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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN BEGINS TO FORM

The natural beauty of Cedar Hill and strong code enforcement are important keys to Cedar Hill's economic development. This was the opinion of a preponderance of citizens replying to a survey by the town's new Economic Development Advisory Committee. The responses emphasized two points: the effect of Joe Pool Lake and its surrounding topography on Cedar Hill's attractiveness and individuality, and the citizens' displeasure with the appearance of some parts of the town and their insistence on code enforcement. The residents look forward to the restaurants and retail businesses that will come as Cedar Hill grows, and some mentioned the need for more athletic and recreational facilities for adults and children. Many of the responses pointed to the need for a tax base shared by good, clean industries and commerce. The surveys showed an up-beat positive attitude about Cedar Hill and its future, plus a desire to retain its small town atmosphere while the tax base is broadened.

Taking the citizens' advice as its guide, the Economic Development Advisory Committee on March 10 formed three subcommittees to begin action. A Community Image committee, chaired by Mr. Paul Aruda, will prepare an action plan on

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improving the town's appearance and code enforcement.

Mrs. Phyllis Stewart is chairing the Asset Enhancement committee in its preparation of proposals for the development of the area near Joe Pool Lake while protecting its beauty. A third committee, on Economic Development Funding, is preparing a plan for financing the development efforts; this group is chaired by Mr. Curtis Deatrich. As their first assignment, these three committees will prepare clear, specific statements of goals and objectives for their activities. They will report to the whole Economic Development Advisory Committee in April.

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