Amazing Place: *Growing jobs and opportunity in the central Puget Sound region*

Amazing Place is the region’s comprehensive economic development strategy

- Analysis of the regional economy
- Goals and objectives
- Strategies for implementation
Trends Addressed

Population growth

Increased travel times

Transit demand rising

Increases housing costs

Job growth

Demographic changes

Environmental issues

Economic shifts
Key Regional Industries

- Maritime: 41k
- Aerospace: 125k
- Information & Communication Technology: 175k
- Military & Defense: 98k
- Business Services: 109k
- Clean Tech: 33k
- Tourism: 140k
- Life Sciences & Global Health: 23k
- Transportation & Logistics: 63k

Source: EMSI, PSRC, DOD

Annual Job Growth Rate: 2010-2015
GOAL: Open economic opportunities to everyone

Topics include:

• Basic education
• Workforce gaps
• Jobs across region
• Rural communities
• Women, minority-owned businesses
GOAL: Compete Globally

Topics include:

• Trade
• Business climate
• Incentives
• Innovation
• Airports, ports, maritime sites
• Maritime & industrial sites
GOAL: Sustain a high quality of life

Topics include:

- Transportation
- Housing
- Regional diversity
- Natural environment
- Arts, culture, entertainment
ACTION ITEM: Regional Space Sector Study

Goal:
Perform SWOT, economic impact

Partners:
Washington State Space Coalition

Target:
Summer 2018
ACTION ITEM: Secure Boeing’s New Midsize Airplane in the region

Goal:
Secure production in the region

Partners:
Governor’s Choose Washington NMA Council

Timeline:
Through 2018
Board discussed:
• Google, Lyft, Uber’s regional research
• Competitive impacts
• Impacts for transportation
• Worker displacement
Thank you

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