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CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Economic Development Commission

AGENDA

DATE: Tuesday, September 12, 2023

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: City Hall, Room 204. To attend remotely, please visit <https://newtonma-gov.zoom.us/j/87190463232>, or dial into Zoom at +13017158592,,87190463232#.

1. Attendance

2. Approval of minutes

3. City Updates & EDC Discussion

a. **Guest Speaker:** Jeff Cournoyer, managing director of the Mount Ida Campus of UMass Amherst

b. Strengthen Village Centers:

i. EDC letter of Support for Village Center Overlay District

ii. Newton Highlands Improvement Project

c. Facilitate Owning & Operating Businesses

i. City Ordinances: Outdoor dining

ii. Zoning: Instructional centers (private sector)

iii. Zoning: Craft brewing and bottling

4. New Business

5. Next meeting: 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10.

6. Adjournment

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