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### GREER STATION AND GDC TO HOST PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT ROUNDTABLE

**(Greer, South Carolina)** The *Greer Station Association (GSA)* and the *Greer Development Corporation (GDC)* are pleased to announce the offering of a Property Development Roundtable on October 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:30 pm. The seminar is free to the public and will be held in the *GDC* conference room located at 111B South Main Street, Greer, SC 29650. Featured panelists will be from varying public and private sector entities including but not limited to: the City of Greer Zoning and Building Codes, City Administration, Architectural Services, Commercial Construction, Financing, and the Greer Commission of Public Works. The panelists will provide resource information and professional insight into the various aspects of property development and/or redevelopment in the Greer community. This is a great opportunity for those individuals in the Greer community interested in learning more about the property development process.

“There have been over forty new businesses in the downtown area alone in the past four years. The Roundtable format brings all the major players to the table for the benefit of those interested in learning more about the property development process. This opportunity will allow for individuals to engage with local professionals and hopefully get answers to the questions they may have about development,” stated Melissa Thomas, Commercial Development Director for *GDC*.

One of the seven featured panelists is Glenn Pace, Planning and Zoning Coordinator for the City of Greer. “This will be a great opportunity to gain a wealth of knowledge as to how the City of Greer operates in conjunction with the citizens in acquiring, developing, and redeveloping properties,” stated Pace.

A number of the buildings in the downtown area have gone through the redevelopment process. Sue Priester is a local property owner who has revitalized numerous buildings in the downtown area. “This panel is definitely a resource I could have utilized along the way in quite a few of my endeavors. You can not ask for a better method of information gathering than to have all the major property development participants in the same place at the same time,” said Priester.

To learn more about the Property Development Roundtable or to sign up for the October 9th event, please contact Melissa Thomas with the *Greer Development Corporation* at (864) 416-0127 or [mthomas@greerdevelopment.com](mailto:mthomas@greerdevelopment.com).

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