



City of Tacoma

Economic Development

Committee Minutes

747 Market Street, Tacoma, WA 98402, Conference Room 248
Dial: 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 882 2753 9908
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July 11, 2023
10:00 AM

Chair **Keith Blocker**, Vice Chair **Kiara Daniels**, **Joe Bushnell**,
Olgy Diaz, **Sarah Rumbaugh** (alternate)

Call To Order

Vice Chair Daniels called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

Roll Call

Present: 3 - Bushnell, Daniels and Diaz

Absent: 1 - Blocker

Council Member Daniels participated virtually.

Chair Blocker arrived at 10:08 a.m.

Public Comment

There was no Public Comment.

Briefing Items

1. [23-0711](#) Small Business Technical Assistance Funding Outcomes
[Dierdre Patterson, Business Financing Program Manager,
Community and Economic Development]

Chair Blocker arrived here, at 10:08 a.m.

At approximately 10:08 a.m., Dierdre Patterson, Business Financing Program Manager, Community and Economic Development, presented on the small business pandemic assistance technical assistant programs including an overview; business needs assessment; small business innovation fund technical assistance programs overview; Spaceworks digital resiliency grant program summary; Kay Tita digital sales access program; Devland GROW Tacoma Program; combined program outlooks; program participant feedback; key findings; and next steps.

