

**CITY OF WASHINGTON
COURT HOUSE
Economic Strategies and Cooperation Meeting
September 22, 2021**

The Economic, Strategies and Cooperation Committee met in the City Council Chambers of 105 North Main Street on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 5:00 PM. Ms. Kendra Hernandez presided and those in attendance were: Mr. Jim Chrisman, Council Chairperson, Mr. Dale Lynch, Council Member, Mrs. Chelsie Baker, Economic Development Director, Mr. Tom Riley, Finance Director, Mr. Mark Pitstick, City Attorney, and Mr. Joseph Denen, City Manager,

1. The Committee reviewed progress with industrial development.
2. The Committee noted the status of various development and expansion projects within the community and downtown area.
3. The Administration advised the Committee of the success of the Chocolate Walk Shop Hop event and Second Saturday Event held by Mr. Kyler Kelley, downtown business owner.
4. The Committee noted the progression of the creation of the Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA).
5. The Committee noted projects and business growth in the downtown area. The Committee noted that new business plaques were distributed to Xphos LLC as well as Ohayo Hibachi.
6. The Committee noted progression with the opening of Hippie Hot Dogs.
7. The Committee expressed excitement with the downtown mural dedication and especially noted Kiger and Kiger Law Office for allowing the mural to be placed at their location.
8. The Administration advised the Committee of the success of the Blue Lion Innovation Center at Washington City Schools. The Administration expressed their appreciation of the Washington Middle School for giving the kids another career avenue to review.
9. The Committee reviewed progress with commercial development.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ms. Kendra Hernandez, Chairperson, Economic Strategies and Cooperation Committee
Mrs. Kelley Ford, Recording Secretary