

Economic Development Informational Meeting

Tuesday, September 22, 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.

- 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 Monthly Indicators
 - C. Existing Business Retention/Expansion**
 - Presentation – Walla Walla University – Alex Bryan, President, WWU Aviation Program
 - Presentation – Association of Washington Businesses – Ken Short, Director of Government Affairs, Current Business Climate
 - Update on Alaska Airline - Airline Passenger Numbers & Flight Schedule – Jennifer Skoglund, Airport Manager
 - D. Business Recruitment/ Private Investment & Construction Updates**
 - SkyNRG – Wallula Gap Business Park – Steve Drennan
 - Rockwool North America – Wallula Gap Business Park – Jorgen Amtoft
 - Amazon Data Services, Inc. – Wallula Gap Business Park**Business Leads**
 - E. Site & Infrastructure**
 - Update - US Highway 12 – Clinton Interchange Project
 - Update - US Highway 12 - Phase 8 & Corridor Completion Project
 - Update - Mill Creek Flood Control Construction Project- Joel Dickerson, Walla Walla County
 - 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, November 24, 2026.

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