

**Economic Development Committee**

<b>Members</b> (Chair) CM Diaz, (Vice Chair) DM Bushnell, CM Palmer, and CM Scott; Alternate: CM Rumbaugh <b>Staff</b> Executive Liaison: Tanja Carter; Coordinator: Anna Le		<b>Meetings</b> 2nd, 4th, and 5th Tuesdays 10:00am Zoom and TMB 243	<b>CBC Assignments</b> • Arts Commission • City Events and Recognition Committee • Equity in Contracting Advisory Committee • Convention Center Public Facilities District • Tacoma Creates Advisory Board
<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>	<b>Description</b>
April 28	World Trade Center Annual Update	Michael Fowler, Executive Director, World Trade Center Tacoma	An informational presentation by the Executive Director of the Tacoma World Trade Center on the history, activities, and programs of the agency.
	Arts and Cultural Vitality Strategic Plan Refresh	Rebecca Solverson, Division Manager, Community and Economic Development	Staff will give a status update on the Arts & Cultural Vitality Strategic Plan Refresh, which is currently in progress.
	Uwajimaya Returns to Tacoma	Debbie Bingham, Business and Economic Development Program Manager, Community and Economic Development	Uwajimaya has announced a new location in Tacoma which will mark their return to the City where their successful grocery/retail business began before WWII.
May 12	Community and Economic Development Quarterly Update	Tanja Carter, Director, Community and Economic Development	Tanja Carter and staff will give an informational update on the Community and Economic Development strategy and high-level metrics for quarter 1, 2026.
May 26	Canceled	--	--