



# **Snoqualmie Commissions**

## **2024 Accomplishments**

**December 9, 2024  
City Council Meeting**



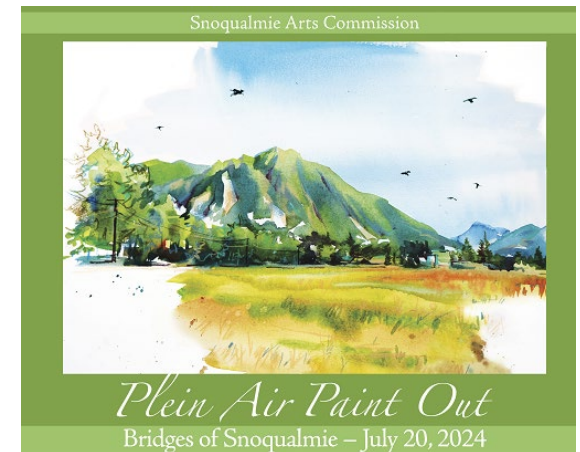
# Arts Commission

## **Mission Statement**

The Snoqualmie Arts Commission enriches the cultural lives of residents and visitors by placing art in public spaces and facilitating access to the arts.



# 2024 Art Events





# **Economic Development Commission**

## *2024 Activities/Accomplishments*

- **Nurture an environment to support and grow local businesses**
  - Small Business Roundtables
  - Outreach to 68 businesses to inform and invite to the small business roundtable
  - 2 Roundtables Held at City Hall in 2024
  - Retail District Overlay recommendation to the Planning Commission
- **Foster the spirit of entrepreneurship and strategic partnerships**
  - Creative Districts Research
  - Community Status for Mainstreets Research
- **Support a vibrant tourism economy**
  - Signage/Wayfinding Improvements
  - Troll Project – Thomas Dambo Research



# Economic Development Commission

## *Looking ahead to 2025*

### Listening to our Business Community

- **Need more foot traffic and customers to raise revenues**
  - Cause: Minimum wage requirements and inflation
  - Opportunity: Create more tourism and local marketing opportunities
    - Increase wayfinding signage
    - Increase marketing for tourism and tourism development
- **Workforce coming from out of the area**
  - Cause: High cost of Living
  - Opportunity: Exploring the feasibility of a Snoqualmie Business Bus



# Parks and Events Commission

## Mission Statement

To enrich the quality of life in the community of Snoqualmie through the stewardship and enhancement of City parks, trails, recreational facilities, open spaces, and community events.



Centennial Park All-Inclusive Playground





# Parks and Events Commission

## *2024 Accomplishments*

- **Snoqualmie Parks & Events Commission (SPEC):** formally redefined & updated SPEC goals and functions, met with City Administrator to review updated priorities and recommendations, advocated for maintaining local citizens' voices (SPEC) as an important role in the city's parks and events planning
- **Centennial Park Grand Opening:** The new all-inclusive playground at Centennial Park features equipment serving children of all ages and abilities
- **Parks, Recreation, Open Space, & Trails (PROST) Plan:** Provided input directly to Kimley-Horn & City Staff throughout the process
- **YMCA Expansion Project:** attended all open houses and town talks, listened to local citizens, and advocated for expansion project process transparency

**Goals for 2025:** recruit 3 commissioners, meet quorum every meeting, continue in a formal and functional advisory capacity to City Staff and City Council.



# Planning Commission

## *Comprehensive Plan 2044 Focus*

- Puget Sound Regional Council 2050 Vision Discussion
  - Comp Plan to be Consistent with 2050 Vision
  - Pulse Check of Past Populations Projections
- Housing Needs Assessment and Housing Action Plan (Joint with CDC)
- Middle Housing Presentation/Discussion (Joint with CDC)
- Buckshot Honey Pergola Historic Design Review
- Gere Automotive Design Review Color
- Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) – Reviewed HB 1337, Decided to Move Faster to Enable ADUs (non-HOA land)
- SMC 17.55.070 Code Amendment Recommendations (with Public Hearing) for ADUs
- Land Use Comp Plan Goals and Policies Recommendation
- Review of EDC Economic Development Goals and Policies Recommendation
- Housing Comp Plan Goals and Policies Recommendation
- Transportation Comp Plan Element Review





Thank You