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Mayor Ross and City of Snoqualmie Council,

This is a unanimous letter of support for Community Center Expansion from the Economic Development Commission. The Commission supports Resolution 1662 for the Phase 1 design services contract associated with the City's Community Center Expansion Project.

The Community Center Expansion project is supported by the Commission's draft 2044 Economic Development Element policy 1g: Identify specific industries to recruit to Snoqualmie based on sectors that are well-represented in the City such as water and ice sports, health care, and telecommunications. The addition of a community aquatic center with 6-lane lap pool, activity pool, and increased fitness center space has long been a need in our community and would directly support the Commission's work.

The proposed expanded center will assist with our city's efforts to recruit businesses that meet the retail needs of residents, and provides for increased diverse employment opportunities, which is stated as one of the Economic Development Element draft goals.

Thank you,

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Oct 4, 2023

**Bobbi Harrison** 

Date

**Economic Development Commission Chair**