



Board of Directors Business Meeting
Agenda Action Item

Item Title

BOARD APPROVAL OF UPDATED 10-YEAR TACOMA PARTNER AGENCIES' COMMUNITY INVESTMENT COMMITMENT

Department

General Support Services

Board Meeting Date

November 13, 2025

Background

In Spring 2016, the TPS Board of Directors committed the district to increase local and diverse business involvement on new and maintenance-related construction projects. The commitment also included apprenticeship utilization enforcement. This commitment to community investment was the first of its kind in the state and Tacoma Public Schools continues to be an innovative leader in this work.

Current Consideration

TPS is recommitting the work to support Pierce County businesses, expand opportunities for disadvantaged businesses, and create career path opportunities for young adults. With this recommitment, we are joined by Parks Tacoma as they embark on this new path. The Community Investment Commitment commits the district, and now Parks Tacoma, to operate in a way, following state procurement laws, that increases opportunities for local and diverse businesses.

Fiscal Implication

No direct impact.

Recommendation

The Chief Operating Officer recommends that the Board of Directors recommit to this essential work by approving the updated Tacoma Partner Agencies' Community Investment Commitment.

Strategic Benchmark

Operations

Approved By

Chief Operating Officer, Christopher Williams