



**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
REPORT TO COUNCIL
JUNE 17, 2019**

MEETINGS

- 3 meetings with Phil Rasey, Pizzuti Company regarding the proposed Hamilton Road Development
- Met with officials from company planning to lease and occupy the smaller of the two buildings proposed by Pizzuti
- Met with representatives of WalMart/Sam's Club and Columbus 2020 regarding the company's plan to locate their new distribution facility in a new building on Rohr Rd.
- 2 meetings with Jeff Gamrath from Ice Miller, Horizon and representatives from Groveport Madison Schools, Village of Obetz and Madison Township to discuss Rickenbacker Area fiber network
- Met with Adam Hemmer regarding proposed Salzgeber Road development

FIRST TUESDAY

Our first First Tuesday event in the downtown was a huge success. Large crowd, several food trucks--some of whom reported selling out—many vendors and activities for the whole family and a great response on social media. A few changes will be implemented—increased safety, first and foremost--for future events.

IN PROGRESS

- Currently working on development of collateral materials for downtown marketing
- Putting together small business development plan and working on the design of a tri-fold business development guide
- Working on a plan for new signage in the downtown
- Ads have now appeared in Business First, Columbus Dispatch, Columbus CEO and Columbus Monthly