# City of Tacoma

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**COPY:** Government Performance & Finance Committee **PRESENTER:** Saada Gegoux, Risk Manager, Finance Department

**SUBJECT:** The City's Insurance Program

**DATE:** January 21, 2020

#### PRESENTATION TYPE:

Informational Briefing

#### **SUMMARY:**

Staff will present an overview of the City's Insurance Program. Staff will explain where the City purchases insurance coverage, where the City is self-insured, how staff make determinations related to amounts and types of insurance coverage, trends in the insurance industry and other topics related to the City's insurance program.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The City currently spends over \$2 million per year on a variety of insurance coverages. These coverages are used to manage and mitigate risks related to the City's properties and activities. Being a large and complex organization, the City requires many different types of insurance. The City purchases some of this insurance coverage from insurance companies, and in certain cases, the City self-insures itself. Staff will explain how they use claims history, analysis of insurance industry trends, severity and frequency of incidents, and other analysis to make these determinations.

#### **ISSUE:**

This is an informational briefing.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

This is an information briefing only.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

This is an information briefing only.

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

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