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SUBJECT: Tacoma Venues and Events Management Team Introductions
DATE: January 27, 2026

PRESENTATION TYPE:

Informational Briefing

SUMMARY:

The work of Tacoma Venues and Events (TVE) has significant, direct impact on the economic vitality and overall livability of our community. TVE's management team members will introduce themselves to the Economic Development Committee to help orient the members to TVE's general structure, role within the City, and impact on the community.

BACKGROUND:

Adam Cook has served as the Director for TVE since September 2021, and, prior to that, as the Deputy Director for TVE since May 2019.

TVE is made up of five core services, supported by six divisions, each led by a division manager or assistant director.

| Core Services |
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| Cheney Stadium |
| Greater Tacoma Convention Center |
| Special Event and Permitting Support |
| Tacoma City Theaters |
| Tacoma Dome |

| Division | Manager or Assistant Director |
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| Administration | Donlisa Scott |
| Event Services | John McClees |
| Facility Operations | Josh Kropf |
| Finance | Diane Hager |
| Marketing, Communications, Sales, Community Impact | Tammi Bryant |
| Tacoma City Theaters | Erin Jepson |

ISSUE:

This is an informational briefing only.

ALTERNATIVES:

This is an informational briefing only. No alternatives are being presented.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This is an informational briefing only. There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an informational briefing only. No recommendation is being made.