

## Meeting with EDC

April 3, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Present: Commissioner Jackson, Commissioner Fund, Commissioner Stamper, County Manager Erik Martin, Matt Mattayoshi

Guests: Susan Delaire, Mike Peroni

Recorder: Candace Hallom

Matt stated the invoices for flood efforts went out.

Matt discussed the .09 Distressed Counties committee. The committee recommended \$200,000 to the City of Winlock for the Water Main extension but following the meeting more information became available and the City requested an additional \$100,000. The Resolution on Monday is requesting \$300,000 for the City of Winlock.

The .09 Distressed Counties Committee recommended a \$25,000 grant to the City of Vader for Comprehensive Plan updates. They also recommended an \$800,000 grant to the Port of Chehalis for the "Rail Transload and Grain Facility".

Matt spoke about legislative items.

He said it does not look like the Packwood Sewer project will be receiving funding. Commissioner Fund noted that it is being funded in the House but not the Senate.

Matt noted that Mickelsen Parkway is not in either budget.

Matt said EDC requested \$1.8 million for the Rush Road Interchange, but without WSDOT on board it will go nowhere. WSDOT feels that the types of improvements proposed would not be impactful.

Matt said that client activity has been tapering off. They have two significant projects in the works.

Matt said that Smart Tank was this past weekend. The winner was Ron Guenther.

Matt discussed Mickelsen parkway. Benaroya is actively working on the site. The project is moving forward.

Meeting ended at 10:35 a.m.