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**SUBJECT:** Green Economy  
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**PRESENTATION TYPE:**

Informational Briefing

**SUMMARY:**

This is the second of three presentations intended to provide an overview and subsequent updates on how Tacoma can attract and retain businesses and workers in clean technologies and manufacturing. It will include an update on the green building program and CEDD's administration of the EPA Workforce Development and Job Training Grant.

**BACKGROUND:**

In February, CEDD provided its initial briefing on the green economy in Tacoma and during that meeting there was discussion on how a green economy and green jobs are defined, what is being done in terms of education and workforce development, and how are we recognizing and supporting our existing businesses that have made investments into sustainable practices.

The presentation will revisit the green jobs definition and include information about CEDD's EPA workforce program and the Environmental Services Department's Green Building program.

**ISSUE:**

This is an informational briefing only.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

This is an informational briefing only.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This is an information briefing only. There is no recommendation.