

## STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** 10/11/2022

**PRESENTED BY:** Amber Whisner, Business Development- Economic Development

Committee

## **AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION (Agenda Content):**

October 2022

## **COMMENTS:**

## **REPORT/INFORMATION:**

**Economic Development:** 

We are working with Paulding County Economic Development to Renew the Opportunity Zone. Current 10 year program expires 12/31/2022.

Main Street Program will work with Downtown Development Authority to promote Downtown Dollars program. Gift certificate program to encourage retail sales downtown.

November will be Small Business Month. Look for information to come out in regards to that.

206 Main Street applied for a Certificate of Appropriateness in regards to building construction. Renderings attached.

2 small businesses closed on Main St. 1 new business scheduled to open 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2022. Several prospect businesses looking to come downtown.

7 New Businesses have opened within the City Limits.