

Business Rocks! Newsletter - November 2008

New!



On October 14, 2008, Lynchburg City Council adopted an ordinance to change the name of the 'Industrial Development Authority of the City of Lynchburg, Virginia' to the 'Economic Development Authority of the City of Lynchburg, Virginia' as requested by the Lynchburg IDA. The name change is effective October 14, 2008.

City Council suggested the name change to reflect the wider range of economic development activities, in addition to industrial development, undertaken by the body. Accordingly, the Lynchburg IDA studied the matter and requested City Council change its name.

Enterprise Zone #2 (Downtown) Expansion



Following a November 11th public hearing, City Council approved a resolution in support of amending Virginia Enterprise Zone # 2 (Downtown). [Read More.](#)



Retail Research Study

The Lynchburg Economic Development Authority approved a retail research study earlier this year. [Read More.](#)

Recent Brags



Office of Economic Development Wins Three Awards.



Governor Kaine Announces 540 New Jobs for Newport News: AREVA and Northrop Grumman invest \$363.4 million in joint venture.

Upcoming Events



November 12, 2008
Business at Breakfast Presented by The Summit Assisted Living. 7:30am - 9:00am, The Summit.



November 13, 2008
Holiday Sampler. 5:30pm - 7:30pm, Holiday Inn Select.



November 17, 2008
Celebrate Global Entrepreneurship Week.



November 20, 2008
Lynchburg Industrial Development Authority Meeting. Also December 18, 2008.



December 2, 2008
411 Information Meeting. "Taking Care of Business," City Manager Kimball Payne.



December 4, 2008
6th Annual Networking Blitz. 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, Westminster Canterbury.



December 9, 2008
**Legislative Outlook
Breakfast.** 7:30 - 9 am.

Recent Events



October 15, 2008
**Business to Business
Meeting.** Enterprise Zone 2.



September 22, 2008
**2007-08 Mentor One Closing
Celebration.**

Seeking Your Input



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