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Volunteer committee helps launch economic newsletter

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Reporter

Hudson -- The city launched a new e-newsletter in January for businesses and residents who want to keep a finger on the pulse of economic growth of the city.

The Economic Development Newsletter is distributed by the Hudson Economic Development Department in coordination with the Hudson Economic Growth Board and is available at www.hudson.oh.us.

Keith Curley, volunteer on the Hudson Economic Growth Board, said the quarterly newsletter provide information for developers, businesses and the public to keep them informed of economic development and initiatives. Curley donates his time to write the newsletter.

The first newsletter focuses on zoning changes in districts 6 and 8 that streamlined the approval process for commercial and industrial development. The newsletter also describes the business incubator proposed last year and mentions economic development partners -- the Chamber of Commerce and Hudson Economic Development Corporation.

"We're looking at feedback from recipients," Curley said.

Curley said the board has semi-annual breakfasts

to inform developers and businesses about programs, incentives and changes in legislation that might affect them.

"The newsletter can have a valuable impact on economic development," Curley said.

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