

## **Economic Development Informational Meeting**

**Tuesday, May 26, 2026 @ 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.*

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- 1. Pledge of Allegiance – 12:00 PM**
- 2. Welcome & Introductions**
- 3. 2026 Economic Development Plan**
  - A. Small Business Development**
    - Update - Walla Walla Small Business Development Center – Paul Bowen, SBDC Advisor
  - B. Economic Profiling**
    - Economic Indicators
  - C. Existing Business Retention/Expansion**
    - Presentation – Providence St. Mary, Reza Kaleel, FACHE CEO
    - Presentation – SkyNRG - John Plaza, CEO Steve Drennan, Project Director, Andy Billig, Senior Advisor, Nick Zollman, Deputy Project Director, MFG of Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF)
    - Update on Alaska Airline - Airline Passenger Numbers
  - D. Business Recruitment/Marketing & Advertising**

*Private Investment & Construction Updates*

    - Rockwool North America - Stone Wool Insulation MFG - Wallula Gap Business Park
    - Century Pipe – Business Startup and Commission May 28, 2026
    - Amazon Data Services, Inc. – Wallula Gap Business Park
    - Airport Wine Incubator Program – Arenness Cellars, Wondering Wolf Winery, Mast Year Cider, August Forest Winery, and Ita Winery
  - E. Site & Infrastructure**
    - Update - US Highway 12 – Clinton Interchange Project - City of Walla Walla News Release
    - Update - US Highway 12 - Phase 8 & Corridor Completion Project
    - Update - Mill Creek Flood Control Construction Project
    - 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 Valley Chamber of Commerce, School Districts, Visit Walla Walla, Downtown Walla Walla Foundation & Walla Walla Valley Wine Alliance.

**Next EDIM is scheduled for Tuesday, July 28, 2026.**

**Port staff will keep EDIM participants informed if there are any changes to the meeting format**