

### City of Tacoma

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**Executive Liaison** 

PRESENTER: Council Member Sarah Rumbaugh

**SUBJECT:** Connecting with Committees, Boards and Commissions that report to CVS

**DATE:** July 24, 2025

### PRESENTATION TYPE:

Other

#### **SUMMARY:**

Council Member Rumbaugh will lead a discussion on how the Community, Vitality, and Safety Committee members can engage the CBCs that report to the Committee to better understand and connect with their work. The Council Member will also lead a discussion on the general questions CVS members will ask CBCs when they attend the meetings.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The Committee Process Manual identifies the following CBCs as reporting to CVS:

- Citizen Police Advisory Committee: Second Monday of the month, 6 p.m.
- Human Rights Commission: Second Monday of the Month, 5:30 p.m.
- Human Services Commission: Second Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m.
- Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities: Second Thursday of the Month, 4 p.m.
- Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority: Second and Fourth Thursdays of the month, 7:30 a.m.
- Tacoma Housing Authority\* (Mayoral appointment): Fourth Wednesday of each month, 4:45 p.m.
- Tacoma Public Library Board\* (Mayoral appointment): Third Wednesday of each month, 5:30 p.m.

## **ISSUE:**

Belief and trust starts when you show up and people know that you're listening to them. Alignment between Councils and CBCs is really important. It is the Community, Vitality and Safety Committees' job to understand how important these volunteer bodies are and build strong connections to their work.

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

There are no alternatives presented.

# **FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Council Member Rumbaugh recommends each member of CVS sign up to visit at least one of the CBCs that reports to CVS before the end of the year and report back on the connections made.