



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES MARCH 15, 2023

This meeting was conducted in person in the Council Chambers at Snoqualmie City Hall and remotely using teleconferencing technology provided by Zoom.

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Committee Chair Bobbi Harrison called the meeting to order 8:01 am

Commissioners: Chair Bobbi Harrison, Louis Washington, Joelle Gibson, Sherry Jennings, and Larry Mana'o.

Councilmember Rob Wotton, Kelly Coughlin from the Chamber of Commerce, and Jennifer Scott from Snoqualmie Hospital were also in attendance.

City Staff: Nicole Wiebe, Community Liaison; Mike Sauerwein, City Administrator; Emily Arteche, Community Development Director; David Goodman, Senior Planner.

AGENDA APPROVAL: The agenda was approved without objection.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 15, 2023 minutes were approved.

NEW BUSINESS

- The revised Economic Development goals and policies are not ready yet for input. There will be an Open House on April 6, 2023 to get public on all chapters. There was a discussion about outreach to business owners on the Ridge.
- Business Visitations were not able to happen this month.
- Work Program Parking Lot Items have been updated to reflect kiosks, tourism funding, and signage moving up to the 2023/2024 work program.
- Snoqualmie Hospital gave an update on Spacelabs partnership to give healthcare to the community.
- Council Retreat is coming up on the 24th and 25th and the public can listen in.

DISCUSSION

- Community Liaison Update: Arts Commission update and April egg hunt events.
- Chamber Update: SR18 funding is probable, the likelihood of the Police Pursuit Bill is unknown, the Long-Term Health Act also needs support. There will be a guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon.
- Community Development Update: Staff gave an update via the monthly report and a brief summation of current projects.
- Mayor's Report: There is not a lot of new things to report on, ramp up staff for a couple projects coming in.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:07 am