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EQUITY IN CONTRACTING (2019)

- EIC Ordinance approved in November 2019
- Replaced Small Business Enterprise Program in TMC 1.07
- Created race/gender conscious tools

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2021 PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- **Result:**
  - 59% (+13) increase in the number of awards
  - 69% ($3.86M) increase in amounts awarded to Tacoma's small, minority, and woman owned businesses.

	# Awards to Certified Firms	Total Contract Amount Awarded to Certified Firms
2020	22	$5,581,227
2021	35	$9,446,155

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ESTABLISH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Authorized by TMC 1.07.090A
- 15 Member Committee consisting of:
  - 7 for Contractor Positions by type
  - 5 for Council Districts (1 for each Council District)
  - 3 recommended by Utility Board from TPU Service Area
- Resolution establishing Committee April 12, 2022

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NEXT STEPS

- Resolution to establish EIC Advisory Tuesday, April 12, 2022
- Resolution to appoint EIC Advisory
  - TBD August 2022

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