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CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Economic Development Commission

AGENDA

DATE: Tuesday, November 14, 2023

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: City Hall, Room 204. To attend remotely,
please visit <https://newtonma-gov.zoom.us/j/84727459420>
or dial +13092053325,,84727459420#

1. **Attendance**
2. **Approval of minutes**
3. **Guest Speaker:** Retail consultant Allison Yee,
founder and CEO of UpNext, Nonantum
4. **City Updates & EDC Discussion**
 - a. **Strengthen Village Centers**
 - i. Village Center Zoning updates
 - ii. Small business displacement
 - iii. Construction impact mitigation
 - b. **DEI**
5. **EDC Project Subgroups**
6. **Other/New Business**
 - a. **Increase Newton's commercial tax base**
 - b. **Facilitate Owning & Operating Businesses**
7. **Next meeting:** December 12, 2023
8. **Adjournment**

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