



City of Newton, Massachusetts
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

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AGENDA

DATE: Tuesday, March 12, 2024

TIME: 7 p.m.

PLACE: City Hall, Room 204; online at

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1. Attendance
2. Approval of minutes
3. City Updates
 - a. Assisting Newton's small businesses
 - b. Major real estate development projects
 - c. Village Center Zoning updates
 - d. Washington Street Pilot: business outreach
 - e. Outdoor dining season 2024
 - f. DEI Consultant status
 - g. Industrial Zoning: next steps
 - h. Crosswalk signals and Newton's employment clusters
4. EDC Subgroups + Discussion
 - a. Economic Strategy
 - b. Business Listings
 - c. rDNA permitting
5. Other/New Business
6. Adjournment

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