



Economic Development Department

September 8, 2015

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

Thru: Brad Corcoran, City Manager

From: Mike Dougherty, Director of Economic Development

Re: September 2015 City Council Presentation

Time is being requested for Workforce Training and Outreach Coordinator Joy Toms to present the results of the Morehead High School skilled training education program. Earlier this year, the City of Eden convened a meeting of many stakeholders at city hall to determine if we could obtain transportation for MHS students to take welding, aviation systems and automation classes as part of their curricula. This was arranged to give these students the opportunity to learn skills that would enable them to better enter the workforce upon graduation or to encourage them to seek degrees from Rockingham Community College.

Ms. Toms would like to update the City Council on the success of this effort. The presentation should only take about five minutes.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this request.