

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

AGENDA

DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2022

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

PLACE: ZOOM CONFERENCE

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1. Attendance
2. Approval of Minutes of February 8, 2022
3. City Updates
 - a. Electrification
 - b. Last Mile Delivery Services
 - c. Outdoor Dining
 - d. Housing Choice
4. Discussion Items:
 - a. Reports from 2021 Subgroups
 1. Report from Support Women and Minority-owned Businesses
 2. Report from Zoning Redesign Subgroup
 3. Report from R & D Attraction Subgroup
 4. Report from Support Newton's Storefront Businesses Subgroup
 - b. Discussion of Goals and Creation and Assignments into Working Groups
 1. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
 2. Zoning
 3. Sustainability
 4. TBD
 - c. Discussion of Breweries in Newton
5. Other Business
6. Date of next regularly scheduled meeting—April 12, 2022
7. Adjournment

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