

Essex Economic Development Commission (EDC)

Special Local Options Tax Meeting

9-10am Monday, February 22nd, 2021

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

- 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: Annie Cooper, Chair; Brian Shelden, Vice Chair; Botur Kosimi, Clerk; Jeff Benjamin; Greg Morgan (On Leave)

Staff: Evan Teich / Greg Duggan; Owiso Makuku; Darren Schibler; Robin Pierce, Deana Stoneback

1. Call to Order
2. Public to Be Heard
3. Changes to Agenda
4. Short presentation by Greg Duggan about local options tax
5. Discussion of next steps, with possibilities including but not limited to survey and outreach to nearby communities, businesses, and governing bodies in municipalities with local options tax; and survey and outreach for Essex businesses
6. Discussion to finalize action plan items and deadlines
7. Meeting Adjournment: (9:15 AM)