

Economic Development Committee Meeting  
October 28, 2019  
5:00pm - 6:15pm  
Chester City Hall, Council Chambers

- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Comments (3 minutes per speaker)
- III. Unfinished Business
  - A. Quick Updates
    - 1. Economic Development Master Plan Committee
    - 2. Opportunity Zones
      - a) OZ Prospectus
      - b) OZ Summit
    - 3. MASC – Hometown Economic Development Grant 2019
    - 4. AmeriCorps VISTA program
  - B. Policy Tools Discussions/Recommendations
    - 1. Bailey Bill
    - 2. Downtown Economic Development Incentives
- IV. New Business
  - A. Business Licenses Data & Outreach
  - B. Marketing & Promotion
    - 1. Website, TruVista Channel 3, & Social Media
    - 2. *Chester Live* Events
  - C. Grant Opportunities & Updates  
Identifying funding opportunities (e.g., CDBG, USDA, EDA, etc.) specifically for business and tourism development
- V. Committee Announcements
  - A. National Women’s Small Business Month - October 2019
  - B. Meeting Calendar through rest of Fiscal Year 2020
- VI. Adjournment