

**Economic Development Committee (EDC)**

<b>Committee Members:</b> (Chair) Daniels, (Vice-Chair) Diaz, Bushnell, Scott <b>Alternate:</b> Rumbaugh <b>Executive Liaison:</b> Pat Beard <b>Coordinator:</b> Anna Le		<b>2nd, 4th, and 5th Tuesdays</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>Hybrid: In-Person &amp; Virtual meeting</b>	<b>CBC Assignments:</b> • City Events and Recognition Committee • Equity in Contracting Advisory Committee • Greater Tacoma Regional Convention Center Public Facilities District • Tacoma Arts Commission • Tacoma Creates Advisory Board
	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenters</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>October 8, 2024</b>	CANCELED	CANCELED	CANCELED
<b>October 22, 2024</b>	EDC Commissions, Boards, and Committees Update	EDC Commissions, Boards, and Committees Chairs and Staff Liaisons	An opportunity for Commissions, Boards, and Committees assigned to EDC to give short 10-15 minute informational briefings. All EDC Commission, Board, and Committee members are welcome to attend.
<b>October 29, 2024</b>	Tacoma Creates Advisory Board Annual Report	Lisa Jaret, Tacoma Creates Program Manager; Clarissa Gines, Tacoma Creates Coordinator; Elm McCrummen, Tacoma Creates Program Assistant, Community and Economic Development; Katie Mattran, Vice Chair, Tacoma Creates Advisory Board	This presentation will provide updates to the Economic Development Committee regarding the 2023-24 program year for Tacoma Creates, and the positive impacts of this funding in the community. We will share highlights from our annual report, including details about more than \$5M distributed to over 60 local non-profit cultural organizations, and examples of programming happening downtown and in neighborhoods across the City.
	Supporting Small Food and Beverage Businesses	Dierdre Patterson, Business Financing Program Manager, Community and Economic Development	A panel discussion, including private sector and regulatory parties, regarding establishing a restaurant establishment in Tacoma.