



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

3 February 2022

7:00 pm

VIRTUAL MEETING

Note: The Town of Acton in response to the COVID-19 (Corona Virus) is currently following the guidance from the Acton Board of Health, Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the CDC regarding the virus and steps communities can take to prevent the spread.

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Preliminaries

Call the Roll

Preamble

Introductions

I. Regular Business

- Review of meeting minutes from previous meetings
 - 6 January 2022
- Public participation

II. New/Special Business

1. Economic Development in the Town of Acton

- Continuing the conversation between the committee and Julie Pierce Onos, Director of Economic Development
- 2. Business Inventory: past, present, and future (Larry Kenah, Mike Majors, et al)
- 3. EDC working groups (brief discussion)
- 4. "Rethinking the Strip Mall" (Ann Chang, Catherine Usoff)
- 5. April 19, 1775
 - Upcoming 250th anniversary
 - Role for EDC to play
 - Mike Majors

III. **More Regular Business**

- 6. Updates from members
- 7. Update from Economic Development Director
- 8. Next meetings
 - Thursday, 17 February 2022 (remote)
 - Thursday, 3 March 2022

IV. **Consent Items**

None

Additional materials

- Draft meeting minutes from 6 January 2022
- Support material for "Rethinking the Strip Mall"

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/cb9bec551f9d48599f267f4ff6282906>

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