

Port Royal Redevelopment Commission Meeting - January 19, 2021

Attendees: Bernadette Clayton, Nathan Sturre, Virginia Eads

Kevin Phillips, Council member joined at 5:05 PM

Guests: John O'Toole, Charlie Stone – Beaufort Country Economic Development Council

Absent: Joe Poirier and Roger Poulin

Agenda:

1. Call to Order – January 19, 2021 at 4:38 PM
2. Meeting Minutes from December 2020 approved
3. Survey of Existing Businesses to assess how Town and Beaufort County Economic Development Council can help existing Businesses

Bernadette commented that the Town's Business License letter is now asking for email which would help with Survey distribution

Discussion of Survey Draft provided by John O'Toole and Charlie Stone

- Suggestion that questions that questions specific to Port Royal be moved up further in the order
 - Virginia Eads to provide 4-5 questions specific to Town of Port Royal assistance that could be provided to existing businesses
 - Nathan questioned whether it is possible to offer incentive to Port Royal existing businesses to refer new businesses to relocate to Port Royal – John O'Toole suggested that the County might have ways to incent new businesses to come to Port Royal
 - Public Question from Facebook - Land Preservation / Conservation would it be a priority? Bernadette Clayton indicated that that topic was part of the Port Royal Comprehensive Plan
 - It would be desirable to have a list of Existing Properties within the Port Royal boundaries for Redevelopment.
 - Survey Steps
 - Craft message as to why Businesses should complete the Survey
 - Obtain list of Businesses – via Port Royal, various Chambers of Commerce
 - May need signature to use the information
 - Merge Town specific questions into Survey Draft
 - Submit for Approval to Town Council for Distribution
4. Next Meeting 2/16/21
 5. Adjourned at 5:20 PM