



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AGENDA

Historic Davenport Hotel, Spokane
Marie Antoinette Ballroom

10:15 – 11:45 am

Thursday, May 15, 2025

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Introductions

Diahann Howard, *Port of Benton*

Mike Bomar, *Port of Vancouver*

10:25 – 10:50 am

Empowering Growth: Strategies for Sustainable Economic Development

Beau Perschbacher, *Economic Development Policy Lead, Governor Ferguson*

10:50 – 11:20 am

Accessing (and Maximizing) the Tools of SBDC

Sheryl McGrath, *Washington Small Business Development Center*

11:20 – 11:45 am

Committee Updates & Interim Planning

Diahann Howard, *Port of Benton*

Mike Bomar, *Port of Vancouver*