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# Town of Westerly

## Economic Development Commission

### Meeting Agenda

Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 5:15 PM  
Westerly Town Hall – Development Services Conference Room

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- A. Call to Order:
- B. Approval of Minutes:
  - 1. November 8, 2017
  - 2. January 10, 2018
- C. Reminder – Mission Statement
- D. Correspondence:
- E. Old Business:
  - 1. Subcommittee Reports:
    - a. CDBG economic development application – Status—Faith
      - I. Defining role of the EDC in application review
    - b. Development Services update - Lisa and Jason
    - c. Business groups outreach – Michelle and Faith
  - 2. Bike Path initiative update – Lisa
  - 3. Additional topic discussion
    - a. Solar activities discussion – Lisa and Ralph
    - b. Business Recruitment Initiative – Ralph and Dan
- F. New Business:
  - 1. Downtown Business Master Plan discussion – Derrick and Dan
  - 2. Hotel Overlay Zoning targeting discussion
- G. Brainstorming
  - 1. Ideas to increase business engagement
- H. Other Matters:
  - 1. Confirmation of Future Meeting Times
- I. Discussion and public comment:
- J. Adjournment and next meeting date: