

# Economic Development Update

**Planning Commission | September 13, 2022**

## History

- New position, but a long-term goal
- ED responsibilities shared among limited staff resources
- Tumwater ED Plan identified need for the position
- American Rescue Plan Act makes the position possible
- Position begins on June 1, 2022

## Goals

- Foster an environment that facilitates economic activity
- Support diversification of Tumwater industries
- Proactive collaboration and communication
- Further advance Tumwater Craft Culture
- Leverage State and Federal funding
- Maximize redevelopment potential

## Projects

- Business retention and expansion
- Focused industry recruitment
- Brownfields program funding
- Coordinate legislative efforts
- HCP implementation
- Support brewery redevelopment

**Questions?**