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Councilmember Megan Dunn Announces Economic Recovery Advisory Group

Everett, WA – This week, Snohomish County Councilmember Megan Dunn, in conjunction with Tulalip Tribal Leadership, Everett Mayor Cassie Franklin, and Mukilteo Mayor Jennifer Gregerson, announced the formation of her office’s Economic Recovery Advisory Group which will provide input to guide the response to the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Advisory Group is comprised of small-business owners, community leaders, non-profit groups, labor leaders, artists and entertainers, small government and tribal representatives. District 2 includes Tulalip, Everett, and Mukilteo. The Advisory Group will play a significant role in developing strategies to support business reopening and recovery, employee rehiring and training, and preparing the County for economic resiliency.

“It’s my priority to reach out to the workers and small businesses who have been most impacted by the virus and shut down.” Councilmember Megan Dunn said. “I’m making an intentional effort to ensure that the voices of the small businesses and individuals who are most impacted are at the forefront of discussions regarding how our community can best recover from this global crisis. As we rebuild, we must address underlying inequities for a stronger local economy.”

“Our local businesses have been hit hard by this public health crisis, and helping them recover is critical to our region’s future vitality,” said Cassie Franklin, City of Everett Mayor. “I’m glad to be collaborating with regional leaders to develop strategies for dialing our economy back up.”

“I’m proud to be part of a great team with our community and small businesses at the center of these efforts. I’m confident that this team will lead us towards recovery for Mukilteo, Everett, and Tulalip.” said Mukilteo Mayor Jennifer Gregerson.

“We look forward to this partnership. Our communities have suffered economically through this pandemic.” Tulalip Tribes Board of Directors Chairwoman Teri Gobin said. “What happens in one of our communities has a ripple effect to the next. We all live here and it will be important for each participant to be in communication on recovery efforts to help shape our individual policy decisions moving forward.”

In addition to input from the Advisory Group, Councilmember Megan Dunn will be leading a series of discussions across various economic sectors and invites small business representatives to participate in these collaborative conversations. If you would like to register to participate in District 2’s business sector discussions, or to fill out an online Needs Assessment Survey, please visit Council District 2’s website:

<https://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/5636/Economic-Recovery-Business-Meeting-Regis>

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