

# Economic Development Task Force August 13, 2014 Meeting Agenda 6:30 PM Nederland Community Library

## 1. Discussion: Where Are We Now, and Where Are We Going?

At the last meeting, we reviewed current and historical planning documents, survey data, etc. Now we need to attempt to define the Nederland economy of today (our baseline) and the future (the Town's vision). From the vision we can backcast to the present to define a way forward.

# a. What is the Nederland Economy of 2024?

Form a working definition of what a local economy that conforms to *Nederland Vision* 2020 and the *Town of Nederland Nederland 2013 Comprehensive Plan Update* might look like in 10 years. (This may evolve as we move forward).

#### b. What is the Nederland Economy of Today?

- Discuss the characteristics of the present local economy and agree upon a concise summary
- **ii.** Keeping in mind our working vision for the Nederland economy of 2024, what are the current Nederland economy's *Strengths*?
- iii. What are its Weaknesses?

# 2. Discussion: Backcast from the Working Vision of the Nederland Economy of 2024 to Postulate Steps to Get There from the Economy of Today

### a. Agree upon some tentative steps

- i. What Opportunities exist for realizing our working 2024 economic vision?
- ii. What information is needed to validate and refine these steps?
- iii. How can we best obtain this information?
- **iv.** What *Threats* might this future local economy face?

#### 3. Define Next Steps, Set Next Meeting Date, Assign Tasks, as Appropriate