



Tacoma Permit Advisory Group

The Tacoma Permit Advisory Group (TPAG) is looking for volunteers to participate in discussions and recommendations focused on the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Make Permit System Recommendations: Meet monthly with City staff to review, discuss, and provide recommendations to City Manager and City Council for the improvement of City policies, codes, and procedures for the issuance of residential and commercial permits. Review best practices in peer communities. Monitor implementation progress and recommend adjustments.
2. Review City Policies Under Consideration: Review and provide recommendations to the City Manager and City Council regarding proposed City policies and laws which affect the development code and the permitting system.
3. Establish Guiding Principles: Establish guiding principles to guide policy and best practice recommendations made by the Advisory Group

Members/Applicants should be representative of permit applicants or other development stakeholders who routinely apply for permits or engage directly with City staff on development proposals, with an emphasis placed on people working in and/or living in the City of Tacoma.

By January 1, 2025, it is the intention of the City Council that at least half of the membership reside in the City of Tacoma. If this goal is not attained, then the City Council will review membership criteria and make changes as necessary.

If selected, each member of the Advisory Group will be appointed for a two-year term, for a maximum of three terms, or six years total.

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

At-large stakeholder **Development Stakeholder** (please specify) : _____
(Development stakeholder includes the following categories: Hospitality, Retail, Healthcare, Public Sector, Residential Contractor/Developer, Commercial Contractor/Developer, Land Use Attorney, Urban Design, Architect, Civil Engineer, Affordable Housing)

Do you live in the City of Tacoma? Yes No
If Yes, in which Council District do you reside? _____

Please describe why you want to participate in the TPAG? (A cover letter may be submitted in lieu of filling out the below information.)

