

Economic Development Report for Tuesday, October 14th

Design

Focus: Planning, infrastructure, zoning, and development readiness.

Permitting Process – Building and Fire Permits: Streamlining and compliance discussions. (September 3)

CCWA – Stormwater: Coordination on infrastructure impacting development readiness. (September 3)

Clayton County Soil and Water Conservation District (Virtual): Land-use policy collaboration. *(September 8)*

Site Visit – MicroLife: Site due diligence and development assessment. (September 9)

Design Review Board Meeting: Review of proposed development projects. *(September 18)* **Tara Blvd Taskforce Meeting**: Master Sign Program (MSP) discussion and corridor planning.

Procurement Policy Review Meetings: Weekly reviews to align procurement with development standards. (Ongoing – September)

Pre-Application Meetings (8): Zoning support and readiness discussions with potential applicants. (Ongoing – September)

Organization

(September 23)

Focus: Governance, collaboration, and strategic planning.

2026 Georgia Economic Placemaking Collaborative (GEPC) Application Walkthrough & Q&A:

Technical support session for grant application preparation. (September 8)

TAAC Board Meeting: Regional collaboration and strategic coordination. (September 12)

Clayton County Land Bank – Board Member Onboarding: (September 23)

Clayton County Land Bank – General Operations: (September 25)

SCEI Data Profile – Technical Assistance: Ongoing support for data-informed planning and reporting. (*Ongoing – September*)

Promotions

Focus: Branding, recognition, and business visibility.

Landing at the Six Event – CC Chamber of Commerce: Networking Mixer. (September 4)

Strictly Phlebotomy – Ribbon Cutting: (September 5)

Valor Awards: Recognizing outstanding community service and civic contributions. (September 12)

5th Annual Aerotropolis Honors – Black Tie Affair: Celebrating regional leadership and innovation. *(September 25)*

Economic Vitality



Focus: Business growth, job creation, and redevelopment Focus: Business growth, job creation, and redevelopment.

- Networking Lunch Ray's Place Restaurant (September 17)
- Chamber Small Business Council Networking Mixer: (September 24)

We issued 12 new business licenses, supporting a wide range of industries:

- > 5 Automotive Industry
- > 3 Personal Care Services
- ➤ 1 Retail & Consumer Goods
- > 1 Health & Wellness
- ➤ 1 Entertainment & Leisure
- ➤ **1** Business Services

Additionally, 4 businesses terminated their licenses this month