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# Town of Westerly

## Economic Development Commission

### Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 4:00 PM  
Westerly Town Hall – Development Services Conference Room

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- A. Call to Order:
- B. Approval of Minutes:
  - 1. February 15, 2018
- C. Correspondence:
- D. Old Business:
  - 1. Subcommittee Reports:
    - a. CDBG economic development application – Faith
    - b. Development Services update - Lisa and Jason
    - c. DBA/Downtown Initiative – Faith and Dan
  - 2. Additional topic discussions
    - a. Solar activities – Lisa and Ralph
    - b. Hotel Study presentation – Dan and Lisa
      - I. May 9, 2018 proposal
    - c. Business Recruitment Initiative – Ralph and Dan
- E. New Business:
  - 1. Collaboration with Town of Stonington EDC
  - 2. Commission vacancies
- F. Brainstorming
  - 1. Ideas to increase business engagement
- G. Discussion and public comment:
- H. Adjournment and next meeting date: