



CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Economic Development Commission

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AGENDA

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Meeting Date: **Tuesday, December 9, 2025**

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

Location: **Hybrid – in Room 204 and via Zoom**

This hybrid meeting will be held at Newton City Hall in Room 204 and virtually via Zoom. To participate remotely, please visit <https://newtonma.gov.zoom.us/j/82987875566> or call +16465588656,82987875566#

1. Attendance

2. Approval of past meeting minutes

3. Working Group Updates:

- Culture
- Zoning
- Education
- Licensing & Permitting

4. City updates

5. Action Items

6. Next meeting: 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 13

7. Adjournment

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