

Economic Development Committee (EDC)

Committee Members: (Chair) Daniels, (Vice-Chair) Diaz, Bushnell, Scott Alternate - Rumbaugh Executive Liaison: Pat Beard; Coordinator: Anna Le		2nd, 4th, and 5th Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. Hybrid: In-Person & Virtual meeting	CBC Assignments: •Tacoma Arts Commission •Greater Tacoma Regional Convention Center Public Facilities District •City Events and Recognition Committee •Tacoma Creates Advisory Board •Equity in Contracting Advisory Committee
	Topic	Presenters	Description
September 10, 2024	Streets Initiative Economic Impact Report	Ramiro Chavez, City Engineer and Director; Joseph Franco, Special Assistant to the Director, Public Works	The Public Works Department, in collaboration with Community and Economic Development will present an economic impact and jobs report on the current Tacoma Streets Initiative
	Supporting Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Contractors	Jon Kulju, Engineering Project Manager, Public Works; Malika Godo, Equity in Contracting Compliance Specialist; Linda Cerna, Contract and Program Auditor; Orlantha Coleman, Business and Economic Development Analyst, Community and Economic Development	Staff will provide an update related to the City's efforts to support smaller contractors through unbundling contracts, with special attention to the Links to Opportunity Streetscape project.
September 24, 2024	RAIN Incubator Update	Jenna McKee-Johnson, Executive Director, Rain Incubator; Paul Bakka, Business and Economic Development Analyst, Community Economic Development	Leadership from the RAIN Incubator will provide an update on new programs and restructuring to insure sustainability of this biotechnology incubator in Tacoma.
October 8, 2024	Economic Development Strategic Plan Work Session	Pat Beard, Davida Ingram, and Carol Wolfe	The second strategic plan work session will focus on objectives 2 and 3 of the Economic Development Strategic Plan: Develop Authentic and Emerging Industries and Create a Trained, Future-Ready Workforce.