

Town of Essex Economic Development Commission (EDC)

8:00 AM Thursday, February 4, 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: Annie Cooper, Chair; Brian Shelden, Vice Chair; Botur Kosimi, Clerk; Jeff Benjamin; 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. Updates from Partners and Staff
6. GlobalFoundries award: Community Impact Award

Lake Champlain Chamber 2020 Business Award Winners: **Community Impact Award** - This award recognizes an organization or individual that has demonstrated consistent, meaningful impact in their community. Two awards were presented this year: The one for an Organization was to GlobalFoundries. Congratulations to Global Foundries.

7. 2021 Work Plan: Boards & Committees discussion, Create meeting date for LOT conversation with Greg/Evan. Have any LOT discussion we feel is needed, Essex Business Contact Project Update: Botur. Discuss timing to shift this list to staff with updates continuing to come from EDC.
8. Next EDC Meeting: **Thursday, February 18th, 2021, 8am**
9. Meeting Adjournment: (9:15 AM)