

Economic Development Committee			
Committee Members (Chair) DM Daniels, (Vice Chair) CM Diaz, CM Bushnell, and CM Scott Alternate: CM Rumbaugh; Executive Liaison: Tanja Carter; Coordinator: Anna Le		2nd, 4th, and 5th Tuesdays of the month 10:00am Zoom and TMB 248	CBC Assignments • City Events and Recognition Committee • Equity in Contracting Advisory Committee • Convention Center Public Facilities District • Tacoma Arts Commission • Tacoma Creates Advisory Board
Date	Topic	Presenter(s)	Description
July 29, 2025	Tacoma Mall Subarea Art and Placemaking Plan	Rebecca Solverson, Arts and Cultural Vitality Division Manager, Community and Economic Development; Linda Wysong, Artist	Staff will present the Tacoma Mall Subarea Art and Placemaking Plan, developed by artists Horatio Law and Linda Wysong. The Art and Placemaking Plan is a recommendation of the Tacoma Mall Neighborhood Subarea Plan adopted by City Council in 2018, and will help guide public art and placemaking investments over the next 10 to 15 years.
August 12, 2025	Equity in Contracting Advisory Committee Interviews	Nicole Emery, City Clerk	The Committee will conduct interviews to fill eight seats on the Advisory Committee with terms to begin September 1, 2025.
	Green Economic Development Strategy Update	Paul Bakker, Business and Economic Development Analyst, Community and Economic Development	Staff will provide an update on the Green Economic Development Strategy's second year of implementation, originally adopted by the Council on June 13, 2023.
August 26, 2025	Community Reinvestment Project Outcomes	Dierdre Patterson, Business and Economic Development Analyst, Community and Economic Development	This presentation will provide an update on the outcomes of the \$4.65 million Community Reinvestment Project (CRP) funding, focusing on the impact of business loans and grants in supporting local entrepreneurs and promoting economic equity. Staff will also share key metrics, success stories, and lessons learned.