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AGENDA

DATE: Tuesday, August 8, 2023
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
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1. **Attendance**
2. **Approval of minutes**
3. **City Updates & EDC Discussion**
    a. **Strengthen Village Centers**
        i. **Letter of Support for Village Center Overlay District**
    b. **Increase Newton's commercial tax base**
        i. **Guest Speaker: Greatland Realty Partners**
        ii. **Update: California Street Study Findings**
    c. **DEI**
        i. **Immigrant Entrepreneur Awards**
    d. **Facilitate Owning & Operating Businesses**
        i. **Update: Outdoor Dining**
        ii. **Update: Bottling & Craft Breweries**
4. **New Business**
5. **Next meeting: September 12, 2023**
6. **Adjournment**

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