



VEDC Update for Port Lavaca
AUGUST 2026 RECAP
Presented SEPTEMBER

Residential

- Residential Developer doing their due diligence and plan for 2027. Pending.

Marketing

- VEDC Staff to attend “Retail Live” tradeshow in September and will market Port Lavaca.
 - Will focus on “gaps” in retail to include clothing and food and beverage.

Business

- Finding the best time and interest from business owners has been a challenge for workshops.
- Staff “pushes out” business resources for small businesses.
- Once the VEDC staff obtains the Chamber directory list, appointments for visits will be set.

Attraction

- VEDC staff are working closely with a local business owner and assisting on an event that will include international business owners (and others) who may be interested in expanding their businesses here and to the region. Planning is in process for a tentative December event.
- VEDC staff is marketing empty pad sites and keeps in contact with the developers.

Other

- VEDC staff attended the final community meeting regarding the Comprehensive Plan.
- VEDC staff have scheduled meetings with the City Manager, to be recurring.
- VEDC staff attend training and conferences throughout the year. There are training opportunities as they relate to economic development. **If any council member is ever interested in knowing more, please let VEDC staff know. The next conference is the Texas Economic Development Council in October.**

VEDC President will update the council in person on a quarterly basis. Date TBD.