



City of Tacoma

Economic Development

Committee Minutes

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

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April 09, 2024

10:00 AM

Chair Kiara Daniels, Vice Chair Olgy Diaz, Joe Bushnell,
Jamika Scott, Sarah Rumbaugh (alternate)

Call To Order

Chair Daniels called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

Roll Call

Present: 3 - Bushnell, Daniels, and Scott

Absent: 1 - Diaz

Vice Chair Diaz arrived at 10:13 a.m., and participated virtually.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Briefing Items

1. [24-0369](#) National League of Cities Healthcare Training Pilot
[Katie Condit, Executive Director, Workforce Central]

At approximately 10:02 a.m., Carol Wolfe, Division Manager, Community Economic Development, introduced Katie Condit, Executive Director, WorkForce Central. Together, they presented on the National League of Cities healthcare training pilot, including an overview, background, contracted scope of work, City of Tacoma re-skill up-skill outcome report, and lessons learned and questions.

Vice Chair Diaz arrived here, at 10:13 a.m.

Discussion ensued regarding educational support, phases for program, future funding, creating a career mapping tool, assessment dollars, barrier mitigation, trade-based cohorts and cohort development, departments contributing to the program, expansions, training costs, employer relationships, professional development, feedback from participants, earn and learn program, and disability employment data.

Topics for Upcoming Meetings

2. [24-0367](#)
 - April 23, 2024 - Cancelled
 - April 30, 2024 - Minority Business Development Agency Update;
Business Improvement Area Status Updates
 - May 14, 2024 - City Events and Recognition Committee Interviews

Cathy Satava, Committee Liaison, stated the next meeting for April 23, 2024, is cancelled; the April 30, 2024, meeting will include the Minority Business Development Agency and the Business Improvement Area status updates; the May 14, 2024, meeting will include City Events and Recognition Committee interviews; and the May 28, 2024, meeting is cancelled.

Other Items of Interest

There were no other items of interest.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

Kiara Daniels, Chair

Hollyann Piotrowski, City Clerk's Office