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August 4, 2017

Letter to the Citizens of Hutto, Texas

Greetings Citizens of Hutto,

We are committed to ensuring that Hutto is "open for business" and wanted to update you on the changes with Hutto's Economic Development Corporation (EDC).

In 1996, Hutto's voters approved a 0.5% 4A sales tax devoted to economic development through the Hutto EDC. To date, these initiatives have been for projects permitted under a Type 4A EDC, which includes the more traditional types of economic development initiatives that facilitate manufacturing and industrial activity.

Much has changed in our city since 1996, and at this time, Council finds it to be in the best interest of our future growth and momentum to enable the EDC to operate in a Type 4B structure. This expands the capabilities of economic development to include all projects eligible for Type A, as well as the ability to focus on retail and retention of jobs.

As we make this transition, please join us in extending appreciation to the citizens who have served over the years on the EDC Type A Board. The Council decided to move forward with a new board to provide policy making and governance for the new EDC and invited any citizens interested in serving to make application. We are proud to have appointed a new board of citizens committed to giving of their time to help Hutto grow strong into the future, working in collaboration with the City of Hutto.

As the EDC Board forms, its meetings will be open to the public and we invite you to stay up-to-date on its efforts to grow Hutto. The Council will be discussing and considering action on asking Hutto citizens to move the .5% sales and use tax from the Type A economic development fund to the Type B economic development fund. We'll need your support in moving the funding to ensure we can remain nimble and robust for future economic development opportunities in Hutto.

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Council meetings are each 1st and 3rd Thursday. We invite you to join us at City Hall or view meetings online as the dialog continues.

Most sincerely,
Your Elected Councilmembers,

Doug Gaul, Mayor

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