



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 21, 2023- NO QUORUM

This meeting was conducted in person and remotely using teleconferencing technology provided by Zoom.

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Committee Chair Bobbi Harrison called the meeting to order 8:03am

Commissioners: Chair Bobbi Harrison, Joelle Gibson, Larry Mana'o, Sherry Jennings, and Nicole Pas (unconfirmed).

Mayor Ross, Councilmember Wotton, and Kelly Coughlin, from the Chamber of Commerce, were also present.

City Staff: Emily Arteche, Community Development Director, David Goodman, Senior Planner; Nicole Wiebe, Community Liaison, and Michael Chambless, Interim City Administrator.

AGENDA APPROVAL: The agenda was not approved due to lack of quorum.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: No minutes were approved due to lack of quorum.

DISCUSSION

- Community Liaison Update: Meeting with The Ridge merchants and helping them to create a meeting group, wayfinding signage inventory was taken, summer events are coming up, good engagement regarding outreach for the Comprehensive Plan.
- Community Development Report: Routine permitting processes, no additional major projects, great feedback on the Comprehensive Plan.
- Chamber Update: Technical assistance program was successful due to a business connector grant, wrap up of the legislation luncheon, Search for Sasquatch and Snoqualmie International Block Party are coming up, and transportation concerns.
- Mayor's Report: Introduced Nichole Pas, she will be joining the commission, paving update, community expansion update, metro meeting update about SR18 and will talk about it on the committee as well, Fire Chief resignation and Echo Glenn meeting coming up.
- Council Update: No update.

NEW BUSINESS

- Economic Development Policy Review: Staff gave peer city data comparison and went over the May 17, 2023 meeting edits. Staff then proposed new draft policies regarding planning and investment as well as enhancing and leveraging community assets.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:49am

