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#	Policy	2025 Goal/ Council Priority	Council Lead	Lead Dept	EDC Scheduling Priority
EDC					
25	Infill development focus- complete business districts	 /  Economic Development	(RM, KB, AI, RT , CM , CU)	PDS	
26	Anchor Institutions -Need to know plan and status	 /  Economic Development	(AI)	CMO (MCO)	
27	Critical Infrastructure (Parking, utilities, etc) -Strategic alignment to other regional buckets of \$ -Explore how and invest in more parking in TOD, Dome for better visitor experiences	 /  Economic Development/ Walkability	(KB, CU , AI, CM , RM)	PW, TPU	#3 - Inventory of parking what are the needs to activate city
27	Additional Clarity from EDC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curb and gutter (Complete Streets) • Viable infrastructure to encourage development beyond a strip mall • Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Overview of city wide policies, zoning, and incentives ○ Electronic vehicle policies 				
28	Tacoma Creates development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define measurable outcomes that will govern process for years to come 	 /  /  Economic Development	(CU)	TVE	Note: scheduling for study session
29	Economic development (GSP, etc.) -Business Advisory Council -Increase regional collaboration for economic development	 Regional Cooperation/ Economic development	(VW, RT , CU)	CED, CMO	

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30	Build out regional work force development system	 Regional Cooperation	(VW, CM, LH)	CED	
31	Digital Equity -Wi-Fi access for all/ more free Wi-Fi zones Using Click! Partnership -Define digital equity (what would be a good end state for Tacoma to call itself digitally equitable?)	 Digital Equity	(CU, KB)	Libraries, IT	
32	MWBE- Implementation of Disparities study findings	 Economic Development	(VW, LH, CM, KB)		Note: Update Scheduled (Study Session July 30th)
33	Workforce support for less than HSD to increase employment	 Economic Development	(VW, CU, LH)	CED	
33	Additional Clarity from EDC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goal is to find an innovative approach to create a path for folks without a HSD to be hired into family wage jobs that are currently seeking employers but require a HSD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potentially create a new program at the City of Tacoma Focuses on the target population (Data discussed about 45,000 Pierce County residents in the workforce, 16 – 50 years old, do not have a HSD) Examine/explore appropriate partners and reach out Identify workforce development programs currently with empty seats (and understand why) Determine the barriers to participation and innovate on how a program could be shaped around those without HSD Possibly hold a job fair or event that allows workforce to receive HSD certification 				
34 A	TOD Advisory Group Regional transportation... promote if not protect quality of life in neighborhoods IMPACTS	 Economic Development	(VW, RT, CU)	TBD	#2
34 B	-Better activation and focus on waterfront. Ruston way- Foss, Schuster Pkwy				

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34 C	-Better articulation of how neighborhoods feel about city, perhaps survey attached to prop tax bill. Some taxpayers do not engage through normal means, i.e. NC, campaigns, etc. Support our largest investors monetarily.				
34 C	Additional Clarity from EDC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood focused communication for investment of infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possibly target one or two neighborhoods first to test value of the initiative 				
35	Green jobs development - task force - definition, ID clusters, how to attract - Next evolution of sub-area planning- open for biz	 Economic Development	(KB, RM, RT)	CED, ES	
36	Downtown revitalization	 Economic Development	(CM, RT)	CED	#1
36	Additional Clarity from EDC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe and Clean Initiative on downtown BIA overlay Possibly a topic for a joint meeting with CVS 				
37	Increase food innovation in food deserts	 /  /  Economic Development	(CU)	CED	
37	Additional Clarity from EDC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address food deserts Look into policy direction for transportation, health, and other development related to accessible food options. Smaller programs to see how we can incubate and help build up existing economies Examine incentives for grocery store developments 				

OTHER ITEMS

#	Topic	Type of request	Requested by	Lead Dept	EDC Scheduling Priority
	LRF presentation	Informational briefing	RT	CED	#4 – LRF project options Note: Currently scheduled at EDC for July 23
	Commercial Tenant overview	Informational briefing	CU/RT	CED	#8
	Continuation of Commercial Office Incentives Discussion	Policy Discussion	CED	CED	
	Equity in Development	Policy discussion	CU	CED	#5
	Lead Agency Discussion (permitting)	Policy discussion	RT	TBD	#6
	Greater Seattle Partners Operations	Informational briefing	CED	CED	
	Business Retention Expansion	Informational briefing	CED	CED	
	Opportunity zones follow up	Informational briefing	EDC	CED	
	Co-working spaces	Informational briefing	CED	CED	
	BIA Options for Tacoma	Informational briefing	CED	CED	
	FWDA project proposals	Request for action	CED	CED	
	Business district program review	Informational Briefing	CU	CED	
	Green technologies and green jobs transfers with Sister Cities	Policy discussion	RT	CED	
	Sidewalk Café project		RT	TPD	#7