

# Essex Economic Development Commission (EDC)

[Agenda 8:00 AM Thursday, February 3, 2021](#)

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

- Attend in person at the Essex Town Offices, 81 Main Street, Essex Junction
- 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).
- Join via conference call (audio only): [\(802\) 377-3784](tel:8023773784) | Conference ID: 626 758 56#
- Public wifi is available at the Essex municipal offices, libraries, and hotspots listed here: <https://publicservice.vermont.gov/content/public-wifi-hotspots-vermont>

Note that for the purpose of recording minutes, you will be asked to provide your first and last name and your address.

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Please reserve the chat for requesting your turn to speak. The chat is not intended for discussion during this meeting.

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**Commission Members:** Brian Shelden, Chair; Jeff Benjamin, Vice-Chair; Ta-Tanisha Redditta; Greg Morgan (On Leave)

**Staff:** Owiso Makuku, Jean O’Sullivan, Greg Duggan, Evan Teich, Robin Pierce

**Partners:** Sam Andersen, GBIC; Whitney Coombs, GBIC

**Special Guest:** Christopher Koliba, UVM Office of Engagement

1. Call to Order
2. Updates to Agenda
3. Public to be Heard
4. Approval of Minutes
5. Chris Koliba, UVM Office of Engagement
  - a) Dr. Koliba has a presentation of the state of Vermont business that he's customized for Essex
6. Proposed update to EDC Charter
7. Partner Updates
8. Next meeting(?) Thursday, March 7, 2022, 8:00am
9. Adjournment