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CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Economic Development Commission

AGENDA

DATE: Tuesday, August 8, 2023

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

REMOTE ONLY: Please join the meeting online

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1. Attendance
2. Approval of minutes
3. City Updates & EDC Discussion
 - a. Strengthen Village Centers
 - i. Letter of Support for Village Center Overlay District
 - b. Increase Newton's commercial tax base
 - i. Guest Speaker: Greatland Realty Partners
 - ii. Update: California Street Study Findings
 - c. DEI
 - i. Immigrant Entrepreneur Awards
 - d. Facilitate Owning & Operating Businesses
 - i. Update: Outdoor Dining
 - ii. Update: Bottling & Craft Breweries
4. New Business
5. Next meeting: September 12, 2023
6. Adjournment

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