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SUBJECT: Community's Police Advisory Committee Annual Update
DATE: March 27, 2025

PRESENTATION TYPE:

Please select the type of presentation you will be making to the Council Committee.
Informational Briefing

SUMMARY:

Staff will provide an update on the Community's Police Advisory's Committee's (CPAC) major accomplishments during 2024 and its goals for 2025.

BACKGROUND:

CPAC was established in 2005 by ordinance 27589 adopting recommendations from the Human Rights Commission. It has eleven members, including one from each Council district and one youth seat. It has five subcommittees:

- Oversight
- Policy
- Outreach
- Complaints
- Constitution and Bylaws

ISSUE:

The committee's duties and responsibilities as described in Tacoma Municipal Code 1.06.075 are:

- Review police policy, procedures, rules, training, completed investigations, and programs at the request of the City Council, City Manager, or Chief of Police
- Provide advice and recommendations to the City Council, the City Manager, and the Chief of Police on police policy, procedures, rules, training, and programs
- Foster understanding between Tacoma Police Department and the community, and promote TPD services and resources
- Promote awareness of the public complaint process, and review policy and conduct complaints by members of the public
- Review completed internal affairs investigations to evaluate needs and effectiveness of policies, training, and programs
- Convene community conversations on services, programs, policy, procedures, rules, training, and issues of public safety

ALTERNATIVES:



This is an information briefing only. There are no alternatives presented.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This is an information briefing only. There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an information briefing only. There is no recommendation.