

In the Know: Hear from your City



A More Healthy and Vibrant Tacoma: Strengthening the Business Climate

Growing economic development in Tacoma is about helping local businesses thrive to make Tacoma a place for further development and investment from more people locally, nationally and internationally. The City focuses on participating in projects that bring development. The City focuses on supporting projects that bring development and job growth to Tacoma. During this 30 minute presentation, find out how the City is able to help foster growth in line with the strategic vision of making Tacoma a place people want to live, work and play.

You will learn:

What current projects are happening in Tacoma.

What programs the City offers to help businesses.

How economic development makes for a more diverse urban experience.



The City of Tacoma's Speakers Bureau offers 30 minutes talks from subject matter experts each quarter. Each talk can be requested by established community, service and neighborhood groups of ten or more people two weeks in advance of the speaking date by contacting cityoftacoma.org/TacomaFIRST or 3-1-1 and submitting a request. For a full listing and detailed description of this quarter's topics visit, cityoftacoma.org/INK.

Meet the Expert



Ricardo Noguera
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Ricardo Noguera is the City's Community and Economic Development Director for the past two years and has more than 24 years of experience. In his current role he oversees the City's strategic planning to help foster economic development.

He believes in a proactive and creative approach to facilitating private development and fostering an environment to promote investment in underserved markets. Ricardo has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hunter College and earned his Masters Degree in City and Regional Planning from UC Berkley.

