



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 16, 2022

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 8:03am

Commissioners: Chair Bobbi Harrison, Joelle Gibson, Louis Washington, and Ryan Seal.

Councilmembers Rob Wotton and James Mayhew as well as Kelly Coughlin, Chamber of Commerce, were also present.

City Staff: Emily Arteche, Community Development Director; Jason Rogers, Senior Planner; Nicole Wiebe, Community Liaison.

AGENDA APPROVAL: The agenda was approved without objection.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Moved by Joelle Gibson, seconded by Louis Washington, to approve the October 19th minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

- Community Liaison Update: City holiday lighting, Center Blvd is lit and downtown is being worked on. Lighting ceremony will be December 3rd. Addressed downtown parking on weekends.
- Community Development Report: Mill site project was approved on 10/24/2022. Open houses for the Town Center phase three project and WSDOT SR-18/I-90 interchange project. Council continues to discuss budget.
- Chamber Update: New website called visitsnovalley.com is going well- numbers at next meeting. Secured funding to create shop the valley campaign. Wedding guide was a success. Secured a Port of Seattle grant for a business connector.
- Mayor's Report: Council continues budget discussion - revenue impacted. Letter sent to WSDOT to ask about transferring Snoqualmie Parkway responsibility to WSDOT.
- Council Update (CM Wotton): EDC input is important for budget discussion- EDC should create list of top priorities. Snovalley jobs is going well. Business Pulse survey responses are going well. Housing task force has begun.

NEW BUSINESS

- Northwest Trunk Lines Presentation
- Sigillo Cellars update- intend to break ground in 2023. They want to be built out by July 2024.
- No meeting in December. Safety and shelter meeting in January.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:28am