



CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Economic Development Commission

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Meeting Date: **Tuesday, May 13, 2025**

Meeting Time: **7 p.m.**

Location: **Hybrid – Room 204 and on Zoom**

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By City Clerk at 3:53 pm, May 08, 2025

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1. **Attendance**
2. **Recognition of Jack Leader's contributions to the EDC.
Welcome new appointee Andrew Copelotti.**
3. **Approval of minutes**
4. **Discussion: Northland development**
5. **Discussion: City budget and future funding**
6. **Working Group updates:**
 - **Culture**
 - **Licensing & Permitting**
 - **Zoning Updates**
 - **Education**
7. **City updates: strategy update, website, technical assistance**
8. **Action Items**
9. **Next meeting: Tuesday, June 10**
10. **Adjournment**

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