

| Economic Development Committee (EDC) | | | |
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| 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 |
| July 23, 2024 | Economic Development Strategic Plan Work Session | Debbie Bingham, Program Manager, and Paul Bakker, Green Economy Specialist, Community and Economic Development Department | This will be the first in a series of Committee sessions updating the City's Economic Development Strategic Plan. During this session, the Committee will briefly review the overall Strategic Plan and discuss the Plan's first goal, "Strengthen and Diversify the Local Economy." |
| July 30, 2024 | Tacoma Creates Advisory Board Interviews | Nicole Emery, City Clerk | The Economic Development Committee will conduct interviews to fill three vacancies on the Tacoma Creates Advisory Board. |
| | BLOXHUB Update | Debbie Bingham, Program Manager, Community and Economic Development Department | Staff will provide a debrief on the City's initial meetings with BLOXHUB, regarding their work in sustainable urbanization, facilitating connections, knowledge sharing, and business opportunities. |
| August 13, 2024 | Equity in Contracting Advisory Committee Interviews | Nicole Emery, City Clerk | Several Vacancies |
| | Supporting Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Contractors | Jon Kulju, Engineering Project Manager, Public Works; Malika Godo, Equity in Contracting Compliance Specialist, 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. |