

Economic Development Committee

Committee Members: Thoms (chair), Blocker, McCarthy, Ushka, Alternate-Beale Executive Liaison: Tadd Wille; Staff Support - Lynda Foster	2nd, 4th, and 5th Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. Virtual meeting	CBC Assignments: •Tacoma Arts Commission •Greater Tacoma Regional Convention Center Public Facilities District •City Events and Recognition Committee •Tacoma Creates Advisory Board
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	Topic	Presenter	Description
April 13, 2021	TBD		
April 27, 2021	Broadband – How it is Working for Tacoma’s Residents, Businesses and Schools	Jeff Robinson, Community & Economic Development	Representatives of the Tacoma Public Schools and Rainier Connect will discuss the current state of broadband access and connectivity in the City; how it impacts on-line learning; assists local businesses; and measures or improvements that might be helpful to furthering both objectives.
	Outdoor business options (sidewalk cafes, parklets, street eateries)	Jennifer Kammerzell, Principal Engineer, Public Works Department, and Jana Magoon, Planning Manager, Planning & Development Services	An update on the City’s outdoor dining, retail, and business options during the COVID-19 declaration of emergency, and future outdoor use policy options.
May 11, 2021	CERC Committee Interviews	Doris Sorum, City Clerk	