

CITY OF GARLAND . GARLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE . G.I.S.D.

Agenda Garland Economic Development Steering Committee Meeting July 26, 2012 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm Richland College Garland Campus Presiding: Mayor Ron Jones

- 1. Welcome and Introductions of Guests
- 2. Approval of the Minutes of the June 28, 2012 Meeting
- 3. Presentation by Gulf Coast Commercial Group on their proposed project and request for the tax abatement
- 4. The Garland Economic Development Partnership (GEDP) Steering Committee will enter into executive session to discuss and deliberate commercial or financial information that the GEDP Steering Committee has received from a business prospect. The Gulf Coast Commercial Group is seeking to bring a new retail development in North Garland. The GEDP Steering Committee will conduct economic development negotiations, or deliberate the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect of the sort described in Sec.551.087. Tex. Gov't Code
- 5. Consider a request from Gulf Coast Commercial Group for the tax abatement relating to a proposed retail development in North Garland
- 6. The Small Business Development Center will make a presentation about the resources and services which they offer to support small businesses in Garland
- 7. Workforce Solution Greater Dallas will report on current workforce issues in Dallas County and Garland
- 8. Partners comments and reports on current or proposed projects or agenda items
- 9. Adjourn