

**Economic Development Informational Meeting
Tuesday, March 26, 2024 @ 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM**

Walla Walla Regional Airport Terminal, 45 Terminal Loop Road, Walla Walla

Economic Development Informational Meeting (EDIM) are updates on the Port's implementation of its economic development plan. No business or official actions will be taken by the Port Commissioners.

1. Pledge of Allegiance – 12:00 PM

2. Welcome & Introductions

3. 2024 Economic Development Plan

A. Small Business Development

- Update - Walla Walla Small Business Development Center – Paul Bowen, SBDC Advisor

B. Economic Profiling

- Economic Monthly Indicators

C. Existing Business Retention/Expansion

- Presentation – Representatives of ROCKWOOL North America – Wallula Gap Business Park Project
- Update on Alaska Airline - 2024 Airline Numbers & 2024 Flight Schedule

D. Business Recruitment/Marketing & Advertising

Update on Recent and/or New Business Leads

- Project CP Plastics – HDPE Plastic MFG - Dodd Road Industrial Park
- Project Vanessa - Distribution Business – Burbank Business Park
- Project ForgeForward – Metal MFG - Wallula Gap Business Park
- Project Crosland – Food Distribution Warehouse – Avery Business Park

Update on Previous Business Leads

- Project Widgeon - MFG of Sustainable Aviation Fuels – Stearns Kelly Property (Wallula)
- Project Pre-Cast - Concrete Cast MFG – Burbank Industrial Park
- Project DEF – Fuel MFG – Burbank Industrial Park
- Project Energy Force - EV Battery MFG - Wallula Gap Business Park

Business Leads Closed – Project Disk

E. Site & Infrastructure

- Update - US Highway 12 – Phase 8 & Clinton Interchange
- Update - Mill Creek Flood Control Construction Project
- Update - 2024 State Legislative Session
- Review - Economic Development Sales Tax Fund (EDSTF) Account

F. Economic Development Advocacy

- Other Economic Development Organization Reports - City of Walla Walla, City of College Place, County of Walla Walla, Walla Walla Chamber of Commerce, School Districts, Visit Walla Walla, Downtown Walla Walla Foundation & Walla Walla Valley Wine Alliance.

Please RSVP by e-mail to pg@portwallawalla.com or call 509-525-3100 by Monday, March 25, 2024. RSVPs are necessary, so we can set up the conference room and lunch to accommodate those in attendance