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AGENDA

Innovation, Community & Economic Development, & Veterans Committee

Friday
October 6, 2023
10:00 a.m. Virtual

Work Session: Associate Development Organization Funding and Reporting Responsibilities.

1. Introduction to and Explanation of Associate Development Organizations.
    a. **Brenda Pearson**, Managing Director of Grants, Contracts, & Procurement, Department of Commerce.
    b. **Keith Swenson**, Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Economic Development & Competitiveness, Department of Commerce.

2. Status of Active Projects.
    a. **Suzanne Dale Estey**, Executive Director, Washington Economic Development Association.
    b. **Roni Holder-Diefenbach**, Executive Director, The Economic Alliance.
    c. **Gina Stark**, Economic Development Project Manager, Port of Bellingham.
    d. **Gabriel Neuman**, Policy Counsel & Government Relations Manager, Greater Seattle Business Association.
    e. **Vaughn Taylor**, Senior Vice President of Economic Development, Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce.

3. Future Opportunities.
    a. **Chris Green**, Assistant Director, Office of Economic Development & Competitiveness, Department of Commerce.
    b. **Ollie Garrett**, President/CEO, Tabor100.
    c. **Eric Fitzgerald**, Economic Development Chair, Washington African American Chamber of Commerce.

Meeting is scheduled to end at 12:00 PM.

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