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# CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

## Economic Development Commission

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### AGENDA

**DATE:** Tuesday, June 13, 2023

**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** City Hall Room 204 and online via ZOOM, at <https://newtonma.gov.zoom.us/j/88440610987> or dial +16469313860,,88440610987#.

- 1. Attendance**
- 2. Approval of May minutes**
- 3. City Updates & Discussion**
  - a. Strengthen village centers:
    - i. Village Center Overlay District V. 2.0
    - ii. Newton Highlands Enhancement Project
  - b. Increase Newton's commercial tax base:  
California Street Study Update
  - c. Advance diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI):  
Underrepresented Vendor List
  - d. Facilitate owning & operating of businesses:
    - i. Commercial cardboard recycling
    - ii. Update: Brewpubs & Bottling
- 4. Next meeting: July 11, 2023**
- 5. Adjournment**

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