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PRESENTER: Eric Johnson, Executive Director of the Port of Tacoma
SUBJECT: Port of Tacoma Strategic Plan Update
DATE: March 16, 2021

PRESENTATION TYPE:

Informational briefing

SUMMARY:

The Port of Tacoma's Executive Director Eric Johnson will provide an update on the Port's strategic planning process and an overview of the March 2021 Draft Strategic Plan document.

The purpose of the presentation is to provide the Economic Development Committee members visibility to the current draft document and information on how to receive updates on the adoption steps for the Final 2021-2026 Port of Tacoma Strategic Plan prior to the Port Commission's consideration of the final Plan at their regular Port Commission Meeting on April 15, 2021.

BACKGROUND:

Port of Tacoma Commissioner Don Meyer presented to the Economic Development Committee in September 2020, on the Port's strategic planning process. He shared information on the plan's purpose, timeline, and feedback/input opportunities. The Port is currently in the final phase of this strategic planning effort.

The Port's project team addressed Port Commission input from the February 18th regular commission meeting and complete the final draft for Port Commission review and input at the March 18, 2021, Port Commission Meeting. This document will be available for public review and comment.

The Commission is scheduled to consider adoption of the 2021-2026 Port of Tacoma Strategic Plan at the April 15, 2021, Port Commission Meeting.

ISSUE:

The relationship between the City of Tacoma and the Port of Tacoma, a Pierce County District, is over 100 years old. The Port and City best succeed when their vision and goals are aligned.

ALTERNATIVES:

This is an information briefing only. There are no alternatives presented.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no financial request associated with this briefing.

RECOMMENDATION:

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