

Economic Development Committee			
Committee Members: Thoms (chair), Blocker, McCarthy, Ushka, Alternate-Beale Executive Liaison: Tadd Wille; Staff Support - Lynda Foster		2nd, 4th, and 5th Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. Virtual meeting	CBC Assignments: •Tacoma Arts Commission •Greater Tacoma Regional Convention Center Public Facilities District •City Events and Recognition Committee •Tacoma Creates Advisory Board
	Topic	Presenter	Description
June 29, 2021	New State of Washington Tax Increment Financing Law (Enacted May 10, 2021)	Elly Walkowiak, Assistant Director, Community and Economic Development Department and Andy Cherullo, Finance Director	Briefing on the purpose and uses of tax increment financing and requirements to create a local tax increment financing district.
	Small business assistance	Jeff Robinson, Community & Economic Development Director	Summary of current business finance programs and activities including discussion of potential strategies for ARPA funding.
July 13, 2021	Workforce Recovery	Katie Condit, Chief Executive Officer, Workforce Central	How Workforce Central is investing in getting people back to work by focusing on employer priorities, barrier removal, and equity on both sides of the worker-business equation.
July 27, 2021	Outdoor dining update	Jennifer Kammerzell, Principal Engineer, Public Works Department, and Jana Magoon, Planning Manager, Planning & Development Services	
	ARPA	Jeff Robinson, Community & Economic Development Director	Presentation and discussion of proposed and potential strategic uses of additional ARPA funds for economic development-related initiatives
August 10, 2021	Tacoma Creates Advisory Board Interviews	Doris Sorum, City Clerk	