City of Tacoma

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SUBJECT: Increase understanding of the value and broad impact of advance manufacturing

businesses

DATE: June 26, 2018

PRESENTATION TYPE:

Please select the type of presentation you will be making to the Council Committee. Informational Briefing

SUMMARY:

City of Tacoma seeks to understand the economic, environmental and community impacts that advance manufacturing businesses have locally, regionally, nationally and globally.

BACKGROUND:

At the request of the Economic Development Committee Chair, Conor McCarthy, the business panel will share information and specific examples on how their companies and industry positively contribute to our economy, environment, and community.

ISSUE:

City of Tacoma seeks to support and expand economic development through policy development, investments, and partnerships that forward growth of key industry sectors.

ALTERNATIVES:

This is an information briefing only. There are no alternatives presented.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This is an information briefing only. There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an information briefing only. There is no recommendation.