



City of Tacoma Economic Development Plan Economic Development Committee Meeting

January 29, 2019

Discussion Questions

What are your priorities for the economic development plan to accomplish?

What areas in the City rank highest for needs and opportunities?

What direction would you like the City to take in the future, for economic development?
Or what is the most appropriate role for the City to play in economic development?

What are the greatest challenges to address?

What else should we know?

Our outreach plan includes a combination of individual interviews by phone or in person, as well as attendance at established meetings and groups. Please see the attached working draft outreach list. Who should we add or prioritize?



**Tacoma Economic Development
Stakeholders for Outreach
Working Draft**

Contact	Organization
1. Mayor Victoria Woodards, EDC Member	City Council
2. Council Member Robert Thoms, EDC CHAIR	City Council
3. Deputy Mayor Conor McCarthy, EDC Member	City Council
4. Council Member Catherine Ushka, EDC Member	City Council
5. Council Member Chris Beale, EDC Alternate	City Council
6. Council Member Anders Ibsen	City Council
7. Council Member Keith Blocker	City Council
8. Council Member Lillian Hunter	City Council
9. Council Member Ryan Mello	City Council
10. John Wolfe, CEO	Port of Tacoma
11. Linda Nguyen, Executive Director	Workforce Central
12. Bruce Kendall, President & CEO	EDB Tacoma Pierce County
13. Tom Pierson, President	Tacoma Pierce County Chamber of Commerce
14. Maureen Fife, Executive Director for Habitat for Humanity	Manufacturing Industrial Council
15. David Schroedel, Vice President of Policy & Entrepreneurship	Business Improvement Area
16. Betty Capestany, Director of Economic Development	Pierce County Economic Development
17. James Henderson, COO	Greater Seattle Partners
18. Melinda Goforth, Vice President Business Development	Greater Seattle Partners
19. Lin Zhou, President	Bates
20. Ali Modarres, Assistant Chancellor for Community Engagement	University of Washington, Tacoma
