

## Economic Development Committee Report to Council - August 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 Preswick Properties on Route 1. Starting to work with DELDOT on installation planning.</p> <p>Awaiting an additional cost estimate for 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	The Sustainability Subcommittee has adopted an initial plan that defines committee roles, identifies stakeholders and lays out near term activities. The plan will be presented to Council in the near future. The committee will continue to gather information and work on tools for conducting an inventory of sustainable activities in Milton.	Michela Coffaro/ Bob Howard
3	Merchant Appreciation Subcommittee	Discussions have taken place regarding the possibility of holding a "Merchant Appreciation Event" for town merchants to include all Milton merchants. The subcommittee had no report for the last EDC meeting. <b>No new status.</b>	Jim Crellin/ Norma Kraus/ Bob Howard
4	EDC New Business Advisory Role	Steve Crawford has included in the document information that clearly defines what the EDC Advisor can and cannot do or say when engaging a new business person. This was reviewed by the EDC and has been sent to Mr. Collier and Mrs. Rogers for their further review and discussion, as necessary. 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. <b>Due to Steve Crawford not getting the document to Mr. Collier and Mrs. Rogers in a timely manner there is no updated status.</b>	Steve Crawford/ Bob Howard
5	Streets and Sidewalks	The Committee is considering going back to the Advisory Subcommittee and the Downtown Merchants and determining if it makes sense for EDC to convene a meeting of stakeholders to discuss the issues with the sidewalks.	Bob Howard
6	Milton Advertisements	The Bargains on the Broadkill ad is in progress to be published in the August 14th Cape Gazette.	Steve Crawford
7	"Welcome to Historic Milton" Brochure	After consideration of cost it was decided that the EDC would support the updating of the Chamber of Commerce brochure which is currently in progress.	Bob Howard/ Steve Crawford
8	'Doors of Milton' Calendar and/or Poster	Bob Howard sent letters and has heard back from the Chamber, Lisa Sumstine and the Art League, Bill Patterson, who have expressed interest in meeting with Rich Miller. With Allison Schell leaving the Historical Society not sure of status of request. Mr. Miller will probably have to initiate contact with the Library Board.	EDC