

Economic Development Committee Agenda

Tuesday, October 27, 2009 - 4:30 PM

New London City Council Chambers

1. Call to Order
2. Adopt Agenda
3. Guest Speakers
 - Peter Hensler, Economic Development Associates
 - Dennis Russell, Area Development Manager, Department of Commerce
4. Industrial Park - Determine how to proceed with marketing the park
 - Meet with Sandy Fleese, Century 21, to discuss local realtors marketing the industrial park.
 - Update from Sandy on contacts with neighboring community businesses
 - Price of land - raise price, give back somehow?
5. Review Waterfront Group's Report
6. Communication of City Efforts
 - Discuss committee reporting to the Press-Star
 - Discuss with Mayor possibility of writing an issues column, discussing current topics and asking for reaction from public
7. Update From Kent on Visits to Businesses and Meetings Attended (Memo attached)
 - Nominate Enerpipe for Manufacturer of the Year Award (Information attached)
 - Review Draft "Developer Request for Proposals"
8. Cluster and Gap Analysis
 - Decide on an approach for involving classroom participation (high school, FVTC, Extension), to assist in such things as doing research and developing case studies
9. Discuss Business Attraction and Retention
 - Discuss ways we can attract businesses to New London.
 - Discuss approach for future meetings
10. Identify Items for Next Month's Agenda
 - Possible speakers: Laurie Shaw, Chamber of Commerce
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11. Other Matters
12. Adjournment