

## Economic Development Committee Report to Council June 2015

#	Activity	Status	Responsible EDC Member
1	Signage Project	<p>Approval for additional Milton gateway sign on Route 1 South before Route 5 has been obtained from the property on Route 1. Work is continuing to get the agreement finalized.</p> <p>Design work and cost estimate work continues on the Governor's Walk sign between Irish Eyes and The Mercantile buildings.</p> <p>If there are any funds leftover, Alex will investigate the possibility of installing Milton gateway signs on Route 16.</p>	Alex Donnan
2	Sustainability Subcommittee	<p>The subcommittee met and will be looking for ways to move Milton toward a more sustainable mode of design, operation, lifestyle, and economy by making recommendations to town council regarding ways to achieve this. In an effort to provide information and education to our citizens, we will do the pop-up art show at the farmers market and host an information table at the Garden Club tour.</p>	Michela Coffaro/ Bob Howard
3	Merchant Appreciation Subcommittee	<p>Discussions have taken place regarding the possibility of holding a "Merchant Appreciation Event" for town merchants to include all Milton merchants. Ideas are being considered with more work to be done.</p>	Jim Crellin/ Norma Kraus/ Bob Howard
4	EDC New Business Advisory Role	<p>Steve Crawford is working to information that clearly defines what the EDC Advisor can and cannot do or say when engaging a new business person. In addition, there will be a need for an orientation session for EDC members prior to implementation to ensure proper and appropriate information is given out.</p>	Steve Crawford/ Bob Howard
5	Sidewalks and Trees	<p>A letter was sent to Councilman Ed Kost - Chairman of Trees and Sidewalks Committee raising concerns and issues about the current situations regarding the sidewalks in the downtown area of Federal and Union Streets. A subsequent conversation between Mr. Kost and Mr. Howard resulted in an agreement to have a joint committee meeting to discuss issues and possible solutions.</p>	Bob Howard
6	Milton Advertisements	<p>A list of possible Cape Gazette advertisements has been created and will be reviewed by the EDC to ensure money for the Cape Gazette ads is utilized in the most efficient possible way.</p>	Steve Crawford
7	Milton Business Inventory	<p>The inventory of the businesses in Milton has been updated and can be found on the Town website.</p>	Steve Crawford