



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT TO COUNCIL

May 15, 2024

EXTERNAL MEETINGS OF NOTE

multi	CASTO meeting Re: Groveport Plaza/retail
multi	Innovative Revenue Solutions Re: Scott Drive paper subdivision auction (May 10)
multi	KW Commercial/Subway Re: Groveport Road outparcel
multi	Baker Creative Re: Community sentiment survey
multi	Acloché Re: Corporate office relocation and expansion
multi	Ohio Mulch Re: Corporate office relocation and processing/bagging expansion
multi	Cushman & Wakefield Re: Speculative flex industrial development
04/11	Tenby Development Re: Speculative flex industrial development
04/15	City of Columbus meeting Re: Southwest Franklin County Area Plan
04/15	Vista Site Selection meeting Re: Site selection research tools, community introduction
04/17	Via meeting with Bob Dowler Re: App-based and dispatched micro transit
05/01	Addison Properties meeting Re: Madison Twp. Property under contract
05/03	Economic Development Advisory Council (EDAC) meeting Re: Clean energy development resources
05/03	Mid-Ohio Development Exchange (MODE) training Re: Tax Increment Financing
05/03	Howard Hanna meeting Re: E. Main St. site development; Main Street Business Walk
05/08	A. O. Smith meeting Re: Business Retention and Expansion meeting
05/13	Columbus Partnership meeting Re: Monthly Grants Awareness virtual meeting
05/14	One Columbus meeting Re: Business Retention & Expansion campaign

EVENTS

- LinkUS Equitable Transit-Oriented Development (ETOD)
 - Financial Tools Development Meeting
 - Steering Committee Meeting
- Electric Vehicles (EV) Supply Chain and Local, State and Federal Incentives Webinar
- Ohio Senate & House Housing Policy Updates Webinar

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- **Groveport Pub & Grub Tour** – The Development and Community Affairs Department have been coordinating to launch a summer program expected to run from June 1 – Aug. 31 modeled after similar programs run by Experience Columbus such as the Columbus Coffee Trail and Columbus Distillery Trail. The purpose is to highlight local, non-franchised restaurants in Groveport and encourage patronage.

How It Works (Subject to change)

1. Pick up your FREE Groveport Pub & Grub Tour passport at any of the participating restaurants (see below) and the following locations:
 - Groveport Community Affairs Department
 - Groveport Recreation Center
 - Groveport Municipal Golf Course
 - Groveport Municipal Offices
2. Present your Groveport Pub & Grub Tour passport after making a purchase to receive a stamp. Collect them all and earn some sweet swag!
3. Once you have collected all seven (7) stamps, you can claim a t-shirt available in sizes S-2XL. Bring your stamped passport to the Groveport Community Affairs Department located in Groveport's historic Town Hall at 648 Main Street, Groveport, OH 43125 to redeem your reward! Rewards must be redeemed no later than Friday, October 4, 2024.