



# City of Tacoma

## Economic Development Committee Agenda

747 Market Street, Tacoma, WA 98402, Conference Room 248

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**April 28, 2026**

**10:00 AM**

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Chair Olgy Diaz, Vice Chair Joe Bushnell,  
Latasha Palmer, Jamika Scott, Sarah Rumbaugh (alternate)

### Call To Order

### Roll Call

### Public Comment

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### Briefing Items

1. [26-0316](#) World Trade Center Tacoma Annual Update  
[Michael Fowler, Executive Director, World Trade Center Tacoma]  
**Attachments:** [Memorandum](#)  
[Presentation](#)
2. [26-0318](#) Uwajimaya Tacoma Update  
[Debbie Bingham, Business and Economic Development Manager,  
Community and Economic Development]  
**Attachments:** [Memorandum](#)

3. [26-0319](#) Response to Economic Development Committee Questions on Workforce Development Programs  
[Tanja Carter, Director, Community and Economic Development]  
**Attachments:** [Memorandum](#)  
[Presentation](#)

## Topics for Upcoming Meetings

4. [26-0320](#) May 12, 2026 - Community and Economic Development Quarterly Update; Arts and Cultural Vitality Strategic Plan Refresh  
May 26, 2026 - Canceled  
June 9, 2026 - City Events and Recognitions Committee Interviews  
**Attachments:** [Calendar](#)

## Other Items of Interest

### Adjournment

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