

Town of Essex

Economic Development Commission (EDC)

8:00 AM Thursday, January 21, 2021

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- 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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AGENDA

Commission Members: Jeff Benjamin; Annie Cooper, Chair; Botur Kosimi, Clerk; Brian Shelden, Vice Chair; Greg Morgan (On Leave)

Staff & Partners: Evan Teich / Greg Duggan; Owiso Makuku; Darren Schibler; Robin Pierce; Curt Carter & Sam Anderson, GBIC

Alt Staff/ Guest:

1. Call to Order
2. Public to Be Heard
3. Changes to Agenda
4. Review/Approval of Minutes
5. Update from Owiso Makuku, Robin Pierce
6. Owiso & Annie update re Planning Commission meeting conversation from 1/14
7. Create meeting date for LOT conversation with Greg/Evan. Have any LOT discussion we feel is needed.
8. Continue to develop 2021 Work Plan (inclusive of new ideas for 2021)
9. Business Census Project Update: Botur
10. Designate boards and committees to initiate collaborations
11. Next EDC Meeting: **Thursday, February 4, 2021**
12. Meeting Adjournment: (9:15 AM)