



**Town of Stonington**  
**Economic Development Commission**  
 152 Elm Street  
 Stonington, Connecticut 06378

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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.*

**AMENDED AGENDA**

**Regular Meeting**  
**Wednesday, October 18, 2017**  
**7:00 P.M.**

Human Services Building  
 166 South Broad Street, Pawcatuck, CT

1. Call to order: 7:00 p.m.
2. Approval of prior Minutes: September 20, 2017
3. Comments from the Public.
4. Comments from Planning Department.
5. Old Business:
  - a) **EDC Membership** – Proclamation to thank Blunt White – who has stepped down from the EDC to focus on Board of Finance efforts – for his years of service.
  - b) **EDC-sponsored Community Conversations**
    - Review status of past efforts and forward plans (see table).
    - M-2 Community Conversation Planning – meeting set for October 30<sup>th</sup>.
    - Plan Marinas Community Conversation for November.
    - TC-80 – discuss and agree next steps and timing; how can we advance the contemporization of this zone?
    - Consider holding a Shell Fishing Community Conversation. **Expected Outcome:** educate citizens of the pros and cons of shell fishing in Stonington.
    - **Expected Outcome:** Discuss and agree priorities, timing, and next steps.
  - c) **Branding / Placemaking / Wayfinding** – Discussion to identify specific action steps that EDC can take. **Expected Outcome:** identify next steps
6. New Business:
  - a) **EDC Comprehensive Economic Development Plan:** Revisit priority / timing for ‘retreat’ to advance the draft Plan. **Expected Outcome:** agree timing
  - b) **2018 EDC Regular Meeting Calendar:** Starting January 2018, Regular Meetings will continue on the third Wednesday of each month (except July, August, and December) in the Human Services Building but at 6:00 p.m.
7. Adjournment.

Dave Hammond, Chairman  
 Economic Development Commission

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