

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
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.
	Fred Meyer Site Transition – Background and City Role	Tanja Carter, Director; Carol Wolfe, Division Manager; Debbie Bingham, Business and Economic Development Manager, Community and Economic Development	This presentation will provide an overview of the upcoming closure of the Fred Meyer store at 7250 Pacific Avenue and the broader context of parent company Kroger's national downsizing. Staff will share background on the site, outline the City's role in supporting future redevelopment despite private ownership, and discuss potential next steps for engagement and coordination.
September 9, 2025	Jobs 253 Update	Deborah Trevorow, Business and Economic Development Analyst, Community and Economic Development	This presentation will provide updates on the Jobs 253 program and its growing partnership with Tacoma Public Schools, highlighting efforts to connect students with local employment opportunities and strengthen career pathways. Staff will also discuss recent successes and plans for future expansion.
September 23, 2025	Neighborhood Business Districts Program Update	Carol Wolfe, Division Manager, Community and Economic Development; Shari Hart, Business and Economic Development Analyst, Community & Economic Development	This presentation will provide an overview of the refreshed Neighborhood Business District Program, highlighting updated strategies to better support local businesses, enhance public spaces, and drive inclusive economic growth. Staff will also share next steps for implementation.