

Economic Development Committee (EDC)

Committee Members: (Chair) Daniels, (Vice-Chair) Diaz, Bushnell, Scott Alternate - Rumbaugh Executive Liaison: Pat Beard; Coordinator: Anna Le		2nd, 4th, and 5th Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. Hybrid: In-Person & Virtual meeting	CBC Assignments: •Tacoma Arts Commission •Greater Tacoma Regional Convention Center Public Facilities District •City Events and Recognition Committee •Tacoma Creates Advisory Board •Equity in Contracting Advisory Committee
	Topic	Presenters	Description
July 30, 2024	Tacoma Creates Advisory Board Interviews	Nicole Emery, City Clerk	The Economic Development Committee will conduct interviews to fill three vacancies on the Tacoma Creates Advisory Board.
	BLOXHUB Update	Debbie Bingham, Program Manager, Community and Economic Development Department	Staff will provide a debrief on the City's initial meetings with BLOXHUB, regarding their work in sustainable urbanization, facilitating connections, knowledge sharing, and business opportunities.
August 13, 2024	Equity in Contracting Advisory Committee Interviews	Nicole Emery, City Clerk	Several Vacancies
	Supporting Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Contractors	Jon Kulju, Engineering Project Manager, Public Works; Malika Godo, Equity in Contracting Compliance Specialist, Orlantha Coleman, Business and Economic Development Analyst, Community and Economic Development	Staff will provide an update related to the City's efforts to support smaller contractors through unbundling contracts, with special attention to the Links to Opportunity Streetscape project.
August 27, 2024	Business Climate Survey Debrief	Carol Wolfe, Business Services Division Manager, Community and Economic Development; Andrea Reay, President and CEO, Tacoma Pierce County Chamber of Commerce	Community and Economic Development staff, along with The Tacoma Pierce County Chamber of Commerce, will present findings from the 2024 Business Climate Survey.