

VEDC Report

City of Port Lavaca—City Council

September 11, 2023

- **Housing**
 - Continue to work with Connect Humanity & Wilkins Alumni Association
 - Brought in partners with Associated Builders and Contractors
 - Shared with CCISD Superintendent updates and need for engagement
 - Continue communication with Wilkins Alumni President
 - Independent Developer
 - Met with private developer that is highly interested in establishing workforce housing for Port Lavaca
 - Plans to come into community week of September 11th
- **Calhoun Strategic Planning Workgroup**
 - Developed a work group to prioritize findings from Newmark strategic plan results
 - Will meet on monthly basis, will modify meetings as necessary
- **One-Page Flier**
 - Continue to edit and amend one-page flier(s) to highlight demographic stats, workforce, education, and recreation of Port Lavaca
 - Working to get appropriate mapping and land availability with detailed information of infrastructure
- **Project/Development**
 - Met with developer regarding potential restaurant expansion
 - Preparing for Caterpillar Summit at end of September
 - Will highlight property located within City & County—for potential use and expansion projects
- **Ongoing/Upcoming**
 - Developing a target list for Business Retention and Expansion visits
 - Established rapport with CCISD Superintendent to ensure workforce ready pipeline for targeted occupations
 - VEDC staff to attend TML EDC Conference on behalf of City of Port Lavaca