

Economic Development Committee

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Committee Members (Chair) Daniels, (Vice Chair) Diaz, Bushnell, Scott Alternate: Rumbaugh; Executive Liaison: Carol Wolfe; 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
April 8, 2025	Supporting Small Food and Beverage Business Owners	Dierdre Patterson, Business Financing Program Manager, Community and Economic Development	A panel discussion, including private sector and regulatory parties, regarding establishing a restaurant establishment in Tacoma.
April 22, 2025	Equity in Contracting 2024 Annual Report	Kacee Woods, Equity in Contracting and Workforce Programs Manager, Community and Economic Development	Staff will provide an update on the City's Equity in Contracting Program.
April 29, 2025	Tacoma Creates Reauthorization	Rebecca Solverson, Arts and Cultural Vitality Division Manager; Lisa Jaret, Tacoma Creates Program Manager, Community and Economic Development; Steve Victor, Chief Deputy City Attorney, City Attorney's Office	Staff will share proposed updates to Tacoma Creates in advance of reauthorization decision.