



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

**AGENDA - REVISED**

DATE: Tuesday, February 13, 2024

TIME: 7 p.m.

PLACE: Meeting remotely only, via

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1. Attendance
2. Approval of minutes
3. Guest Speaker: Greg Reibman, President & CEO, Charles River Regional Chamber
4. 2023 Year-end business
  - a. EDC 2023 Self-Assessment Results
  - b. Nomination and Election of Officers
  - c. 2024 Goal Setting
  - d. 2023 Annual Report
5. City Updates
6. EDC Subgroups + Discussion
  - a. Updated ED Strategy
  - b. Business Listings
  - c. rDNA permitting
  - d. Use Table
7. Other/New Business
8. Adjournment

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