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AUGUST

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

- Prospect Grinds: supporting material pull and engagement meetings; council
- Project Corridor: initial stakeholder input briefing meeting
- Reviewed/updated property database
- Preliminary Vermilion Coastal Stakeholder engagement strategy meeting
- Reviewed 1 prospect RFP: Project Singularity

EXISTING BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

- OMEGA/Ocean Fleet Services Meeting
- Acadiana Planning Commission - Retail targeted strategy meeting
- Shared small business development resources with local business owner
- Introductory meeting with One Acadiana and Mayor White of Abbeville
- Identified and discussed skill and curriculum needs with local business
- Meeting with Jay Campbell of Abbeville Harbor and Terminal
- Meeting with LA Sea Grant local agents: Thu Bui and Mark Shirley

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Healthy Vermilion Coalition Monthly Meeting
- Abbeville Promotions Committee Meeting
- Al Hebert Coffee with the Mayor Segment: Abbeville's Mayor White & VEDA interview
- Vermilion outreach planning with Vermilion Tourism Commission, Vermilion Chamber of Commerce and Abbeville Main Street
- Nehemiah Projects of Acad/Abell & Sons Back to School Burgers & Backpack Event
- 24 Hour Citizen Project Idea Exchange in Abbeville
- Vermilion Chamber of Commerce Legislative Breakfast event
- Leadership engagement meetings:

DEDICATED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS

- Discussed alternative long-term funding opportunities with EDO representative
- Participated in Abbeville LDRC Plan Meeting
- VEDA Stakeholder Dinner Committee Meeting
- Participated in APC meeting: introduction and business discussion
- Participated in 3 economic development informational webinars
- Attended LIDEA Training: Real Estate Development and Reuse course
- Meetings with One Acadiana's Zach Hagar and VEDA