

Town of Hilton Head Island

Our Plan Economy Work Group Meeting

Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 2:00 pm
The Living Lab at Town Hall

MEETING NOTES

Work Group: Revitalize and Modernize the Economy

Present from Work Group: Peter Keber, Carlton Dallas, Suzanne Thompson, Craig Cleveland

Present from Town Council: None

Present from Town Staff: Taylor Ladd, Jennifer Ray

- The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM.
- Jennifer Ray displayed the previous themes and potential goal topics from the previous meeting. The Work Group discussed and drafted the following goals:
 - 1. Continue to improve access to HHI (both physically and technology)
 - a. Consider ferry service
 - 2. Attract more and diverse business, small footprint, high intellectual property
 - a. Strategies to consider: workforce housing, government incentives/government funded infrastructure, and lower fees.
 - 3. To manage evolving growth while maintaining aesthetics
 - 4. To explore future of tourism
 - a. Consider options to decrease seasonality
 - b. Explore entertainment, arts, culture & heritage, ecotourism, outdoor recreation, culinary, and livability/lifestyles to expand tourism.
 - 5. Build relevance to young professionals
 - 6. Healthy aging economy
- The meeting adjourned at 3:02 PM.

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