ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
AG E N D A
DATE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021
TIME: 6:30-8:00 p.m.
PLACE: ZOOM CONFERENCE
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1. **Attendance**

2. **Approval of Minutes of September 13, 2021**

3. **City Updates**

4. **Discussion Items:**

   a. **Reports from Subgroups**

      1. **Report from Support Women and Minority-owned Businesses Subgroup**
      2. **Report from Zoning Redesign Subgroup**
      3. **Report from R & D Attraction Subgroup**
      4. **Report from Support Newton's Storefront Businesses Subgroup (Village Center Study)**

   b. **Recommendations from Support Women and Minority-Owned Business Subgroup**

   c. **Outdoor Dining Discussion**

   d. **Update on Northland Project (presentation by Kent Gonzales and Mike Medieros on Passive House and electrification efforts)**

   e. **Electrification Home Rule Petition and Ordinance**

   f. **2022 EDC Meetings (discussion on moving EDC meetings and changing the start time)**

5. **Other Business**

6. **Dates of next regularly scheduled meeting— November 16, 2021 (tentative) and December 14, 2021**

7. **Adjournment**

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