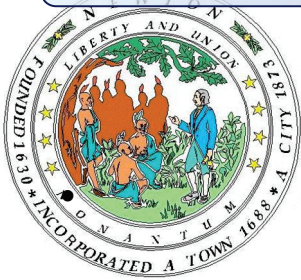


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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

**AG E N D A**

**DATE: TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2021**

**TIME: 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

**PLACE: ZOOM CONFERENCE**

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- 1. Attendance**
- 2. Approval of Minutes of June 8, 2021**
- 3. City Updates (including Introduction: Hattie Kerwin Derrick and 1021 Boylston Street Project Update)**
- 4. Discussion Items:**
  - a. Reports from Subgroups**
    - 1. Report from Support Women and Minority-owned Businesses Subgroup**
    - 2. Report from Zoning Redesign Subgroup (including Building Heights and special permit parking)**
    - 3. Report from R & D Attraction Subgroup**
    - 4. Report from Support Newton's Storefront Businesses Subgroup (Village Center Study)**
  - b. EDC Meetings**
    - 1. Discussion on moving EDC meetings to minimize conflicts with ZAP and Land Use Committees**
    - 2. Discussion Virtual vs In-person meetings post-State of Emergency.**
- 5. Other Business**
- 6. Date of next regularly scheduled meeting— September 14, 2021**
- 7. Adjournment**

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