

Red Tape Reduction Task Force Meeting

Thursday, March 29th, 2018

Minutes

Attendance: Keith Hamre, Wendy Rannenber, Nathan Fox, Stan Paczynski, Rob Irving, Noah Hobbs, Tiersa Wodash, Aaron Dkozcy, Phil Jents

Minutes:

- Task force discussed potential suggestions for its formal recommendations
- Discussed how to implement regular/ongoing business “lunch and learns”
 - Who could sponsor
 - Who would be invited
 - Who else could partner
 - Center for Economic Development (UMD)
 - Ecolibrium3
 - Various area colleges
- Discussed the value of a building’s historical data
 - This information can be valuable to know its particular code requirements, code issues, renovation hurdles, changes of use, etc.
 - Make this information more easily available to future developers
 - Previous permits that had been issued
 - Previous use types
- Discussed a building walk-through to identify potential uses, issues, etc.
- Discussed a website component that would make the organization of this information easier to access
- Discussed the benefit of having a “Small Business Navigator” on City staff
- **Next meeting: Thursday, April 19th, 2018 – 8am in Conference Room 303**