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CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Economic Development Commission

AGENDA

DATE: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 TIME: 6:30 p.m. PLACE: Remote access only via ZOOM: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81708897567</u> or +16465588656,,81708897567#

- 1. Attendance
- 2. Approval of February and March minutes
- 3. City Updates & EDC Discussion
 - a. Review of Economic Development Strategy
 - b. Strengthen Village Centers
 - i. Zoning update
 - c. Facilitate Owning & Operating Businesses
 - i. Bottling of Alcoholic Beverages
 - d. Increase Newton's commercial tax base
 - i. California Street study
 - e. DEI
- 4. Next meeting: May 9, 2023
- 5. Adjournment

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