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SUBJECT: Community and Economic Development Department Quarterly Update – Q1 2026
DATE: May 12, 2026

PRESENTATION TYPE:

Informational Briefing

SUMMARY:

An informational presentation by the Community and Economic Development Department on major projects and accomplishments of each division for the first Quarter of 2026. Quarterly metrics and alignment with our own strategic plans as well as Tacoma 2035 will be presented.

BACKGROUND:

The Community and Economic Development Department includes five divisions—Housing; Arts and Cultural Vitality; Administration; Business Services & Workforce Partnerships; and Economic Development Services. Together, these divisions advance equitable economic growth, support Tacoma’s creative and cultural ecosystem, and expand housing options that improve quality of life for all residents.

ISSUE:

Informational Briefing Only

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.