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**JARED HAWKINS (Private):** 11:56 AM: Hi Paul!

**Paul Gerola (to JARED HAWKINS):** 11:56 AM: Hi

**Gregory Moniz (Private):** 11:59 AM:    Paul I need to get information from you    on Grainery in Burbank appears it has change hande or lease

**Greg (to Organizer(s) Only):** 12:14 PM: How do I get on your mailing list for meetings?

**Danielle Garbe Reser (to Everyone):** 12:14 PM: One of the concerns over time has been the prioritization of goals.    Are the top 6 elements listed in priority order?

**Caroline Sikes (to Everyone):** 12:20 PM:

<https://www.mercycorpsnw.org/walla-walla-english-micro-business-assistance-mba-program-application/> English MBA Program Application.

There is a button at the top leading you to the Spanish Application!

**Caroline Sikes (to Everyone):** 12:20 PM:

wallawallainfo@mercycorps.org--please feel free to reach out or refer potential grant applicants!

**Danielle Garbe Reser (to Everyone):** 12:21 PM: Does the Port have to do any ongoing monitoring or reporting on these grants or just needed to disburse them?

**Pat Reay (to Everyone):** 12:22 PM: The Working WA 3.0 funds were awarded by the state.

**Meagan Blair (to Everyone):** 12:22 PM: Danielle:

**Pat Reay (to Everyone):** 12:24 PM:

<https://www.portwallawalla.com/economic-development/edim-meetings>

**Julia Leavitt (to Everyone):** 12:26 PM: Any idea how the plan traffice compares to similar size airports elsewhere in the country for 2020?

**Julia Leavitt (to Everyone):** 12:28 PM: Thank you Jennifer.

**Jennie Dickinson (to Everyone):** 12:36 PM: Regarding Columbia County having a shocking 62% reduction in retail sales - recall that last year we

had several quarterly increases of around 100% due to the Columbia Pulp and Marengo Repower projects. A huge decrease will happen when you have increases based on specific projects. Our retail sales were actually fairly steady in 2020 because people stayed home to shop more for at least a part of the year. We saw sales decline some when Walla Walla stores reopened.

**Pat Reay (to Everyone):** 12:48 PM: GoWallaWalla 2021

<<https://walla-walla.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Shortlist/index.html?appid=098880f7a3604f708b74ec074452bc87>> website

**Ki Bealey (to Everyone):** 12:56 PM: Nope.

**Danielle Garbe Reser (to Everyone):** 1:06 PM: Thank you for all the hard work to upgrade city and county infrastructure. Tony, since we haven't fully repaired from last year's flooding, how does the county assess this year's potential for flood events and which areas have the highest vulnerability for flooding? Sounds like Old Hwy 12 at Wallula continues to be one until that project is complete? Are there others?

**Danielle Garbe Reser (to Everyone):** 1:10 PM: Great -- thank you.

**Pat Reay (to Everyone):** 1:22 PM: rolfekb@whitman.edu

**Kimberly Rolfe (to Everyone):** 1:22 PM: rolfekb@whitman.edu

**Brian Hunt (to Everyone):** 1:23 PM: 2021 grant info at [www.sherwoodtrust.org](http://www.sherwoodtrust.org)