



Economic Development Highlights Executive Vice President Liu August 2016

Economic Development

- Staff organized and attended a lunch meeting with Project 3S in downtown McKinney restaurant on July 29. City Manager Grimes, President Auterson and Staff had a productive meeting with Project 3S executives.
- Staff organized a site tour to visit Trinity Groves, a restaurant and retail development in west Dallas on August 3. The development is owned and managed by Stuart Fitts, Larry McGregor, and Phil Romano. Trinity Groves has a Restaurant Concept Incubator program, wherein chefs open new restaurant concepts and see if they are successful enough to expand nationwide. There are plans to expand the development by building apartments and additional retail space, to create a new urban neighborhood close to downtown Dallas. City Manager Grimes, Deputy City Manager Madrigal, Assistant City Manager Shelton, Development Service Executive Director Quint, President Auterson, Director Valencia and Staff joined the tour.
- President Auterson and Staff attended Collin County Court Meeting to present two McKinney projects on August 8.

Marketing & Networking

- Staff attended Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth Event on July 19.
- Staff attended Vataza, a MEDC project, Grand Opening at Adriatica on July 27.
- Staff attended McKinney Chamber Quarterly Luncheon at Eldorado Country Club on July 28.

Event Reminder

- Event: BISNOW Event-“The 121 Corridor Expansion”
Date: 7:30 am-10:30 am, Thursday, August 25, 2016

Location: Sheraton Hotel
Speaker: Mayor Brian Loughmiller (Opening Remarks at 8:25 am)
Sponsorship: MEDC-Raw Space and Name Tag Sponsors

- Event: Welcome MEDC President Darrell Auterson
Date: 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm, Thursday, August 17, 2016
Location: Sheraton Hotel
Speakers: Mayor Brian Loughmiller (Opening Remarks at 6 pm)
Chairman Lance Lindsay
MEDC President Darrell Auterson

New/Expansion Projects Updates

- Project Spark – Will be discussed in Executive Session.
- Project 3S – Will be discussed in Executive Session.