For Council Meeting of: March 5, 2013

#### CITY OF SANTA ROSA CITY COUNCIL

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: UPDATE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

**ACTIVITIES** 

STAFF PRESENTER: DAVE GOUIN

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AGENDA ACTION: NO ACTION REQUESTED

#### ISSUE(S)

Will the Council receive a program update on their Economic Development Program?

#### BACKGROUND

Staff provides Council with periodic updates to report on progress of strategic objectives, review program highlights and partnerships for the City's Economic Development Program.

Council identified seven goals with strategic objectives as staff priorities through 2011-2016. The Department of Economic Development and Housing is responsible for administering strategic objectives to advance Council Goal #1: Creating a Strong, Sustainable Economic Base.

#### **ANALYSIS**

- 1. Discussion on the City's economic development program's transition post redevelopment.
- 2. Highlights of strategic economic development partnerships that advance Council's goal and strategic objectives.
- 3. Progress update on Council Goal #1: Create a Strong and Sustainable Economic Base and the following strategic objectives:
  - a. Reduce uncertainty in the entitlement process
  - b. Create new jobs and attract major tenants
  - c. Enhance strategic partnerships
  - d. Increase sales tax and property tax
  - e. Downtown development opportunities

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• Economic Development Update PowerPoint Presentation



Economic Development Program Update Council Study Session: 3-5-2013

-- Presentation Overview --

OUR ROLE: THEN & NOW

SPOTLIGHT ON PARTNERSHIPS

COUNCIL GOALS



-- Our Role: Then --

BUDGET SUPPORT: REDEVELOPMENT & GENERAL FUND

REDEVELOPMENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Downtown Program

**Development Assistance** 

Infrastructure Improvements & Affordable Housing

GENERAL FUND BUSINESS RETENTION, PROMOTION & ATTRACTION SERVICES

**Business Assistance & Visitations** 

Marketing & Promotional Services

Lead Generation & Business Expansion



-- Our Role: Now --

3 BUDGET SUPPORTED AREAS: GENERAL FUND, SRTBIA, PARKING

OUR GOALS: POSITIVE BUSINESS CLIMATE & DISTINCTIVE PLACE: VISITOR PROGRAMS

GENERAL FUND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

**Business & Development Facilitation** 

**Local Affinity Campaigns** 

Marketing & Promotions

Lead Generation & Business Expansion

Regional Economic Development Participation



-- Our Role: Now --

**BUDGET SUPPORT: SRTBIA FUNDS** 

OUR GOAL: DISTINCTIVE PLACE: VISITOR PROGRAMS

SANTA ROSA TOURISM BUSINESS ASSESSMENT SERVICES

Management

Destination Marketing & Media

**Select Event Programming** 

Community & Industry Trade Involvement



-- Our Role: Now --

**BUDGET SUPPORT: PARKING** 

OUR GOALS: POSITIVE BUSINESS CLIMATE & DISTINCTIVE PLACE: VISITOR PROGRAMS

PARKING DISTRICT SERVICES

Operations & Maintenance

Support Private Sector Downtown Development

Provide Safe, Clean and Convenient Parking

Park & Play Validation Program

Ambassadorship, Enforcement & Residential Permits



-- Facilitator Role --

ONE THAT HELPS BRING ABOUT AN OUTCOME BY PROVIDING ASSISTANCE OR GUIDANCE

- Considerations -













-- Desired Outcomes --



Adaptability





#### -- SPOTLIGHT ON PARTNERSHIPS --

#### MADE IN SANTA ROSA





GO LOCAL SANTA ROSA





-- SPOTLIGHT ON PARTNERSHIPS --





SRTBIA PROGRAMMING & EVENT SPONSORSHIP





REGIONAL LEAD COORDINATION & MARKETING

EDB BUSINESS RETENTION EFFORTS & BEST'S 100 IN 100

COUNTY OF SONOMA & BEST BRANDING EFFORTS



-- SPOTLIGHT ON PARTNERSHIPS --











-- SPOTLIGHT ON PARTNERSHIPS --

CITY OF SANTA ROSA

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** 

AGGRESSIVE ECON. DEV. (AED) ORDINANCE

**AED TIER 1 & 2** 

POSSIBLE ADDITIONS TO THE WORK PLAN: REGIONAL CLUSTERS

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Manufactur inç Constructi on/Green Biz Health & Wellness

Professio nal Services

-- COUNCIL GOAL --

CREATE A STRONG, SUSTAINABLE, ECONOMIC BASE

- Strategic Objectives Updates -

Reduce Uncertainty in the Entitlement Process

Create New Jobs & Attract Major Tenants

**Enhance Strategic Partnerships** 

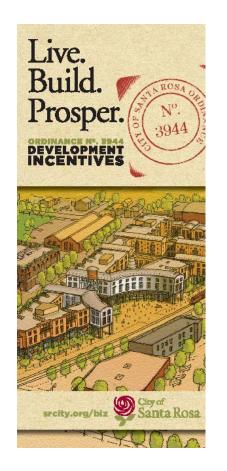
Increase Sales Tax & Property Tax

Downtown Development Opportunities



#### -- STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE --

REDUCE UNCERTAINTY IN THE ENTITLEMENT PROCESS



#### - Program -

#### Aggressive Economic Development (AED) Zoning

- Time Extensions
- More Land Uses By Right
- Add Flexibility to Sign Code
- Commercial Remodel Public Improvement Flexibility
- Fee Deferral



#### -- STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE --

REDUCE UNCERTAINTY IN THE ENTITLEMENT PROCESS

**CREATE NEW JOBS** 

#### - Program -

#### Aggressive Economic Development (AED) Zoning Tier 1 & 2

- Amend Land Use Districts
- "Development Ready" Rezones
- Marketing Services
- Amend General Plan Designations
- Permanent Adoption of some AED measures
- OTC Building Permits



#### -- STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE --

ATTRACT MAJOR TENANTS

- New Major Tenants -

CODDINGTOWN MALL







SANTA ROSA PLAZA & MONTGOMERY VILLAGE





STONY POINT PLAZA









#### -- STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE --

INCREASE SALES TAX, TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX AND PROPERTY TAX

#### - Program -

Positive Business Climate and Santa Rosa's Distinctive Marketplace

- Business & Development Facilitation
- Local Affinity Campaigns
- Social Media & Marketing
- Destination Programming
- Commercial District Brand Initiative
- Downtown Parking Validation Program



-- STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE --

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

#### - Program -

Positive Business Climate and Santa Rosa's Distinctive Marketplace

- Museum on the Square
- White House Site Development
- Courthouse Square
- New Railroad Square



-- Presentation Concluded --

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING

- Questions-

