

**Economic Development Committee**

<b>Committee Members:</b> Campbell (Chair), Mello, Strickland, Thoms, Alternate-McCarthy <b>Executive Liaison:</b> Mark Lauzier; Staff Support - Lynda Foster		<b>2nd, 4th, and 5th Tuesdays</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>Room 248</b>	<b>CBC Assignments:</b> •Tacoma Arts Commission •Greater Tacoma Regional Convention Center Public Facilities District •Foss Waterway •City Events and Recognition Committee
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<b>October 24, 2017</b>	Historic Buildings Relationship to Economic Development in Downtown Tacoma [Informational Briefing]	<b>Pat Beard, Project Manager, Community and Economic Development</b>	Staff will present an update on the economic impacts of adaptive reuse projects in the City of Tacoma. Focusing on three recent projects that have been completed in 2017.
	Economic Development Advisory Group "Light Up Tacoma" initiative [informational Briefing]	<b>Pat Beard, Project Manager, Community and Economic Development</b>	Pat Beard, or staff, and Lance Kagey from Rotator Creative will present the concept for the Light Up Tacoma image enhancement initiative. The initiative is being developed by private sector volunteers with support from Community and Economic Development.
	2017 pilot for the Dome to Defiance Trolley [Informational Briefing]	<b>Pat Beard, Project Manager, Community and Economic Development</b>	Tina Lee of Pierce Transit will report on the trolley pilot that ran from downtown along Ruston Way to the Point Defiance Zoo for a three-month trial this summer to share performance metrics about the pilot and discuss potential next steps. metrics about the pilot and discuss potential next steps.
<b>October 31, 2017</b>	Sister City Program Update [Informational Briefing]	<b>Debbie Bingham, Program Development Specialist, Community and Economic Development</b>	Staff will provide a recap of the past year's activities including new sister city additions, high level program overview and draft work plans for 2018.
	Special Events Program Update & Enhancements [Informational Briefing]	<b>Kala Dralle, Program Development Specialist, Community and Economic Development</b>	Staff will provide an annual update on the special Special Event Program. Highlights will include: 2017 year in review with statistics and cost; City Events and Recognition Committee – brief review of their productions; and a Focus on a few key events – Festival of Sail, Freedom Fair, Polar Plaza.
	Spaceworks Update [Informational Briefing]	<b>Amy McBride, Arts Administrator, Community and Economic Development</b>	Spaceworks will provide updates on programs and initiatives to support Tacoma's creative entrepreneurs and activate our city with art and events. They will share the new re-branding and communications plan, new projects on the Hilltop, and the development of the acceleration training for Spaceworks alumni.
<b>November 14, 2017</b>	Tacoma Arts Commission Interviews	<b>Doris Sorum, City Clerk</b>	
	SBE/LEAP Proposed Code Changes	<b>Keith Armstrong, SBE &amp; LEAP Supervisor, Community and Economic Development</b>	CEDD staff will present proposed code changes to streamline the LEAP code.
<b>November 28, 2017</b>			
<b>December 12, 2017</b>	NBD Program Activity Update [Informational Briefing]	<b>Shari Hart, Program Development Specialist, Community and Economic Development</b>	
	Foss Waterway Development Authority Interviews	<b>Doris Sorum, City Clerk</b>	
<b>December 26, 2017</b>			
<b>Potential Items</b>	Tier 1 Property Disposition		
	Tacoma's Office Market - Opportunities & Challenges [Informational Briefing]	<b>Elly Walkowiak, Business Development Manager, Community and Economic Development</b>	Staff will present an update on the current Tacoma office market trends, opportunities and challenges for the coming year.