

Economic Development Committee

Committee Members: Thoms (Chair), Hunter, McCarthy, Ushka Alternate-Beale Executive Liaison: Tadd Wille; Staff Support - Lynda Foster		2nd, 4th, and 5th Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. Room 248	CBC Assignments: •Tacoma Arts Commission •Greater Tacoma Regional Convention Center Public Facilities District •Foss Waterway •City Events and Recognition Committee
October 22, 2019	Commercial Office Incentive	Gloria Fletcher, Business Development Manager, CED	This presentation will provide a summary of and recommendations for improving the sustainable business environment in Tacoma.
Future			
October 29, 2019	Green economy policy recommendations	Gloria Fletcher, Business Development Manager, CED	Third presentation on the Tacoma green job economy, with staff recommendations for policy updates
	TPU Economic Development Strategic Plan	Michael Catsi, TPU's Economic Development Manager	Continuing the conversation from the EDC meeting on Sept. 24 on the new TPU Economic Development Strategic Plan, outlining initiatives and priorities.
November 12, 2019	Tacoma Arts Commission Interviews	Clerks Office	5 vacancies
November 26, 2019	Cancelled		
December 10, 2019	Food innovation (tentative)	Carol Wolfe, CED	
	Lead Agency Discussion Informational Briefing	Steve Victor, City Attorney's Office, and Planning and Development Services	
December 24, 2019	Cancelled		
December 31, 2019	Cancelled		
Potential Topics	Downtown Parking System	Eric Huseby, Parking Services Manager, Public Works	(Scheduled for Jan 28, 2020) Informational briefing on parking capacity and management in downtown Tacoma, and overview of the 2019 occupancy study
	Parking and LRF	Elly Walkowiak, Assistant Community & Economic Development Director & Dana Brown, Assistant Public Works Division Manager	(Scheduled for Jan 28, 2020) Leveraging Local Revitalization Financing proceeds to enable economic development by addressing parking and mobility related issues.
	Equity in development	Planning and Development Services Department	
	Infill development focus- complete business districts	Community and Economic Development Department	
	Opportunity Zones follow up	Elly Walkowiak, Assistant Community & Economic Development Director	Continued past policy discussion, to schedule when there's an update to present to council
	Sidewalk Café follow up	Jana Magoon, Planning Manager, Planning and Development Services	Staff will request a presentation date once policy recommendations are developed
	FWDA real estate transactions	Pat Beard, Project Manager, CEDD	Staff will request a presentation date once the FWDA brings forward recommendations for approval