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SUBJECT: Convenience Retail Closure 72nd and Pacific
DATE: August 26, 2025

PRESENTATION TYPE:
Informational Briefing

SUMMARY:

Staff will provide an update regarding the closure of a convenience retailer, Fred Meyer, at 72nd and Pacific in the South End of Tacoma, located in City Council District 5, expected in September 2025.

BACKGROUND:

A long-time Fred Meyer in Tacoma's South End, located at 7250 Pacific Avenue, will be closing. It is among 60 store closures nationwide planned by its parent company, Kroger, over the next 18 months.

This closure is part of a larger company-wide decision to run more efficiently and ensure the long-term health of their business.

Staff will provide an update on interdepartmental and external stakeholder engagement and initial actions taken to-date.

ISSUE:

This is an information briefing only.

ALTERNATIVES:

This is an information briefing only. There are no alternatives presented.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This is an information briefing only. There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an information briefing only. There is no recommendation