



CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Economic Development Commission

AGENDA

Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 12, 2024
Location: Hybrid—Room 204 & Zoom
Time: 7 p.m.

Ruthanne Fuller
Mayor

Barney Heath
Director, Planning &
Development

John Sisson
Director, Economic
Development

Members

Jack Leader, Chair
Jim Griglun, Vice Chair
Jane Obbagy, Secretary
Lisa Adams
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Debora Jackson
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1. Attendance
2. Approval of meeting minutes
3. Guest Speaker: Tamara Bliss, CEO, NAIOP Massachusetts
4. Staff updates
 - Business-friendly zoning
 - Economic strategy
 - Website updates
5. Discussion
6. Next meeting: Tuesday, December 10
7. Adjournment

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