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City of Deltona Hosts Brownfield Meeting at Deltona Plaza

August 29, 2012— The City of Deltona is hosting the first of two public meetings prior to declaring a portion of Deltona as a "Brownfield Area." The meeting is scheduled to take place at 6:00pm on Thursday September 6th; and will be at 1200 Deltona Boulevard, Suite 46, in the Deltona Plaza Shopping Center. The area being considered for the Brownfield designation is Deltona Plaza and adjacent retail/commercial properties only.

The Brownfield process is meant to encourage redevelopment. Additionally, a Brownfield Area allows for a business to be eligible to receive financial incentives for the number of jobs it creates. In this case, the State of Florida, based on job creation benchmarks, would allow for a tax incentive of \$2000.00. The City of Deltona would be able to match up to \$500.00, providing for a total incentive of \$2500.00 per employee. To be declared a Brownfield Area, a property must have or be perceived to have environmental contamination and enter into a Brownfield Site Rehabilitation Agreement.

For more information regarding the Brownfield program, contact Jerry Mayes/Economic Development Administrator at (386) 878-8619, or jmayes@deltonafl.gov.