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For immediate release

ARGYLE, TX (August 11, 2021) – The Municipal Development District held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 10, 2021. At this meeting, board members were joined by Argyle Mayor Bryan Livingston, Northlake Mayor David Rettig, Northlake Town Manager Drew Corn, Denton County Commissioner Dianne Edmondson, Denton County Director of Economic Development Michael Talley and John Polster, a Consultant with Innovative Transportation Solutions. The discussion at hand was about the expansion of FM 407 and the I-35W widening project in the future, as part of an initiative from Mayor Livingston and the MDD to discuss mobility issues in Argyle and its surrounding municipalities. Board members were informed about future road projects in Denton County.

Retail Coach Study

The Retail Coach submitted a proposal to the Town to “advertise” the Town to retailers at conferences. Included in this proposal is to attract a grocery store to the Town. MDD board members unanimously approved signing this proposal and allowing the Retail Coach to promote the Town at conferences in an effort to bring retail businesses to the Town.

Drone Purchase

In the Town Council special budget meeting on July 26, 2021, Police Chief Emmitt Jackson asked that a drone be added to the police budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. Council suggested that the MDD pay for half of the drone, as it would also be used for marketing purposes and community development. The MDD board agreed that half of the drone payment would come from the MDD budget. The cost of the drone is \$6,500, so the MDD would be paying \$3,250. This budget amendment will return to Town Council for review.

Argyle Business Association

Town Communications Coordinator Julia Falcon provided an update on the relaunch of the Argyle Business Association. With some planning completed, the ABA will relaunch next week on social media. The MDD encourages residents and business owners to stay tuned to the Town social media accounts for daily updates.

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