# CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS **Staff Presentation Worksheet**

Presentation Date: Tuesday, November 29, 2011

**Time: 1:30pm** 

Length: 60 Minutes

Presentation Title: Clackamas County Economic Development Commission (EDC) 2011 Committee Reports

Department: Business and Community Services - Business and Economic Development

Staff: Catherine Comer, Manager, Business & Economic Development; Cindy Hagen, Business & Economic Development; Jamie Johnk, Business & Economic Development

Guest Presenters: Ray Phelps, Chair, EDC & Executive Committee Members Conrad Johnson and Jason Lehne.

### POLICY QUESTION

There is no policy decision required.

### **ISSUE & BACKGROUND**

Over the past few months, the Economic Development Commission has focused its efforts on the following four areas in order to provide the BCC a list of recommendations from the business perspective:

- Clackamas Industrial Area
- Government Camp
- McLoughlin Corridor
- Clackamas County Agriculture Investment Strategy

Based on the characteristics of the area, a list of recommendations was developed that includes topics ranging from transportation, infrastructure, workforce, community amenities, and many others. The recommendations represent issues that the EDC believes need to be addressed in order to support economic development in the key focus areas.

The purpose of this study session is to present the final versions of the committee reports for consideration by the Board of County Commissioners.

## **QUESTION(S) PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION**

1. Does the BCC have any feedback on the EDC committee reports?

#### **OPTIONS AVAILABLE**

- 1. Accept the EDC final committee reports.
- 2. Request additional feedback from the EDC on the four key areas.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff respectfully recommends that the BCC accept the EDC final committee reports.

SUBMITTED BY:

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County Administrator Approval

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