



# 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  
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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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