



City of Newton, Massachusetts
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

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AGENDA

DATE: Tuesday, July 9, 2024

TIME: 7 p.m.

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PLACE: City Hall, Room 204. Remote participation is available online at <https://newtonma-gov.zoom.us/j/81651360996>, or by telephone at +13017158592,,81651360996#

1. Attendance
2. Guest Speaker: Newtonville resident Jesse Baerkahn, president and founder of retail advisory firm Graffito SP, will discuss the needs of small business tenants and the challenges of commercial real estate.
3. Approval of the June meeting minutes
4. Economic Strategy update
5. Business-friendly zoning updates
6. City updates
7. Adjournment

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