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## **CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

**Economic Development Commission** 

## **AGENDA - Amended**

DATE: Tuesday, March 14, 2023 TIME: 6:30 p.m. PLACE: Remote access only via ZOOM: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85323602497</u> or +16469313860,,85323602497#

- 1. Attendance
- 2. Approval of February minutes
- 3. Discuss and vote on the 2023 EDC Priorities
- 4. Confirm new meeting time
- 5. City Updates & EDC Discussion
  - a. Strengthen Village Centers
    - i. Zoning update
    - ii. Parking studies
  - b. Business-friendly policies, programs & services
    - i. Outreach flyers
  - c. Increase Newton's commercial tax base
    - i. California Street study
  - d. DEI
- i. Roundtable or other priority?
- 6. Next meeting: April 11, 2023
- 7. Adjournment

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