



City of Elk Grove Streamlines Business Permit and License Processes

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The [City of Elk Grove](#) is recognized as GO-Biz's first municipal Streamlining Superstar for streamlining their business permitting and licensing processes. The new process was developed in collaboration with local business leaders. These changes allow businesses taking over existing spaces to easily transfer certificates of occupancy and eliminated requirements to apply for permits that were already obtained by the previous owner. By lessening these administrative requirements business license transfers can generally be completed within a day.

This isn't the first time the city has taken action to make it easier to do business. Earlier this year they enacted a significant reduction to existing fees on businesses. The city also initiated a program called "Tenant Improvement Tuesdays," where the city offers expedited permit processing and offers one-on-one meetings with staff.

Elk Grove Director of Economic Development Randy Starbuck confirms the city's commitment to their business community. "The City of Elk Grove is constantly looking for ways to assist our growing business community, especially entrepreneurs and small businesses. Reducing the time and cost to get a business started is one important area of assistance we can provide and this most recent Council action is another example of our city's commitment to help small business."

For more information visit this [link](#):

<http://www.bizjournals.com/sacramento/news/2013/06/04/elk-grove-industrial-permits-business.html> .

