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Agenda item 6b

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Summary

- *Background*
- *Commission Prerogatives*
- *Summit Objectives*
- *Participants*
- *Format*
- *Next Steps*

Summit Background

- *North Port City Commission initiative*
- *Gather all stakeholders invested in the overall economic health of the City of North Port*
- *Purpose - understand what each entity's programs are*
- *Whether these programs fit into the draft Economic Development Element (as the proposed Chapter 11 to the Comprehensive Plan), and*
- *How the objectives fit into the overall picture.*

Commission Prerogatives

- *It is time for stakeholders to meet*
- *Understand each entity's goals and objectives and programs*
- *Understand a common vision for North Port*
- *Minimize duplication of efforts*
- *Maximize collaborative opportunities*
- *Public input will strengthen the summit*

Summit Objectives (1 of 2)

- *Find out what these groups are doing to benefit the City of North Port from an economic development perspective*
- *Gather input and feedback on the Economic Development Element being proposed as an addition to the Comprehensive Plan from the stakeholders*



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Summit Objectives (2 of 2)

- *Gather input and feedback on the Economic Development Element being proposed as an addition to the Comprehensive Plan from the public*
- *Identify opportunities for collaboration*
- *Discuss Commission views and direction on economic development*

Participants

Groups identified for participation during the meeting are the following:

- *Residents*
- *North Port Area Chamber of Commerce*
- *North Port Economic Development Corporation*
- *Economic Development Corporation of Sarasota County*
- *Community and Economic Development Advisory Board*
- *Sarasota County*

Format

- *Facilitated*
- *Stakeholder input [spokesperson(s)]*
- *Public input*
- *Commission input*
- *Morgan Center – large meeting room*
- *Evening meeting: 6 – 9 p.m.*
- *Date*

Next steps

- *Commission direction*
- *Date*
- *Reserve the Morgan Center*
- *Invitations*
- *Brief the stakeholder groups*
- *Plan other details for the event*



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