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EDC Goals:
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.

AGENDA

Regular Meeting
Wednesday, April 18, 2018
6:00 p.m.

Human Services Building
166 South Broad Street, Pawcatuck, CT

1. Call to order: 6:00 p.m.
2. Approval of prior Minutes: Special Meetings: March 22nd, March 27th, March 30th, April 9th and April 11th.
3. Old Business:
 - a) **Gateway to Stonington / TC-80** – Students of UCONN Landscape Architecture department engaged in project to produce conceptual designs for. **Expected Outcome:** Status update and plan next steps once designs delivered.
 - b) **Branding / Placemaking / Wayfinding** – Sub-committee report (Kevin). **Expected Outcome:** Forward plan and actions needed.
 - c) **Cultural Asset Inventory Initiative** – Status report (Jason / Jake Mueller, intern).
 - d) **Liberty St subcommittee** – Report out of progress-to-date (Sal). **Expected Outcome:** Review next steps.
 - e) **TIF subcommittee** - Report out of progress-to-date (Rich). **Expected Outcome:** Review next steps.
 - f) **Pawcatuck Village Update** – Activity report (Jim). **Expected Outcome:** Identify any immediate actions needed.
 - g) **Aquaculture economic cluster:** Review of next steps (Ward, Danielle). **Expected Outcome:** Next steps.
 - h) **Agriculture Committee Report** (Ward): Debrief of 2/26/18 PA-490 info session and 3/15/18 Committee meeting; next steps. **Expected Outcome:** Update.
 - i) **EDC-sponsored Community Conversations** – None pending.
 - j) **Budget Review** – Status and forecast (Dave).
4. New Business:
 - a) **Housing:** Revisit 2008 Stonington Housing Affordability Report and progress-to-date. **Expected Outcome:** Discuss possible EDC project.
 - b) **Bikeways Plans:** Complete Streets Community Conversation status; regional bikeways plan grant, POCD progress (Danielle).
 - c) **EDC Comprehensive Economic Development Plan:** Revisit priority / timing for 'retreat' to advance the draft Plan (Dave). **Expected Outcome:** Agree timing.

Dave Hammond, Chairman
Economic Development Commission