

# CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## Study Session Worksheet

**Presentation Date:** 12/17/13      **Approx. Start Time:** 3:30pm      **Approx. Length:** 30 min

**Presentation Title:** Economic Development Commission (EDC) Follow-up

**Department:** Business & Community Services, Gary Barth, Director  
**Division:** Business & Economic Development

### **Presenters:**

#### **Staff:**

Catherine Comer, Business and Economic Development Manager  
Economic Development Executive Committee:

Jason Lehne, Chair

Ken McClintock, Vice Chair (incoming EDC Chair January 2014)

### **Other Invitees:**

#### **WHAT ACTION ARE YOU REQUESTING FROM THE BOARD?**

The purpose of this study session is to present suggestions to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) for the Economic Development Commission (EDC) committee work for 2014 and receive direction from the BCC.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Board of County Commissioners approved the final reports that the EDC presented on the Connecting Transportation and Employment Lands committee as well as the Growing Traded-Sector Industries committee on Tuesday December 3, 2013. Chair Ludlow requested Economic Development staff to come back to the BCC with recommendations of topics for 2014 EDC committee work.

Suggested topics for 2014 committee work for the EDC to explore are:

- Bioscience Industries
- Knowledge-based Industries

Within both of these topics the EDC committees will gather information about the current make-up of the industry, where the industry is heading in Clackamas County and develop a recommendation for a strategy moving forward.

- There may be topics that can be carried over from the 2013 committee work

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (current year and ongoing):**

Staff time and program costs (undetermined at this time)

#### **LEGAL/POLICY REQUIREMENTS:**

No legal/policy requirements at this time. Policy recommendations in the year-end report will be made by the EDC for consideration by the BCC in future programming.

#### **PUBLIC/GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPATION:**

Undetermined at this time

#### **OPTIONS:**

1. Accept the suggested topics for 2014 EDC committee work
2. Propose additional topics for 2014 EDC committee work

**RECOMMENDATION:**

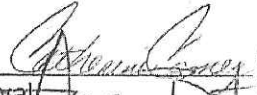
Staff respectfully recommends that the BCC accept the suggested topics for 2014 EDC committee work.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

None

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Division Director/Head Approval



Department Director/Head Approval



County Administrator Approval



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