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SUBJECT: Spaceworks Tacoma Annual Report Out
DATE: July 28, 2026

PRESENTATION TYPE:
Informational Briefing

SUMMARY:
Spaceworks Tacoma will give an overview of the program, including major recent accomplishments and upcoming initiatives.

BACKGROUND:
Spaceworks Tacoma is a joint program of the City of Tacoma and Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber. Launched in 2010, Spaceworks partners with artists, local organizations, and residents to transform underused spaces into community assets. Spaceworks places creative uses in vacant spaces and provides robust training and programming to support space activation. Over time, the program has become a leader and key City partner in developing Tacoma's Creative Economy.

ISSUE:
The presentation will cover Spaceworks Tacoma's programs, recent accomplishments, and upcoming work.

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.