



**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
REPORT TO COUNCIL  
JULY 15, 2019**

**MEETINGS**

- 6/18 **Stella & Dot-** Courtesy visit with reps from Columbus 2020.
- 6/20 **Conference call with Phil Rasey/Pizzuti & Logan Dawson/Columbus 2020** re: Roadway Development Grant for Hamilton Rd. Development
- 6/25 **Doug Craven**, Economic & Community Development Institute re: Small business training & technical assistance. Mr. Craven has submitted, and we have accepted, a proposal to partner with ECDI to offer 2 small business workshops that will be a lead in to a 12 week entrepreneurship training program
- 6/26 **Columbus Business First** about September Groveport special community insert
- 6/27 **Matt Yerkes, Cultivate** re: business incubation. Met with Mr. Yerkes at his facility in Grove City. He is coming to Groveport on 7/17 to tour the community and look at the property at 490 Main.
- 6/27 **Jim Russell/Pizzuti** re: 490 Main Street property
- 6/28 **John Maurer/ Integra Beauty** re: Integra's new facility on Rohr Rd.
- 7/2 **First Tuesday**
- 7/9 **Brian Carter/ Fifth Third Bank and Jason Carr**, introduction meeting
- 7/10 **Columbus Metropolitan Club:** Panel presenter at luncheon re: Rickenbacker Area Study. Presented as one of four panelists discussing the Rickenbacker Area Study.
- 7/11 **Aaron Duffy/Samuel Koon Realty** re: CRA, Hayes Rd. development

**IN PROGRESS**

- Working on a plan for new signage in the downtown
- Ads have now appeared in Business First, Columbus Dispatch, Columbus CEO and Columbus Monthly

