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SUBJECT: Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber Update
DATE: January 8, 2019

PRESENTATION TYPE:
Informational Briefing

SUMMARY:
The vision of the Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber is to make the South Sound the best place to do business in Washington state.

BACKGROUND:
The Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber was originally incorporated in 1884 with General J.W. Sprague as Chair of the Board. Today we serve over 1,500 business in the South Sound. Programs, areas of interest and committees we touch: Alaska Committee, Aspire – Pittsburgh 2019, Business Leadership Academy, Business Improvement Area, Brews for a Better South Sound, Candidates Forum, Chamber Luncheon
City Managers Roundtable, Downtown on the Go, Evergreen Fleet Cruise, Government Affairs Committee, Happy Hour Business Expo, Horizons Economic Forecast, Legislative Advocacy Day, Lunch & Learn, Manufacturing Industrial Council for the South Sound, Military Affairs Forum, New Tacoma Awards, Pierce County Outlook, Public Officials Holiday Reception, Small Business Roundtable, Spaceworks Tacoma, Spotlight on Business Awards, South County, New Educators Breakfast, South Sound Summit , Summer Celebration, Tahoma Business Environmental Award, Washington-to-Washington D.C. Conference, West Side Wake Up, WorkWell Awards

ISSUE:
Discuss ways we can continue to work together to advance work in the Community and Economic Development area.

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.