



# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 8:00 AM

Snoqualmie City Hall, 38624 SE River Street & Zoom

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## COMMISSION MEMBERS

Commissioners: Gary Skiba, Kristina Hudson, Joelle Gibson, Adrian Webb, Nichole Pas, Paula Shively, and Nick Postiglione

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## CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

## AGENDA APPROVAL

**PUBLIC COMMENT** - *Public comment will be accepted by in-person attendees. Remote attendees may submit written comments to the staff liaison or the city clerk.*

## MINUTES

1. Approval of the minutes dated January 21, 2026, and March 18, 2026.

## CHAMBER REPORT (5 minutes)

## LIAISON REPORTS

Nicole Wiebe, Community Engagement Coordinator (5 minutes)

Councilmember Rob Wotton (5 minutes)

## NEW BUSINESS

2. **Discussion:** Establish Action Items for 2026 Commission

## ADJOURNMENT



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 21, 2026

*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 \_\_\_\_\_ Economic Development Commission Meeting.*

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## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES MARCH 18, 2026

*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.  
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