



**TO:** Hyun Kim, City Manager  
**FROM:** Debbie Bingham, Interim Director, Community & Economic Development Department (CED)  
**COPY:** Economic Development Committee  
**PRESENTER:** Rebecca Solverson, Division Manager, Arts & Cultural Vitality/CED  
Ted Richardsen, Strategic Initiatives Coordinator/Center for Strategic Priorities  
**SUBJECT:** Arts & Cultural Vitality Strategic Plan Refresh  
**DATE:** May 12, 2026

**PRESENTATION TYPE:**  
Informational Briefing

**SUMMARY:**  
Staff will give a status update on the Arts & Cultural Vitality Strategic Plan Refresh, which is currently in progress.

**BACKGROUND:**  
In July 2016, the Tacoma City Council adopted ArtFull Tacoma, a five-year strategic plan to direct the work of the Arts & Cultural Vitality Division and the Tacoma Arts Commission and ensure alignment with the City of Tacoma's strategic plan, Tacoma 2025. The Arts & Cultural Vitality Strategic Plan Refresh will bring this plan up to date for the next five years by integrating major new programmatic elements (including Tacoma Creates) and aligning with the City's new Strategic Framework (Tacoma 2035) and Community & Economic Development departmental plans.

**ISSUE:**  
This presentation will provide an in-progress update of the Arts & Cultural Vitality Strategic Plan Refresh. Staff will share high-level highlights from the last 10 years; updated in-progress framework; initial feedback from the April 18, 2026, Arts Commission retreat; and in-progress online survey.

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

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  
This is an information briefing only. There is no fiscal impact.

**RECOMMENDATION:**  
This is an information briefing only. There is no recommendation.