The Board of Directors of the DeSoto Economic Development Corporation (DEDC), DeSoto City Council and the DeSoto Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on **Monday, November 9, 2020** at **6:00 p.m.** This meeting will be a closed meeting to in person attendance by the public. A temporary suspension of the Open Meetings Act to allow for telephonic or videoconference public meetings has been granted by Governor Greg Abbott. These actions are being taken to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 by avoiding meetings that bring people into a group setting and in accordance with Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code.

The DeSoto Economic Development Corporation Joint Meeting will be a videoconference on a Zoom platform. Members of the public are entitled to participate remotely via broadcast by webinar at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82031841506> or by telephone (346) 248-7799 or (253) 215-8782 or (669) 900-6833. The Zoom Webinar ID is 820 3184 1506.

This Joint Meeting will be broadcasted live in its entirety on the City of DeSoto’s website at [www.desototexas.gov](http://www.desototexas.gov) which is Government Access Channel 16 available to Spectrum subscribers and Government Access Channel 99 available to AT&T U-verse subscribers at 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. following the live broadcast. Once on this site, select first the tab labeled <**Government**>, and then select the tab labeled <**Cable TV**> and live streamed on the City of DeSoto’s website listed above for the public to view. Questions regarding the broadcast schedules should be directed to Kathy Jones, Community Relations Manager, at 972-230-9648.

In addition, the taped broadcasts are available to view on the City of DeSoto's website at [www.desototexas.gov](http://www.desototexas.gov) and the DEDC’s website at [www.dedc.org](http://www.dedc.org).

As authorized by Section 551.071(2) of the Texas Government Code, this meeting may be convened into closed Executive Session for the purpose of seeking confidential legal advice from the Corporation’s attorney on any agenda item listed herein.

**AGENDA:**

###### CALL TO ORDER

###### Presentation, discussion and visioning session by Freese and Nichols, Inc. regarding the Hampton Road Redevelopment Planning Study.

1. **ADJOURNMENT**

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted in accordance with the regulations of the Texas Open Meetings Act to the City’s website [www.desototexas.gov](http://www.desototexas.gov) and the DEDC’s website [www.dedc.org](http://www.dedc.org) and said Notice was posted on the following date and time: **November 6, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.**, and remained so posted at least two hours after said meeting was convened.



Cynthia Noble – Administrative Assistant