

Town of Hilton Head Island

Our Plan Economy Work Group Meeting

Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at 2:00 pm The Living Lab at Town Hall

MEETING NOTES

Work Group: Revitalize and Modernize the Economy

Present from Work Group: Caroline McVitty, Peter Keber, Rod Casavant, Carlton Dallas,

Louise Cohen, Suzanne Thompson, Craig Cleveland

Present from Town Council: Bill Harkins

Present from Town Staff: Jayme Lopko, Taylor Ladd, Jennifer Ray

- The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM.
- Jayme Lopko passed out a list of themes that the Work Group came up with in previous exercises. The group felt that these themes were still good and did not need to be changed or added to.
- Jayme Lopko passed out all the information gathered from the photo activity, attribute activity, and SOAR activity with information from the current relevant Comprehensive Plan goals and implementation strategies included. This information will be used to guide the drafting of goals and tactics for the Work Group.
- The Work Group began discussion of potential goals discussing topics including: managing growth while maintaining aesthetics, diversifying the economy, incorporating new technology, attracting younger families while holding onto older population, Town government role in infrastructure, and possible ferry opportunities.
- Owen Amber, a member of the Connected Work Group presented information to the Economy Work Group.
- The meeting adjourned at 3:07 PM.

Submitted by: Jayme Lopko