



Task Force January 4, 2012

Access to Information and Resources for Business

- Where do you get the facts and where do you get the resources – not all businesses know
- Helpful to have an officer come and talk about safety in the workplace
- Don't know the direction the city is going
- Educate more on what we are doing to change the image
- Time with small business owners to discuss issues
- No central place in BP – need connections between businesses
- Knowledge of what's available for business resources
- More face to face connections
- New cellular phone company cut my landscaping water lines, dug holes in lawn. No communication from the City when this private business was going to start work. A letter would have been nice from the city. Where does the City stand? Are they on our side?
- Why can't the city say no to a new business if it is over concentrated or if they feel it isn't a good use?
- Need to be educated about requirements
- Businesses need to be better informed prior to investment and moving forward with the business
- Method of communication is poor
- How do you make connections
- More resources to educate people about business
- Better communications between City and business
- Small businesses are nickel and dimed – small businesses don't know what to ask; do homework head of time