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CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Economic Development Commission

AGENDA

DATE: Tuesday, July 11, 2023

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: City Hall, Room 204. This is a hybrid meeting. The public may attend in-person or virtually via Zoom online at <https://newtonma.gov.zoom.us/j/82413937588> or by calling +13092053325,,82413937588#

1. Attendance
2. Approval of minutes
3. City Updates & EDC Discussion
 - a. Facilitate Owning & Operating Businesses
 - i. Small Business & Sustainability: guest speaker
 - ii. Update: Brew Pubs & Bottling
 - b. Strengthen Village Centers
 - i. Update from June 26 ZAP Public Meeting
 - ii. Letter of Support for Village Center Overlay Districts
 - c. Increase Newton's commercial tax base
 - i. Update: Riverside
 - ii. Debrief on UMass Mount Ida
 - d. DEI
 - i. Nominations for the 10th Annual Barry M. Portnoy Immigrant Entrepreneur Awards
4. Next meeting: August 8, 2023
5. Adjournment

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