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# CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

## Economic Development Commission

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### AGENDA

**DATE:** Tuesday, April 11, 2023

**TIME:** 6:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Hybrid – in person Room 204 and remote via ZOOM :

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81708897567> or

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- 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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