

VEDC Report

City of Port Lavaca—City Council

July 10, 2023

- **Housing Workshop**

- Attended the Juneteenth Wilkins Alumni Event on 6/17
- Attended the 6/25 Housing Discussion of Original Townsite & Wilkins School
- Attended the Broadband Workshop with Connect Humanity 6/26
 - Continued discussions with Connect Humanity's representatives to discuss partners and key-influencers of the community and region
 - Discuss preparations for the State Comptrollers listening session for the region

- **Waterfront Properties**

- Developed an evergreen list of all City owned waterfront properties
 - Working with the Harbor Master to determine: available acreage, amenities, utilities, etc
- Upon completion will begin networking with local realtors and landowners to determine availability of properties

- **Project/Development**

- Met with Elected Officials on June 22nd regarding potential mega development

- **Ongoing**

- Developing a target list for Business Retention and Expansion visits
 - Working with the Chamber of Commerce and Workforce Development to build out the list of businesses and employers
- Working with Economic Development Committee to prioritize findings from Newmark study
- One-page flier(s)—working with the City Marketing and Harbor master to gather information and images