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SUBJECT: Green Economy
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PRESENTATION TYPE:

Informational Briefing

SUMMARY:

This is the first of three presentations intended to provide an overview and subsequent updates on how Tacoma can attract and retain businesses and workers in clean technologies and manufacturing.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Tacoma has a legacy of being a robust and innovative industrial economy that has benefitted from our unique location and proximity to natural resources. Our industrial businesses recognize the potential impacts of their facilities on the environment and many have adopted new technologies to ensure sustainable production. The City adopted its first Climate Action Plan in 2008 and continues to provide numerous opportunities for our citizens to contribute to a healthy environment. This combined public and private effort has provided an excellent foundation for an ecologically friendly economy, and this presentation will outline the specific components that CED can build upon to ensure continued focus on sustainability in our industrial sector.

ISSUE:

This is an informational briefing only.

ALTERNATIVES:

This is an informational briefing only.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

RECOMMENDATION:

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