

Town of Westerly

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEETING

Making Westerly a Great Place to Live, to Work, to Grow, and to Play!



Tuesday, May 6, 2025 – 4:00 P.M.

Westerly Town Hall | Municipal Court Room
45 Broad Street, Westerly, RI 02891

Please be advised this meeting will be held in-person.

All board members and applicants must be physically present.

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing-impaired must call (401) 348-2505 in advance of the meeting date.



A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL AND ATTENDANCE

Chairman: Douglas Brockway, **Vice Chairman:** James Kane, **Secretary:** Ken Julian,
Members: Ralph Abruzzese, Michael Doherty, Ali Noel, Chris Wight, **Alternate Member:** Rhys Johnstone,
Town Council Liaisons: Michael Niemeyer, Rose Van Dover

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. [April 1, 2025](#)

D. BUSINESS – The EDC will review, discuss, and may act on and/or continue discussion of the following matters.

1. Route One Economic Development – drafting of Comprehensive Plan recommendation
 - a. EDC workshop participation overview
 - b. Presentation and discussion of Goals
 - c. Presentation and discussion of related Policies
 - d. Time allowing, discussion of possible Actions
 - e. Additional EDC meeting in May?
 - f. Public Comment

E. UPCOMING EVENTS

1. WBLQ Topics – first Monday every month @ 9am – May 7 up-coming
2. Business Support Activities (OCCC - [Business After Hours](#))

F. OPEN DISCUSSION - The EDC may review and discuss unnoticed items, including public comment, under open discussion; may refer these matters to the Planning Office or to the next agenda; may not take official action on these items.

G. CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM FOR NEXT MEETINGS

1. **Potential Special Meeting – May 20, 2025 at 4:00pm
2. **June 10, 2025 TBD – Regular Meeting at 6:00pm (Working session with Planning Board)

H. ADJOURNMENT