

Presenter Template

Snohomish County Affordable Housing Task Force Meeting 3 June 20, 2019, 4-6 PM

PRESENTATION: Potential Solutions: How can County, Local and Tribal Governments Help Advance Housing Affordability?

Each Presenter will have 5 minutes to speak. Each presenter is asked to:

(1) address the following four questions, and

(2) complete this template and submit it electronically to Alessandra Durham

(Alessandra.Durham@co.snohomish.wa.us) (Phone: 425-388-3290) by **Noon, MONDAY JUNE 3** so

it can be included in the meeting materials. The responses should be in summary format (no longer than 2 pages). You may append articles or weblinks as additional information. Thank you!

Presenter Name: Cami Morrill

Title: Director of Government & Public Affairs

Agency/Business Name: Snohomish County Camano Association of Realtors

Question 1: What is your Agency/Business's role in addressing housing supply in Snohomish County? (your mission, priority goals, market role, etc.)
<i>The mission of the Snohomish County Camano Association of REALTORS® is to affect and promote policies which preserve and expand real property rights and opportunities, and to provide programs and services which enhance REALTORS'® abilities to conduct their business with integrity and competency. Working to increase housing inventory & diversity to increase housing affordability.</i>
Question 2: What are the most significant challenges your agency/business faces in developing housing?
<i>The lack of housing inventory and housing prices are challenges.</i>
Question 3: What are the 3-5 most important things that County, cities or Tribes could do to help increase housing affordability in Snohomish County?
<i>Increase minimum housing density, promote diverse housing development, and investing into the GMA buildable lands.</i>
Question 4: Offer 1 example of a successful partnership with the County, a City or Tribal government in support of affordable housing (attach additional materials if desired)
<i>Snohomish County Camano Association of REALTORS® has been a part of several stakeholder meetings regarding housing issues at a city and county level, and has provided valuable feedback. Snohomish County Camano Association of REALTORS® also raises money annually for the Homeless Endowment Fund, which helps families in the community find permanent housing.</i>