

City of Newton, Massachusetts  
**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**



**AGENDA**

DATE: Tuesday, January 9, 2024

TIME: 7 p.m.

PLACE: City Hall, Room 204; online at <https://newtonma-gov.zoom.us/j/84362494475>;  
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1. Attendance
2. Approval of minutes
3. Guest Speakers: Director of Transportation Operations Ned Codd (DPW) and Director of Transportation Planning Josh Ostroff (Planning).
4. City updates
5. Year's end business
  - a. 2023 Annual Report
  - b. EDC Self-Assessment
  - c. Nomination of Officers
  - d. 2024 Goal Planning
6. EDC Subgroups + Discussion
  - a. rDNA permitting
  - b. Updated ED Strategy
  - c. Business Listings
  - d. Use Table
7. Other/New Business
8. Adjournment

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