

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 • 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
January 28, 2025	Elect Committee Chair and Vice Chair	Nicole Emery, City Clerk	--
	Economic Development Strategic Plan Work Session	Shari Hart, Economic Development Specialist; Carol Wolfe, Business Services Division Manager, Community and Economic Development	The fourth strategic plan work session will focus on objective 4 of the Economic Development Strategic Plan: Building Increasingly Vibrant Neighborhoods.
February 11, 2025	Tacoma Sister Cities Council 2024 Program Annual Review	Debbie Bingham, Business and Economic Development Program Manager, Community and Economic Development; Clare Petrich, Chair, Sister Cities Council	An informational presentation by CED staff and the Chair of the Sister Cities Council on the activities and programs of the program in 2024.
	Labor Roundtable Discussion on Worker Safety and Wage Theft	Vice Chair Olgy Diaz, Economic Development Committee, Tacoma City Council	Councilmember and Vice Chair Olgy Diaz hosts a roundtable discussion with local labor leaders to learn about the policies different unions are requesting the City Council consider regarding worker safety and wage theft.
February 25, 2025	Brownfields Job Training Program	Deborah Trevorrow, Workforce Programs Analyst, Community and Economic Development; Antwyone Washington, Vocational Training Coordinator, Goodwill; Michelle Barre, Director of Workforce Development, Clover Park Technical College	The Brownfields Job Training Program is a partnership of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the City of Tacoma, Clover Park Technical College, and Goodwill. This free training program offers multiple certifications and training for entry-level positions in the environmental sciences and construction fields.