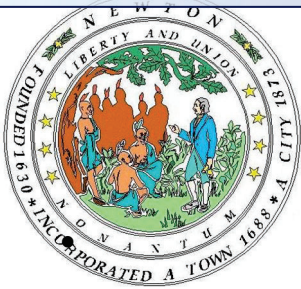


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## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

### AG E N D A

**DATE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021**

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

**PLACE: ZOOM CONFERENCE**

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- 1. Attendance**
- 2. Approval of Minutes of October 12, 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. 2021 Assessment**
  - c. Advice to City Council and Mayor on the proposed Electrification Home Rule Petition and Ordinance**
  - d. Update on Transportation Initiatives (presentation by Nicole Freedman, Director of Transportation Planning)**
  - e. 2022 EDC Meetings (discussion on moving EDC meetings and changing the start time)**
- 5. Other Business**
- 6. Date of next regularly scheduled meeting—December 14, 2021**
- 7. Adjournment**

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