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SUBJECT: 72nd and Pacific Update
DATE: January 13, 2026

PRESENTATION TYPE:

Informational Briefing

SUMMARY:

Staff will provide an update regarding the Fred Meyer site located at 72nd and Pacific in the South End of Tacoma.

BACKGROUND:

A longtime Fred Meyer at 7250 Pacific Avenue closed in September 2025 as part of a larger company-wide decision to run more efficiently and ensure the long-term health of their business by closing 60 stores nationwide through the end of 2026.

Staff will provide an update on interdepartmental and external stakeholder engagement to address the business climate impact of the closure.

ISSUE:

This is an informational briefing only.

ALTERNATIVES:

This is an informational briefing only. There are no alternatives presented.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an information briefing only. There is no recommendation.