

Update with EDC

July 2, 2018

1:32 p.m.

Present: Commissioner Fund, Commissioner Stamper, Matt Matayoshi, Allyn Roe

Recorder: Rieva Lester

Matt Matayoshi gave a synopsis of the recent Shark Tank-style event. He said he is working with Packwood on various sewer options, such as provider pumps, a full system, etc.

Matt said a project is coming to Onalaska. He said Stihl Northwest is moving from Chehalis to the port of Centralia. He said a grocery distribution company plans to site locally, creating roughly 350 permanent jobs.

Allyn Roe said he is working on a proposal for a \$100 million project as well as a \$5 million grant with the Economic Development Association. He said the state governor has expressed interest in helping the area secure a project.

Allyn discussed designated Opportunity Zones, which allows for deferment of capital gains.

Matt said he recently met with the Farm Bureau. He also discussed a recent flood meeting.

Commissioner Fund discussed having a point person for broadband technology. Matt said he would add it to the EDC board's agenda.

Meeting adjourned at 2:03 p.m.