

Essex Economic Development Commission (EDC)

AMENDED AGENDA

8:00 AM Thursday, January 6, 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).
- Public wifi is available at the Essex municipal offices, libraries, and hotspots listed here: <https://publicservice.vermont.gov/content/public-wifi-hotspots-vermont>

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Please reserve the Teams Chat for requests to speak, or for sharing links and the like. Chat should not be used for discussion during the meeting.

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

Staff: Owiso Makuku, Darren Schibler, Greg Duggan, Evan Teich, 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. **Welcome to Essex Economic Development Coordinator**
6. Partner Updates
7. **Proposal to Open Two Seats on the Commission to Essex Business Owners**
8. **Essex Extended School Program Discussion**
9. **Focus of EDC under Separation**
10. 2022 Meeting Cadence
11. Next meeting(?) Thursday, February 3, 2021, 8:00am
12. Adjournment