



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES MARCH 18, 2026

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

**CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL:** Chair Kristina Hudson called the meeting to order at 8:02 am.

**Snoqualmie Commissioners:** Gary Skiba, Paula Shively, Joelle Gibson (remote), Kristina Hudson, and Nichole Pas were present.

Mayor Mayhew was also present.

**Snoqualmie City Staff:** Mona Davis, Community and Economic Development Director; Nicole Wiebe, Community Liaison; Ashley Orre, Planning & Permit Technician, and Andrew Jongekryg, IT Support.

**AGENDA APPROVAL** – The agenda was approved as presented. January minutes to be approved at next meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – There were no public comments.

**LIAISON REPORT** – Community Liaison Nicole Wiebe announced the hiring of new Communications Manager, Scott Harder. She is planning to do more events and community outreach this year. Community Liaison Wiebe and Director Davis gave an update on new businesses in Snoqualmie. Director Davis provided an update on the River Trail project.

Kelly Coughlin reported that the Chamber held a meeting and conducted a survey with local business owners. She shared several of the merchants' ideas including a curated car show, more events, Wi-Fi, and adding lights along Falls Ave.

**NEW BUSINESS** –

2. Move to amend “Recap of Joint EDC meeting with City of North Bend held 3/18/2026” corrected to “Recap of Joint EDC meeting with City of North Bend held 2/18/2026”. Commissioner Skiba asked for clarification on the term “Creative Economy”. Commissioners had the opportunity to comment on their takeaways from the meeting.

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE** –

3. Work plan update. Director Davis gave an update on Community Development staffing. Mayor Mayhew joined the discussion and shared an image of the Community Development Department's staffing structure over several years.

**ADJOURNMENT** The meeting was adjourned at 9:27 am.

*Minutes prepared by Ashley Orre, Planning & Permit Technician.  
Recorded meeting audio is available on the city website after the meeting.  
Minutes approved at the April 15, 2026 Economic Development Commission Meeting.*

Economic Development Commission Meeting