



Thursday July 11th, 2024
Hybrid Meeting

1314 Teasley Lane, Denton, Texas 76205

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Agenda

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| I. Welcome & Approval of Minutes | B. Troyer- City Council Lewisville |
| II. City of Denton Economic Mobility | C. Douangara- City of Denton |
| III. ALICE Data 2022 | L. Jeng- Texas Women’s University |
| IV. Workgroup Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child Care• Data• Economic Mobility | S. Redondo- UWDC Staff
L. Jeng- Texas Women’s University
R. Del Rio- NCTC |
| V. Backbone Support Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DCBHLT• DCHHLT• TVC Grant | S. Redondo- UWDC Staff
O. Williams- UWDC Staff
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| VI. Public Comment | B. Troyer- City Council Lewisville |
| VII. New Business | B. Troyer- City Council Lewisville |
| VIII. Adjourn | B. Troyer- City Council Lewisville |

Next Meeting Date:
Thursday, September 12th | 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. | Hybrid Meeting



Denton County Workforce Success Leadership Team Meeting

4:00 PM Thursday May 9, 2024

Hybrid Meeting

Welcome

Meeting called to order by Councilmember Troyer at 4:00PM. Meeting minutes for January and March approved.

Lewisville as a Community

Christina Williams presents the goals and initiatives for Lewisville Economic Development. Lewisville is working to update Old Town where they are building new multifamily town homes and apartments. The Northern Gateway area of Lewisville is facing some revamping as well. There has been a reselling of some of the parcels offering a wider range of businesses. This will bring expanded residential communities and commercial use in the area. The Business 121 Corridor plan aims to improve the functionality, look, and feel of this main road in Lewisville. This area includes from the south city limits to the Sam Rayburn Tollway. The goal is to identify strategies that promote safety, beautification, and economic growth to improve the roadways. A third project is the affordable housing project. There are four housing projects currently offering over 800 homes. These affordable housing units are in early construction. Mall redevelopment is still in the planning stage. A hired consultant has suggested keeping some of the retail space but including workspaces as well as residential areas. Mall owners are receptive to change and are working on a similar plan. The city of Lewisville is working on retention for businesses. Businesses need childcare, affordable housing, and workforce training to help businesses stay in Lewisville.

Backbone Support Updates

Beginning with childcare, Ms. Redondo talks about a strategic partner that Texas Workforce Solutions of North Central Texas uses to operate childcare subsidies. The Denton County childcare subsidy funding has reached its capacity of 2,734 subsidized child care seats and funding is fully expended.

Dr. Jeng updates on data work group. She is working with Ms. Williams and Ms. Davis from Lewisville and Denton Economic Development offices. They are continuing to meet and build data which is important when writing grants and advocating. ALICE reporting for 2022 will be released May 22.

Councilmember Troyer updates on the senior work group that the Lewisville group will be going on a hiatus for the summer. However, surveys will be distributed throughout the county to identify the gaps between seniors' fixed income and what is expected of them to pay for rent.

Ms. Redondo updates on the economic mobility work group. A job skills workshop will be held May 15.

Mr. Yan updates on VITA. He announces 1,662 Taxpayers were helped this season, a 60% growth matching the pre-pandemic numbers. He is currently writing grants to include IRS, Wells Fargo, and municipalities like Lewisville and Carrollton.

Leadership Team Updates

Ms. Redondo shares updates for the Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team. They are starting their strategic planning. There is a continued effort to push the use of CredibleMind. There is new CredibleMind postcards available. If interested in promoting CredibleMind via postcards for a business or business partner, reach out to Shelby Redondo or Olivia Williams.

Ms. Williams shares updates on the Denton County Homelessness Leadership Team. The homelessness point in time data reveal will be hosted in the Denton County 2020 room Thursday May 29 at 9AM.

New Business

Councilmember Troyer proposes changing the march meeting to the first Thursday of the month and the motion is approved. Nomination for Mary Worthington to be a new member of the leadership team is approved.

Meeting Adjourned

Councilmember Troyer Adjourns the meeting at 5:00PM.

Ling Jeng

Dr. Ling Hwey Jeng, Secretary