

Economic Development Committee Update

May 2022

1. **RECRUITMENT:** An introductory letter has recently been sent out to current business owners in an effort to both solicit their help and to inform them of the EDC and its goals. The committee will be working with Ashley to identify the relevant businesses.

2. **CROSSWALK AND SIGNAL BOX ART:** The initial ideas for traffic box designs were presented to the Commission at the April workshop and we are working on having the designs updated to reflect the commissions requests. Once changes have been made and DelDOT gives their approval, the designs will be presented to the commission for final approval.

3. **FARM TO TABLE EVENT:** Continued discussions about the project. Jim continues to work with the high school to see how their programs can be incorporated into the event. We have attempted to reach out to local farmers and are awaiting their replies. Once discussions with the school and farmers have happened, we would then discuss the idea with local restaurants to see how they can be involved.

4. **STAGGERED TERM RESET:** The current members of the committee agreed to the creation of staggered terms for their positions. (See attached)

Richard Grinnell

Vice Chairperson, Economic Development Committee

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| Position | Name | Expires |
|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | Christine Correia | 6/30/2024 |
| 2 | Mike Szczechura | 6/30/2024 |
| 3 | | 6/30/2024 |
| 4 | | 6/30/2024 |
| 5 | Richard Grinnell (needs reappointment) | 6/30/2023 |
| 6 | Jane Houtman (needs reappointment) | 6/30/2023 |
| 7 | | 6/30/2023 |
| 8 | | 6/30/2023 |
| 9 | Jim Speegle (needs reappointment) | 6/30/2022 |
| 10 | Sue Grenier (needs reappointment) | 6/30/2022 |
| 11 | | 6/30/2022 |
| Ex-Officio | Bruce Smith (Commissioner District 3) | Appointed by Commission |