



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 21, 2026

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*This meeting was conducted in person at Snoqualmie City Hall and remotely using Zoom.*

**CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL:** Paula Shively called the meeting to order at 8:01 am.

**Commissioners:** Paula Shively, Joelle Gibson (remote), Nick Postiglione, Nichole Pas, and Adrian Webb were present.

Councilmember Rob Wotton was present

**City Staff:** Mike Chambless, City Administrator; Mona Davis, Community and Economic Development Director; Nicole Wiebe, Community Liaison; Robert Thrall, Legal Assistant; and Andrew Jongekryg, IT Support.

**AGENDA APPROVAL** – The agenda was approved as presented

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – Kelly Coughlin gave public comment. She Commented on this year being the year of education. She spoke on the importance of the Commissioners having the knowledge on topics that are important to the City and the Commission. She also spoke on being a resource to the Commission and wanting to help where she can. Commissioners joined the conversation and asked questions. Director Davis joined the conversation to provide insight. City Administrator Chambless provided insight into his position.

**LIAISON REPORT** – CM Wotton welcomed Mayor Mayhew. He spoke on his excitement for the year ahead and his excitement for the top 10 issues facing local business that the Commission is looking to focus on. CM Wotton also spoke on the importance of affordable housing.

Community Liaison – Nicole Wiebe spoke on her excitement for the new year and a new administration. Commissioner Skiba joined the conversation and asked about the “Creative Economy”. Commissioners joined the discussion to ask questions and provide insight. Director Davis joined the discussion.

Ms. Coughlin spoke on small business Saturday.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Welcome Mayor Mayhew – Chair Pas welcomed the Mayor. Mayor Mayhew spoke on appointments to commissions. He also spoke on now being the time to rethink and improve EDC and how the Commission has a bigger impact than just the City of Snoqualmie, but the entire Upper Valley. Commissioners joined the conversation.

2. Presentation by Dylan Gamble, Parks & Public Works, on the River Trail project – CID Manager Gamble gave a presentation on where to look on the website to view updates on the River Trail Project. He went over the River Trail Master Plan.

Mayor Mayhew made comment, along with Kelly Coughlin.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

3. Prepare for upcoming joint meeting with City of North Bend on February 18, 2026 – Top 10 issues facing local businesses – Director Davis led the discussion. She provided insight on the upcoming meeting with North Bend. She thanked the Commission for providing their Top 10. Commissioners joined the conversation along with Kelly Coughlin.

**FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS (ITEMS OF COMMISSIONER INTEREST)** – Pas mentioned the hospital CEO is doing a “road show” and if the commission would like to have her speak at a future Commission meeting. Kelly spoke on potentially inviting Evergreen Mountain Bike to speak at a future commission meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT** The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am.

*Minutes prepared by Robert Thrall, Legal Assistant.*

*Recorded meeting audio is available on the city website after the meeting.*

*Minutes approved at the April 15, 2026 Economic Development Commission Meeting.*