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New Economic Development Organization Being Contemplated

Let's take our time and get this right.

The recent decision to close the Economic Development Council has generated a lot of discussion and questions about how we should move forward. County and City Commissioners, in partnership with stakeholders, businesses and individuals have a unique opportunity to create a new Economic Development Organization (EDO) for our community...an opportunity we have not had for 20 years.

A new EDO is vital to our community. It will help create needed jobs, grow businesses and recruit and retain talent to our area.

This morning the Tallahassee Democrat published a 'MyView' column that I submitted and I wanted to share it with you. Click the box below to read it

[Read the Tallahassee Democrat MyView Column](#)

I have heard from a lot of people over the past few months with great ideas and questions about how we accomplish our next steps. I'd also like to hear from you...email me your thoughts on how you think we should move forward.

If you would like some background on the issue, I am including links to a recent article and OpEd that appeared in the Tallahassee Democrat:

[February 21, 2016 - City/County Reveal New Economic Development Model](#)

[February 22, 2016 - Our Opinion: Right on the Money?](#)

Thank You!



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