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Timothy Barrett (to Everyone): 12:07 PM: The files for today's meeting can be found here in case you missed them:

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<https://www.portwallawalla.com/economic-development/edim-meetings>

Kimberly Rolfe (to Everyone): 12:11 PM: So... labor force is good, employment is up, and we still have many employers with "we're hiring" signs in their windows.

Nikki Brueggeman (to Everyone): 12:11 PM: What sectors are these jobs growing in? Agriculture, business, service industries?

Jennifer Ballard (to Everyone): 12:15 PM: wasn't alot of the population due to the colleges?

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Kip Kelly (to Everyone): 12:19 PM: Are reductions in student and inmate populations due to Covid behind the population declines?

Julia Leavitt (to Everyone): 12:20 PM: fires and people migrating to tricities and yakima

Julia Leavitt (to Everyone): 12:21 PM: Just wondering if those have any influence?

Kimberly Rolfe (to Everyone): 12:21 PM: affordable housing issues?

Tom Osborn BPA (Private): 12:22 PM: Covid college attendance trends

Jim Edmunds (to Everyone): 12:23 PM: Do you see any relationship between high growth counties?

Jim Edmunds (to Everyone): 12:25 PM: any issue really

Norma L. Hernandez (to Everyone): 12:26 PM: It is hard to encourage people to come back with the affordable housing issues we are experiencing

Kimberly Rolfe (to Everyone): 12:27 PM: What is the current multi-family unit availability?

Tom Osborn BPA (to Everyone): 12:32 PM: is there a plan for a round about at Walmart intersection?

Michael Rizzitiello (Private): 12:52 PM: For that Project Kane hypothetically areas in CP where infrastructure that can be extended include Corliss/Martin Airfield, Gugliemelli Property (infrastructure adjacent), and potentially Stone Creek area. Some areas to consider.

Tom Osborn BPA (Private): 12:57 PM: any updates on the federally funded projects?

Kimberly Rolfe (to Everyone): 1:04 PM: Whitman College Community Fellowship program is accepting applications from local organizations interested in hosting a student to work with your organization on a community project for the coming year!!

NEW deadline August 6th to apply - details here:

<https://www.whitman.edu/after-whitman/student-engagement-center/career-development/internships/community-fellow-program>

Nikki Brueggeman (to Everyone): 1:06 PM: To learn more about posting jobs for Whitman students, please check out:<https://www.whitman.edu/after-whitman/student-engagement-center/career-development/handshake> To register for the Whitman College Job & Internship Fair, to hire Whittie students, please visit this link: <https://forms.gle/8v7q69yzvfa2ZipR9>

Nikki Brueggeman (to Everyone): 1:06 PM: If you need any assistance, please reach out to Nikki Brueggeman at brueggen@whitman.edu