



**Town of Walpole**  
**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**Office of Community & Economic Development**

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**AGENDA**  
**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**  
**October 24, 2023 at 5:00 P.M.**  
**Remote Meeting**

**Zoom:**  
**Please contact the following for log in details:**  
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*The primary purpose of the Economic Development Committee is to expand the Town's tax base of industrial and commercial properties. This board was formally known as the Industrial Development and Finance Authority established by Town Meeting April 14, 1969 then it became the Economic Development Commission on March 25, 1998.*

**Business:**

1. Spring Business Forum
  - Location, date, agenda
  - How to expand on last year's forum
  - Partnership with Chamber of Commerce and Destination Downtown
2. MBTA Zoning Update
  - Status update
  - Evaluating impact on commercial development within downtown
3. Evaluating current Commercial and Industrial Zoning Districts
  - Review existing boundaries for their practicality in today's environment
  - Consideration of recommended action item within draft master plan

**Minutes:**

1. August 15, 2023