

# Town of Essex

## Economic Development Commission (EDC)

8:00 AM Thursday, January 7, 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).
- Join via conference call (audio only): [\(802\) 377-3784](tel:8023773784) | Conference ID: 626 758 56#
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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. Review of EDC Mission Statement
6. Develop 2021 Work Plan
7. Business Census Project Update
8. Possible collaborations with other boards and committees
9. Next EDC Meeting: **Thursday, January 21, 2021**
10. Meeting Adjournment: (9:15 AM)