

Economic Development Department October 2022 Monthly Report

Economic Development Director:

1. Attended Texas Economic Development Council Annual Conference. Attended sessions with Economic Development Professionals on Economic Development in Texas.
2. Continue conversation with newspaper about distribution in Lago Vista. Goal to get newspaper distribution in the city.
3. Reported Business Retention & Expansion October monthly numbers to Opportunity Austin. Goal to work with Opportunity Austin and Regional Partners to retain or expand existing businesses.
4. Follow-up meeting with Grant Writer for grant preparation end of year applications. Goal to discuss grants we can pursue by the end of the year.
5. Responded to site location inquiry from the Texas Film Commission/Office of the Governor about locations for filming major production. Goal to film the production in Lago Vista.
6. Work on Economic Development Incentive Policy. Goal to promote the growth of primary jobs, investment, redevelopment and revitalization in the local economy.
7. Follow-up with the Texas Workforce Commission about programs to assist with hiring and workforce retention. Goal to assist with training and best practices for workforce.
8. Work with staff on Christmas Tree Lighting. Goal to have successful event.
9. Sales tax collections for October totaled \$83,866 an increase of \$10,799.00 (14.78%) over the prior year.