

Economic Development Committee (EDC)

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
August 27, 2024	Business Climate Survey Debrief	Carol Wolfe, Business Services Division Manager, Community and Economic Development; Andrea Reay, President and CEO, Tacoma Pierce County Chamber of Commerce	Community and Economic Development staff, along with The Tacoma Pierce County Chamber of Commerce, will present findings from the 2024 Business Climate Survey.
September 10, 2024	Streets Initiative Economic Impact Report	Ramiro Chavez, City Engineer and Director; Joseph Franco, Special Assistant to the Director, Public Works	The Public Works Department, in collaboration with Community and Economic Development will present an economic impact and jobs report on the current Tacoma Streets Initiative
	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.
September 24, 2024	RAIN Incubator Update	Jenna McKee-Johnson, Executive Director, Rain Incubator; Paul Bakka, Business and Economic Development Analyst, Community Economic Development	Leadership from the RAIN Incubator will provide an update on new programs and restructuring to insure sustainability of this biotechnology incubator in Tacoma.