



## Department Report

**MEETING DATE:** Month, DD, 202Y

**FROM:** Gigi Chazu, Director, Economic Development

**SUBJECT:** Monthly Report – Month of September

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### BACKGROUND

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The following report provides activity within the Department of Economic Development for the reporting period from September 1st through September 30th, 2023.

- Attended the International Economic Development Center Annual Conference –
    - Attended 9 sessions focused on workforce development, repurposing, public-private partnerships (P3) and arts and economic development.
    - Participated on a working tour of a revitalized shopping mall in a blighted area and
    - Attended 2 networking events, connecting to key service providers in the economic development field.
  - Attended the Central Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce's Progress Palm Beach ED Summit, learned about workforce needs in the area.
  - Submitted the Urban Land Institute Leadership Project application for the identification of downtown district – results will be announced in late November.
  - Reached out to 3 developer firms for potential public-private partnerships on multi-use development.
  - Contacted Greenacres Plaza administrator to introduce the Department and open dialogue.
  - Participated in a P3 meeting on a potential facility.
  - Sent Letter of Interest to the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) to participate in their APEX Business Accelerator.
  - Attended the Legacy Church's 50<sup>th</sup> year anniversary celebration.
  - Spoke about the Eat Local, Eat Greenacres Initiative on local TV.
  - Collaborating in the Dillman Trail Ribbon Cutting event organization.
  - Constant collaborating with content for the City's LinkedIn page. Page views increased by 58.2% in the last three months.
  - Continued population of new business lists.
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