



## **Economic Development Report for Monday September 8th**

### **Design**

*We received 2 applications for open seats on both the Design Review Board and the Historic Preservation Commission.*

### **Organization**

*Participated in the SCEI Interview. (August 6)*

*Joined the Cottages on Vaughn Tour to explore innovative housing models. (August 8)*

*Attended the Clayton County Soil and Water Conservation District Monthly Meeting. (August 11)*

*Engaged with the AeroATL Community Development Collective. (August 12)*

*Participated in the NLC SCEI Business Plan Office Hours (Option 3). (August 18)*

*Represented the city at the 2025 Annual Safebuilt Open House. (August 20)*

*Participated in a Technical Assistance session for Southern Cities Economic Initiative (SCEI) | Jonesboro. (August 21)*

*Joined the AeroATL Economic Development Collective meeting. (August 21)*

*Took part in a Peer Exchange with the City of Thomaston. (August 22)*

*Attended another Tara Boulevard Taskforce Meeting. (August 26)*

*Participated in the ELI Event with Habitat for Humanity. (August 27)*

*Joined the CCWA Intergovernmental Stormwater Meeting. (August 27)*

### **Promotions**

*We celebrated the grand opening of Ray's Place with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, supporting small business visibility and local economic growth. (August 7)*

### **Economic Vitality**

*We issued 9 new business licenses, supporting a wide range of industries:*

- *4 Auto Brokers*
- *1 Optometrist*
- *1 Restaurant*
- *1 Health Service*
- *1 Dog Spa*
- *1 Beauty Salon Suite*

*Additionally, 5 businesses terminated their licenses this month*