

Economic Development Committee (EDC)

Committee Members: (Chair) Daniels (Vice-Chair) Diaz, Bushnell, Scott Alternate-Rumbaugh Executive Liaison: Jeff Robinson; 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
May 28, 2024	Cancelled	--	--
June 11, 2024	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.
June 25, 2024	Green Economy Update	Pat Beard, Business Development Manager and Paul Bakker, Green Economy Specialist, Community and Economic Development Department	Staff will provide an update on the first year implementation of the Green Economic Development Strategy, adopted by the Council on June 13, 2023
	Q&A with Jeff Robinson	Jeff Robinson, Director, Community and Economic Development Department	The Committee will discuss and reflect on Jeff Robinson's long career of public service at his final committee meeting before retiring.
July 9, 2024	2024 Disparity Study Update	Kacee Woods, CED Workforce Development Manager	Staff will provide an update on the 2024 Disparity Study evaluating the City's Equity in Contracting Program.