

Economic Development Committee

Committee Members: McCarthy (Chair), Hunter, Ushka, Woodards, Alternate-Beale Executive Liaison: Tadd Wille; Staff Support - Lynda Foster		2nd, 4th, and 5th Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. Room 248	CBC Assignments: •Tacoma Arts Commission •Greater Tacoma Regional Convention Center Public Facilities District •Foss Waterway •City Events and Recognition Committee
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April 24, 2018	Office Market Opportunities (informational briefing)	Elly Walkowiak	Staff and representatives from the Economic Development Board will present on how to leverage the Amazon HQ2 proposal to market Tacoma and fill office space vacated by State Farm
May 8, 2018	Update on RAIN and Aqualyst: Biotech and Clean Water Incubator (informational briefing)	Pat Beard, Project Manager, CEDD - Private Capital Division	David Hirschberg, Ph.D., from the Readiness Acceleration and Innovation Network, will report on their first year in operation - activities being implemented such as the Women's Entrepreneur Network, iGEM student competition and Super Heroes of Science Series, as well as companies forming within the incubator at 2304 Jefferson Avenue.
	Tentative: leveling development the playing field	CM Ushka & staff	Research national best practices in urban environments using public, private, and public private partnerships to aid in leveling the development playing field between areas with good infrastructure compared to those areas where infrastructure has been under funded and or seriously deferred.