



**City of Portsmouth, New Hampshire  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (EDC) MEETING AGENDA  
January 8, 2021 7:30 AM**

**Remote Meeting via Zoom**

**You are required to register in advance to join the meeting over remote Zoom. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting with a unique meeting ID and password. Register in advance for this meeting here:**

**[https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlsc-2spjsjHdXGlgIzacQJSKeMNIpm1z-m](https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJlsc-2spjsjHdXGlgIzacQJSKeMNIpm1z-m)**

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**Please note, this meeting will also be re-broadcast on the City's YouTube Channel. Public comments can be emailed in advance to [nmcarmer@cityofportsmouth.com](mailto:nmcarmer@cityofportsmouth.com)**

**Per NH RSA 91-A:2, III (b) the Chair has declared the COVID-19 outbreak an emergency and has waived the requirement that a quorum be physically present at the meeting pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order 2020-04, Section 8, as extended by Executive Order 2020-18, and Emergency Order #12, Section 3. Members will be participating remotely and will identify their location and any person present with them at that location. All votes will be by roll call.**

**Minutes- Approval of draft meeting minutes of December 4, 2020**

**Pandemic Economic Recovery Response**

- **Update: COVID19 Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee to Reopen Portsmouth 2021 and Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee on Health – City Manager Conard and Commissioners Gold and Lachance**
- **New Federal COVID Stimulus relief package**

**Council Representative Report on Upcoming Business that Warrants EDC Attention – Assistant Mayor Splaine and Councilor Lazenby**

**Other Business**

- **Portsmouth Listens McIntyre Redevelopment Planning**

- EDC Retreat
  1. *When:* February 5, 2021 from 7:30 am - 9:30 am
  2. *Where:* Via remote Zoom
  3. *Potential retreat topics:*
    - a. Implementation of Business Retention and Expansion Strategies
    - b. 2021/2022 Post-COVID Business resiliency planning resources
    - c. EDC role in community understanding of the municipal tax/revenue impacts of future development projects
    - d. Strategy for long term business outreach/visitation program
    - e. EDC officer term limits
    - f. Other EDC suggestions for retreat
- Election of EDC Chair and Vice-Chair for 2020
- Boards and Commissions Diversity and Inclusion Training January 14, 2021- sign up by January 6th
- Other EDC Business

**Public Comment**

**Confirm Next Regular Meeting: February 5, 2021 7:30 AM**

**Adjourn**