

Tacoma Citizens' Climate Lobby



Creating political will for a livable planet

Core values: focus, optimism, relationships, integrity, personal power, being non-partisan

CCL NEWS

CCL NATIONAL CONFERENCE

June 8-11--“A smashing success,” with over 1000 volunteers and 442 lobby meetings on Capitol Hill. See recordings of speakers and info sessions [here](#).

“NO on I-2117” CAMPAIGN

From Mike Kelly, coordinator--“We’re engaging CCL groups around the country in our 2117 work: After [THIS](#) was posted on CCL Community, CCL groups in Alaska, Hawaii, Oregon and Illinois volunteered to help! If you have connections with volunteers in other states and want to enlist them, share [THIS](#).” We printed 10,000 postcards in May and need to do another printing! As we enter summer tabling season, our CCL I-2117 flyers are [HERE](#), and materials from the NO Committee are [HERE](#). Ginny Lohr on Vashon (congrats, Ginny!) produced a really nice business-card size handout on I-2117, [HERE](#) for people to keep in their wallets. And a Spanish-language one-pager on I-2117 is [HERE](#).”

SUPPORTING TUFF

Their petition needs more signatures! See the letter from Tom Giske, of Tacoma Urban Forest Friends, below on p.2.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, June 19, 7 pm
Chapter Meeting on Zoom.
Speaker: Ryan Spence,
Manufacturing Industrial
Council of S. Sound.
Contact for [link](#)

Sunday, June 23, 3-5 pm, GET
OUT THE CLIMATE VOTE
postcard-writing party, [Contact](#)
to RSVP & for address

Wednesday, June 26, 12-1
Tacoma Tree Foundation’s
Lunch & Learn Webinar:
“[Rooted, Urban Forestry in
Focus](#)”

Saturday, June 29, 12-5,
Tabling at the
[Tacoma Ocean Fest](#),
Foss Waterway Seaport

Wednesday, July 10, noon
CCL Study Group meeting
Contact [Sue Lepore](#)

Sundays, July 14 & 28, 3-5 pm,
GET OUT THE CLIMATE VOTE
postcard-writing parties,
[Contact](#) to RSVP & for address

Wednesday, July 17, 5:30-8:30
Summer Potluck Picnic!
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Sunday, August 18, time TBD
[Port of Tacoma Boat Tour](#)
tickets available on **July 8**
(see p.2)

PREVIOUS MEETING

In our May meeting, we shared local effort announcements, action team reports, and “[No on I-2117](#)” plans. Minutes [here](#).

MEMBER ACTIVITIES

June 7— New art, books, music! [Climate ARTivism](#) was updated on the [website](#). Suggestions welcome, contact [Sue Lepore](#).

June 23, July 14 & 28—Next meetings of the [Get Out the Climate Vote Group](#). Writing for [Progressive Turnout Project](#), Jani Hitchen, & Ryan Mello. “NO ON I-2117” postcards arrive soon—we need YOU! Contact to [work from home](#).

June 29—Tabling at the [Tacoma Ocean Fest](#), 12-5. [Sign up to help](#), or just come say hi!

July 7- Don’t forget! Last day to contact [John Doherty](#) for [Port of Tacoma Boat Tour](#) tickets (p.2)

John Doherty’s “Climate 360” airs on KTAH Radio Tacoma, KVSH Voice of Vashon, & KBCS Bellevue, reaching an audience of over 4 million! Fantastic!

You can help [Ginny Lohr](#) post on our [Facebook](#) page by sending her photos (captioned, please).

Visit us on Twitter (@CCLTacoma) and Instagram (ccl_tacoma).

[Past newsletters](#) are archived on the website.

Come to our picnic!
The CCL Tacoma Annual Potluck Picnic
Wednesday, July 17, from 5:30 to dusk
Point Defiance Park
Families welcome! Social gathering only, not a business meeting

Bring: a potluck dish to share, table service, a folding chair, and your own drink (or enjoy our provided lemonade or water.)

Directions in the park: do the loop past the Pagoda, past the garden entrances, and just past the Rose Garden, look for the **CCL** sign in the open area to the left under the big trees. We will be about 40 yards from the road, at the picnic tables.

Save the Date! Don't Miss the Boat! Sunday Aug 18

Let's get a CCL Tacoma group to take the FREE Port of Tacoma Boat Tour !

Once a year the **Port of Tacoma** gives **free tours** to the public. (photos and a video, click [here](#). It would be a great group outing--both social and informative,.

Tickets become available on July 8. Since they get taken very quickly, we need to get our group organized! There are six different times ranging from 9 am to 4:30 pm. If you would like to take the tour with our group, email [John Doherty](#) by **July 7** so he can coordinate it's time and registration.

From Tom Giske of TUFF (TACOMA URBAN FOREST FRIENDS)

"As we look ahead to consideration of Home-in-Tacoma Phase 2 by our City Council, we believe strongly that we will need to show them that a major share of residents agree that our tree canopy is at least as important as increasing housing density, and that specific actions need to be taken to restore our urban forest.

As a signer of our petition, you are one of 1,370 residents who are standing with us. We believe we need to increase this number to at least 2,000 in order to force the Council to act. We have about 60 days to make that happen, and you could make a difference.

Please share this link to the petition with your family and friends, your work team, members of organizations you belong to, neighbors and anyone else who resides or owns a home in Pierce County. You might distribute a note something like:

"Recently I signed a petition asking our City Council to take the necessary actions to protect Tacoma's remaining Tree Canopy, and to fund the planting and maintenance of enough new trees to achieve the City's published goal of a 30% cover citywide. [I am asking you to consider doing the same by clicking HERE.](#) Currently at 20%, Tacoma has the lowest coverage of any city in the Puget Sound area. As trees become more and more important to offset increasing summer heat and storm water run-off, we continue to cut down our biggest, most valuable trees while we push for higher housing density, which further threatens our trees. Thank you for considering this request."

Thanks so much for your help.