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## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

### AGENDA

DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022

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

PLACE: ZOOM CONFERENCE

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1. Attendance
2. Approval of Minutes of March 8, 2022
3. City Updates
  - a. Electrification/BERDO
  - b. Outdoor Dining
  - c. Housing Choice
  - d. Other
4. Discussion Items:
  - a. Discussion of Last Mile Delivery Services and Recommendation
  - 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—May 10, 2022
7. Adjournment

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