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MEMORANDUM

To: Economic Development Commission

From: Jason Rogers, Senior Planner

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Date: August 12, 2022

Subject: Snoqualmie Comprehensive Plan Update – Economic Development Element

Background

The Washington Growth Management Act (GMA) requires King County and cities within King County to update their comprehensive plans on or before December 31, 2024. RCW 36.70A.070 (7) Comprehensive plans, identifies an economic development element as establishing local goals, policies, objectives, and provisions for economic growth and vitality and a high quality of life. The Snoqualmie municipal Code, SMC 2.22.070 (B), states that the economic development commission shall prepare an economic development element for the Snoqualmie vicinity comprehensive plan in accordance with SMC 2.22.080, and from time to time to recommend amendments thereto.

The City of Snoqualmie is preparing for this periodic update to occur starting in the Fall of 2022 and continuing through adoption of an updated plan in late 2024. The updated plan will have a horizon year of 2044.

Introduction

The current plan is organized into a [Vision and Policy Element](#) (#1), and individual subject elements; the [Economic Development Element](#) is #3. The EDC will need to consider updates to the goals, objectives, and policies related to economic development in Element 1, and updates to the supporting information and implementation strategies in Element 3.

NEXT STEPS

Discussion. Have a general discussion about the framework and timeline regarding the upcoming work program item.