosures

cc: Nora Gierloff, Deputy Director, Department of Community Development
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