

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES REGULAR HYBRID MEETING OCTOBER 16, 2023

This meeting was conducted as a hybrid in-person and remote meeting; the in-person option was in the Council Chambers at Snoqualmie City Hall, and the remote participation option was using teleconferencing technology provided by Zoom.

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL: Chair Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

Committee Members:

Chair Jo Johnson, Councilmember Cara Christensen, and Councilmember James Mayhew were present.

Mayor Ross and Planning Commission Chair Marusiak were also present.

City Staff:

Emily Arteche, Community Development Director; Ashley Wragge, Planning Technician; Jimmie Betts, IT Systems Support.

AGENDA APPROVAL

The agenda was approved with the addition of "Council Priority Tracker"

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No comments.

MINUTES

1. Committee approved the minutes for October 2, 2023 with the amendments to item 4, saying that the document will be brought back to Community Development Committee, and item 5, amend properties to units and strike last sentence.

AGENDA BILLS

None.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Housing Element Recommendation

Planning Commission Chair Marusiak presented a high-level look at what the Housing Element goals and policies cover. Primary items include sufficient mix of housing types, quality of housing, and sustainable housing. Emphasis was given to local affordable workforce housing. A crosswalk will be provided to show the evolution of policies.

3. Economic Development Recommendation

Planning Commission Chair Marusiak presented a high level look at what the Economic Development goals and policies cover on behalf of the Economic Development Commission. Primary items include retaining and recruiting businesses, city business climate, investment

alignment, and unique sense of place. Discussion ensued about how goals and policies can help the city go for grants to fund projects like EV chargers.

4. Land Use Element

Committee agreed to move to November 6, 2023 meeting due to time constraints.

5. Council Priority Tracker
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ADJOURNMENT

Chair Johnson adjourned the meeting at 6:59 PM

Minutes by Ashley Wragge, Planning Technician Recorded meeting audio is available on the City website after the meeting. Minutes approved at the November 6, 2023, Community Development Meeting.