

Apex Economic Development Commission Takes on Life of its Own

For the past two years, the Apex Economic Development Commission has met periodically to discuss goals and strategies for business retention and recruitment.

The group, assembled by Apex Mayor Keith Weatherly, is comprised of more than a dozen people representing all sizes of businesses and industries in town.

At their most recent meeting, guest presenter NC House Speaker Pro-Tem Skip Stam discussed Economic Development Issues under consideration in the current session of the NC General Assembly.

Then talk turned to the future of the group, its role and function, and the direction it should take.

“My intent has always been to see this group get organized independently of the town’s oversight, like many similar groups across the country,” said Weatherly.

The members responded with enthusiasm, and plans to meet soon to finalize their structure and purpose moving forward.

“As a group, we are passionate about contributing value to the Apex town leaders and business community,” said John Powell, Trademark Properties.