



City of Bowie

Memorandum

Thursday, April 10, 2025

Alfred D. Lott, ICMA-CM, CPM, City Manager

STATUS REPORT

1. Economic Development Committee (EDC)

The EDC met Wednesday and received a briefing from Matt Corley, the City's Special Events Director, about food trucks and farmer's markets. Mr. Corley explained how the city organizes these events and spoke about some of the challenges and obstacles to be overcome when opening and operating such events.

The EDC also continued their discussion about the revitalization of the Town Center commercial areas. Council Liaison Dennis Brady delivered Council's request that the EDC provide to the City Council by September 2025 an idea for redevelopment of the Town Center that builds on the previously approved ideas for the possible reuse of the Sears building but looking now at several other parcels – for example, the former Regal Cinema and the current Macy's. The EDC working group will meet later this month to continue to work on this deliverable.

In addition to Councilmember Brady, the Council Liaison to the EDC, Mayor Pro-Tem Woolfley and Councilmember At Large Rogers attended this meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Bowie EDC is May 14, 2025 at 7:30 AM at City Hall.