



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE & COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES July 15, 2024

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

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL: Chair Louis Washington called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Committee Members:

Councilmembers Louis Washington, Jo Johnson, and Rob Wotton were present.

Mayor Katherine Ross was also present.

City Staff:

Mike Chambless, City Administrator; Emily Arteché, Community Development Director; Deana Dean, City Clerk; Nicole Wiebe, Community Liaison; Ashley Wragge, Planning Technician; and Andrew Jongekryg, IT Support.

AGENDA APPROVAL - The agenda was approved as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – There were no public comments.

MINUTES

1. The minutes dated June 3, 2024, were approved as presented.

AGENDA BILLS – There were no agenda bills.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Snoqualmie Valley Selected for Rural Tourism Support Program. This item was introduced by Community Development Director Emily Arteché. Presentation provided by Kelly Coughlin from SnoValley Chamber of Commerce who spoke to the recently awarded competitive grant from Washington State Rural Tourism Support Program. Highlights included the importance of tourism in the valley, where the visitors are going, creation of visitor guides, mountain biking adventures and Port of Seattle grant, mobile app, and promoting responsible tourism and sustainability. Matthew Ozuna from State of Washington Tourism provided additional information regarding the program and grant. Comments and questions followed.
3. Councilmembers Items of Interest. This item was moved to the August 5, 2024, Community Development Committee Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 pm.

Minutes taken by Deana Dean, City Clerk.

Recorded meeting audio is available on the City website after the meeting.

Minutes approved at the August 5, 2024, Community Development Committee Meeting.

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