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## CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

## **Economic Development Commission**

**AGENDA -- Revised** 

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

**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.

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

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12:15 pm, Apr 07, 2023

By City Clerk at 12:15 pm, Apr 07, 2023

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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

1. Attendance

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