



**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
REPORT TO COUNCIL
August 19, 2019**

MEETINGS

- 7/16 Matt Yerkes/Cultivate regarding business incubator
- 7/17 Bill Hitzemann/CoStar—Discussion of available sites and buildings database
- 7/18 Conference call with Columbus 2020 and Pizzuti
- 7/18 ThinkCSC discussion about City's Disaster Recover Plan for IT
- 7/19 Meeting with Paul Hemmer regarding proposed Salzgeber Rd development
- 7/24 Lunch meeting with William Murdoch/MORPC
- 7/25 Interview and community tour with Debbie Holmes/WOSU
- 7/29 Jim Schimmer, Josh Roth & Alex Beres from Franklin County Planning & Development to discuss County Economic Development Strategic Plan and possibilities for fiber funding
- 7/30 Conference call with Scott Wade & Jay Selwitz/Gap re: Old Navy expansion
- 7/31 CORMA Land Use seminar, Dublin
- 8/1 Meeting with META to discuss Rickenbacker fiber project
- 8/2 Conference call with Doug Craven & Shaundretta Boykins/ECDI to discuss business training program next steps
- 8/12 Tax Incentive Review Council
- 8/14 Rickenbacker Employer Assistance Network (REAN) breakfast meeting at Gap
- 8/15 Meeting with Redwood to discuss proposed Hendron Road development

IN PROGRESS

- Working on sites and buildings inventory for downtown
- Revamping City's Economic Development web pages
- Working on signage plan for downtown