



**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
REPORT TO COUNCIL
September 21, 2020**

MEETINGS

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| 8/18 | Meeting with Zakee Bashir/Columbus Regional Logistics Council |
| 8/21 | Meeting with Justin Bickle/OneColumbus re: "Project Cruiser"-- Potential project at 4400 S. Hamilton Rd. (Former K-Mart building) |
| 8/24 | Meeting with J. Bickle and Chris Knezevic/Vory's re: "Project Cruiser" |
| 8/25 | Meeting with B. Dowler and B. King re: GREAT |
| 8/26 | Meeting with Rick Kleban and D. Reinier/Sycamore Growth Partners re: Weatherables expansion project |
| 8/27 | Conference call with Jay Schlinsog/Downtown Professionals Network re: 2020 Update of Market Study |
| 8/31 | Conference call with Price Finley/Bricker & Eckler & Chris Knezevic/Vorys re: Possible TIF for Project Cruiser |
| 9/3 | Meeting with Gloria Nelson & Jay Selwitz/Gap, Inc. |
| 9/8 | Meeting with thinkCSC to discuss 2021 IT budget |
| 9/9 | Meeting with Justin Bickle, Kenny McDonald/OneColumbus; Greg Davies/Columbus Partnership; Rick Trott/CBRE to discuss Potential annexation and development of "Sharp's Landing" property

Conference call with Price Finley, K. Shannon, B. King re: Possible TIF for "Project Cruiser" |
| 9/10 | Meeting with Eric Ross/EMR, LLC & 3CRE re: Main Street real estate |
| 9/14 | Managers meeting re: Kronos |

- 9/15 Meeting with Jim McGill, Ed Pitula/CA Ventures, Rick Trott/CBRE & Amy Nagy/EMH&T re: Potential annexation and development of property at Pontius and Hayes Rds.
- 9/16 Staff Meeting
Development Staff
- 9/17 Meeting with Dan Lowe/Fast Signs re: “Historic Downtown Groveport” signage
- 9/18 Meeting with Corna Kokosing re: Project Cruiser

UPDATES

Vacancies at Groveport Plaza—Working with Kevin Kallstrum/Casto Real Estate. He is working with a couple prospects but nothing solid yet. They are interested to know what the community could like to see and would support. Sent him 2018 Downtown Survey results and 2020 updated market report. He sent flyers that we are going to post on the City’s website under “Available Properties”.