

Essex Economic Development Commission (EDC)

Agenda 8:00 AM Thursday, April 7, 2022

COVID-19 UPDATE: Due to the COVID-19 / coronavirus pandemic, this meeting will be accessible remotely via Microsoft Teams. Available options to join the meeting:

- Attend in person at 81 Main Street. All attendees must wear a mask.
- Join via Microsoft Teams: <https://www.essexvt.org/887/5673/Join-Teams-Meeting-Essex-EDC>. Depending on your browser, you may need to call in for audio (below).
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Commission Members: Brian Shelden, Chair; Jeff Benjamin, Vice-Chair; Ta-Tanisha Redditta, Nick Fukuda; Greg Morgan (On Leave)

Staff: Jean O'Sullivan, Darren Schibler, Greg Duggan, Robin Pierce

Partners: Sam Andersen, GBIC; Whitney Coombs, GBIC

1. Call to Order
2. Updates to Agenda
3. Public to be Heard
4. Approval of Minutes
5. Woman-owned business promotion
6. Website Compare / Contrast (Redditta)
7. Planning Commission Collaboration on Zoning Updates
8. Partner Updates
 1. Business Census Update
9. EDC Budget
10. Next meeting Thursday, May 5, 2022, 8:00am
11. Adjournment