

Executive Director Update – EDB Board

EDB 3.0

Staff continued drafting the final report for review in October and are evaluating models that would meet prospective economic development/project partners where they are in terms of bandwidth and level of engagement. As included in last month's update, this "continuum of engagement" represents an increasing level of partnership at each stage:

1. Communications
2. Cooperation
3. Coordination
4. Collaboration

As of this writing, one proposal would create a high-level leadership group composed of a variety of C-level leaders from the public and private sector. This group would help identify and monitor initiatives and opportunities, while providing guidance and functioning as champions for solutions.

A larger convening of economic development, city and non-profit partners would function as an ongoing "change agents" group, tasked with performing the work and facilitating the engagement around issues.

It is anticipated that a draft will be available for review by the Steering Committee in the week of October 24th. Staff will also make the draft available to EDB Advisory Board members for their review and feedback.