



REGULAR MEETING OF THE NORTH BEND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

**Tuesday, May 24, 2022, 4:30 – 6:00 PM
City Hall, Conference Room**

This meeting is in person with an online option for guests, via Zoom.

1) Call to order, attendance

All Commissioners were in attendance. Chris Castleberry and Christina Rustik attended via Teams.

2) Welcome new EDC member, Christina Rustik

3) Update on consultant for economic development action plan

The Economic Development Action Plan has passed through CED Committee and will go to Council on June 7th for authorization of contract.

4) Summary of April workshop

The Commission reviewed areas of focus based on the dot and mapping exercise. Strategies that received the most interest from Commissioners heavily focused on the goals of Healthy, Thriving Businesses and Tourism, Recreation, Arts + Culture. There was less focus on the goals of housing and fiscal sustainability, but that may reflect a lack of strategies in previous plans/documents focused on those goals.

A general theme was a focus on downtown, including improvements to McClellan St. Goals

5) Outreach and engagement to business community

- a. Focus group ideas for economic development action plan
- b. General business outreach ideas

6) Elect new Chair for EDC

The Commission elected Martin Maisonpierre as Chair and Wendy Parslow as Vice-chair.

7) Anything else?

Boxed lunches may be a big hit.

8) Adjourn