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To: Mayor and City Council Members
From: Scott Jones, Economic Development Director
Date: June 15, 2022
RE: May 11 to June 7

- Discussed Federal Grant Opportunities through Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill with Robin Ayers of TxDot
- Discussed ECF partnership funding with John Bratcher of T-Mobile
- Attended Chamber of Commerce meeting, Small Business Coffee, 4 City staff meetings and evening welcome event for City Manager Scott Moore
- Attended DQ ribbon cutting, Leadership Manor graduation, and Austin Regional Chamber Regional Partners Meeting downtown
- Hosted virtual and in-person meetings with property developers Okafor Group and Butler Developmen, as well as virtual meetings with Golden Shovel and EDOIQ website/software developers
- Completed Manor Economic Development Strategic Assessment
- Attended City Council Meetings 5/18 and 6/1
- Attended ICSC Vegas International Shopping Center Convention 2 days and met a dozen plus retailers and vendors interested in Manor, distributed city marketing materials
- Met with OneGas rep for Manor Casey Benjamin and workforce development prospect with AUTM Michael Ward
- Attended TxBiz Talks with Chair Rep. Angie Chen Button
- City budget draft meeting with Budget Committee,
- Researching consultants for analysis of competitive incentives and strategic policy recommendations to implement
- Virtual meeting with SBCD Director Joe Harper: invited him to speak at Manor Chamber ASAP
- Attended CAPCOG public hearing in Austin for TxCDBG funding opportunities for rural communities
- Appointment to Texas Economic Development Council's Economic Development Sales Tax, Forward Planning, Political Action, and Legislative Committees for the State of Texas: 4 of 4; assures Manor of a voice in all statewide economic development activities
- Appointment to the International Economic Development Council's Strategic Planning Committee