

## **Agenda**

### **Orange County Board of Commissioners Orange County Economic Development Commission Joint Meeting**

**Link Government Services Center  
Hillsborough, NC 27278  
November 19, 2007  
Dinner – 5:30 p.m.  
Meeting – 6:00 p.m.**

Welcome and Introductions

Overview of EDC Retreat

Bryant Colson, Chair  
EDC

Discussion (attachment included)  
Economic Development in Orange County  
Economic Development Director

**Orange County Economic Development Commission Retreat  
11-8-07**

<b>Attributes / Skills - of new Director, for discussion / BOCC consideration</b>
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<u>Weight</u>	<u>Attribute / Skill</u>
18	People Skills (facilitator, collaborator, interpersonal)
9	Able to span wide socio-economic continuum
7	Knowledge of difference methodologies for identifying, attracting, engaging, supporting businesses
6	Experience with creative class / entrepreneurial climate
6	Brings a wide network to the position, and able to do networking
5	Open-minded
3	Skilled in workforce development
2	Non-political
2	Strong backbone
2	Knowledge of incentives to provide businesses
1	Analytical
1	Creative
1	Moderate risk taker

**OTHER ISSUES IDENTIFIED FOR DISCUSSION / CONSIDERATION:**

- Residency requirement for this Orange County position
- Available salary VERSUS cost of living here
- Formal credentials such a CED certification or Masters Public Administration VERSUS having considerable experience and ability