

City of Tacoma Equity in Contracting Advisory Committee

Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Time: 7:30am – 9:30am

Location: Tacoma Municipal Building, Room 243, 747 Market Street, Tacoma Washington 98402

Virtual Option:

Dial: 253-215-8782

Meeting Link: <https://zoom.us/j/93921755135?pwd=UHB1Ym00dGJWZmtLeUE3cHBNWDFKdz09>

Webinar ID: 939 2175 5135

Passcode: 959442

I. (7:35am) Call Meeting to Order – Chair Scott Lundt

II. (7:36am) Statement of Purpose – Malika Godo

We convene this meeting to advance the City of Tacoma’s mission to “create and sustain a competitive and fair business environment for contracting, procurement and consulting opportunities that include small businesses owned by minority, women, and socially and economically disadvantaged people.”

III. (7:38am) Land Acknowledgment – Linda Cerna

The Equity in Contracting Advisory Committee acknowledges that we are on the traditional homelands of the Puyallup Tribe. The Puyallup people have lived on and stewarded these lands since the beginning of time and continue to do so today. We recognize that this land acknowledgement is one small step toward true allyship and we commit to uplifting the voices, experiences, and histories of the Indigenous people of this land and beyond.

IV. (7:40am) Record of Attendance and Excusal of Absences – Kacee Woods

- Certified Business 1: Timothy “Tim” Pinckney
- Certified Business 2: Angela Michaelis
- Certified Business 3: Rahsaan Freeman
- Certified Business 4: Scott Lundt
- Large Prime: Clint Myers
- Open Shop Firm: Jaison “Jai” Briar
- Union Signatory Firm: VACANT
- Council District 1: Paul Franetovich
- Council District 2: VACANT
- Council District 3: VACANT
- Council District 4: VACANT
- Council District 5: VACANT
- TPU Service Area 1: Larry Hutchinson
- TPU Service Area 2: Michael Jordan
- TPU Service Area 3: Trena Payton

V. (7:45am) Consent Agenda – Chair Scott Lundt

- a. Approval of April 24, 2024 Meeting Minutes
- b. Approval of May 15, 2024 Meeting Agenda

VI. (7:50am) City Staff Updates – Kacee Woods

- a. 2023 Disparity Study Updates
- b. EIC Advisory Recruitment Process
- c. EIC Contractor Loans – Dierdre Patterson
- d. EIC Compliance Overview
- e. Committee Member Required Training <https://www.atg.wa.gov/open-government-training>

VII. (8:35am) Committee Discussion

- a. Committee Membership and Removal of Members
- b. Annual Work Plan Review and Assignment of Subcommittees

VIII. (9:15am) Future Meetings

- a. Regular Meetings & Advisory Availability
 - i. Remaining Regular Meetings: August 21 and November 20
- b. EIC Outreach Plan

IX. (9:20am) Public Comment

- a. Please address the Chair, and restrict comments to 3 minutes each
 - i. Zoom link for virtual attendees:
<https://zoom.us/j/93921755135?pwd=UHB1Ym00dGJWZmtLeUE3cHBNWDFKdz09>
 - ii. Call in by phone: 253-215-8782
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X. (9:25am) Items to Consider for Next Meeting

XI. (9:30am) Adjourn

- a. **Meeting Reminder:**
 - i. Regular Meeting Frequency: Third Wednesday of every quarter 7:30am – 9:30am
 - ii. February, May, August, November

Why do we recognize the land?

To recognize the land is an expression of gratitude and appreciation to those whose territory you reside on, and a way of honoring the Indigenous people who have been living and working on the land from time immemorial. It is important to understand the long-standing history that has brought you to reside on the land, and to seek to understand your place within that history. Land acknowledgements do not exist in a past tense, or historical context: colonialism is a current ongoing process, and we need to build our mindfulness of our present participation. It is also worth noting that acknowledging the land is Indigenous protocol. - <http://www.lspirg.org/knowtheland>

Public Comment

The public may give oral comments related to agenda items at the end of the meeting. Speakers will have anywhere from 90 seconds to three minutes to provide comment, depending on the available time on the agenda.

Or, the public may submit general comments in writing by 5:00 pm one day prior to the meeting. Written comments should be emailed to kwoods@cityoftacoma.org and include "EIC Advisory Committee Meeting 05/15/24" in the subject line.



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