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City Begins Business Retention and Expansion Program

(DALLAS, OREGON) -- Today, the City of Dallas announced that the Economic and Community Development Department will begin implementing a business retention and expansion program. This program is designed with the following objectives in mind:

1. Support local businesses in all stages of growth
2. Solve immediate issues and concerns when possible
3. Increase local businesses' ability to compete locally, nationally, and internationally
4. Build community capacity to sustain growth and development of all types of businesses

This program will begin with staff from the Economic and Community Development Department scheduling one on one meetings with interested managers and business owners to discuss the issues facing their business, as well as opportunities that businesses wish to take advantage of. These meetings and the topics discussed will be confidential and used by City staff to build a stronger and more supportive business environment in the City of Dallas.

These meetings will be about one hour in length and it is recommended that the businesses schedule meetings ahead of time so that city staff do not interrupt operations of businesses.

Businesses interested in setting up a meeting are encouraged to contact Economic Development Specialist, Tyler Ferrari at tyler.ferrari@dallasor.gov or by calling 503-831-3579.

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