



Town of Stonington
Economic Development Commission
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EDC Mission:
To assist in the establishment of new business in Stonington; finding business locations; State of Connecticut and local assistance and incentives; introductions to area officials and business leaders; and area statistics and information.

FINAL MINUTES

Special Meeting

Tuesday, March 29, 2022, 6:00 pm
SPS District Admin, 40 Field St, Pawcatuck, CT

Attending: EDC: Dave Hammond, Jim Lathrop, Don Fiore, Dan McFadden, Kevin Bowdler, John Godin, Thomas Mitchell (ad hoc); DoP; Susan Cullen; Videographer: Sam Greenfield

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm. A quorum was met.

A brainstorming session was held to determine which aspects of Stonington should be highlighted in a 2–3-minute marketing video aimed at potential investors, business owners, and new residents. The group then voted on the ideas for inclusion in the video (see attached summary). Sam Greenfield the videographer was present. He explained the process and the timeline.

The Affordable Housing Plan will be considered for adoption at the April 5 PZC meeting. The EDC discussed writing a Letter of Support. **Motion:** The EDC to write a Letter of Support for the Draft Affordable Housing Plan, recognizing the excellent quality of the proposals for Town consideration towards its goal of providing a diversity of housing stock for people of all income levels, along with the incumbent economic benefits that will grow the grand list. Motion: Kevin; Second: Jim. **All in Favor.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Hammond, Chairman
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Approved April 12, 2022

Stonington Marketing Video Most Supported Ideas from Brainstorming			
Housing	Votes	Cultural Assets	Votes
family large apartment buildings,	4	Lighthouse Museum	5
Tourism/Hospitality		Dime Bank	3
Restaurants	5	La Grua Center	2
Stonington Borough	4	James Merrill House	2
Downtown Mystic	2	Velvet Mill	1
Wedding Venues/Destination	2	Libraries	1
Olde Mistick Village	2	Activities/ Outdoors/Exercise	
Vineyards	2	Sailing/Kayaking	6
Clydes	2	Golf Course	4
Agriculture/Aquaculture		Walking Trails - Barn Island,	4
Town Dock/Commercial Fishing Fleet	6	Equestrian Center	2
Wineries	6	COMO Paddle/Tennis	2
Farmers Market	4	Mystic Y	1
Oysters (Will McKay)	4	Sandy Point	1
Kelp Farming	2	Attractions	
Farm Stands	1	Mystic Aquarium	6
Marinas	7	Mystic & Pawcatuck Rivers	2
Townsend)	3	Stonington Harbor	2
Eldercare		Community Events	
Healthcare	6	Lobster Trap Tree	4
Manufacturing		Columbus Day Parade	2
Beer'd	5	Blessing of the fleet	1
Davis Standard,	3	Hartford Healthcare Half Marathon	1
Phifzer	3	July 4th Parade	1
Electric Boat	2	St Patricks Day Parade	1
Home builder	2	Stonington Garden Tour	1
Macri Industries	1	Mystic Art Festival	4
Public Seviles		Taste of Mystic	3
Schools - Public and Independent & NESS	5	Duck Race	1
Aquarion Reservoir (Steve Palmer house ar	1	Infrastructure	
		Amtrak - Mystic RR Station	5
		I95 Exits	2