



**MINUTES
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
CITY OF LEANDER, TEXAS**

City Council Chambers
201 North Brushy Street - Leander, Texas
Wednesday - January 26, 2022 at 6:00 PM



**Stephanie Bowman
Brian Cisna
Petros Dertsakyan
Andy Eis
Wade Funk
Steve Hanes
Andrew Naudin**

**Gilbert Rodriguez
Carlos St. James
Bob Shaver
Rob Smithson
Jennifer Walsh
Staff Liaison – Cameron Goodman
City Council Liaison – Kathryn Pantalion-Parker**

1. Open meeting and confirm a quorum is present.

Steve Hanes called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

REGULAR AGENDA

2. Receive presentation by Jim Leslie.

Bob Shaver provided an introduction for Jim Leslie. Jim Leslie provided a presentation on commercial development to the committee.

3. Report on Economic Development Activities by staff liaison.

Cameron Goodman and Ashley Lunde provided an update on business recruitment and business retention efforts.

4. Review City of Leander's Transit Analysis

Cameron Goodman provided an overview of the transit study and answered questions from committee members. The Committee decided to bring this item back for discussion at the February meeting after the final written report was available.

5. Future Agenda Items

Several topics were suggested as possible future agenda items. These included a discussion of the city's Transit Demand Analysis, additional presentations from commercial real estate experts, a discussion on what type of projects are looking to relocate in the region, and creative tools for economic development.

6. Future Agenda Items

Future agenda items were suggested by members of the committee. The future agenda items that were suggested include: Presentation on past economic development projects, update on water infrastructure, update on what projects are currently planned, SWOT analysis activity, and an update on the city's newly adopted Comprehensive Master Plan.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.