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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.*

FINAL MINUTES

Special Meeting

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

Stonington Public Schools District Administration Office
40 Field Street, Pawcatuck, CT

Attending: EDC – Dave Hammond, Rich Balestracci, Jim Lathrop, Dan McFadden, Kristine Halleck, Bill Hobbs; First Selectman – Danielle Chesebrough; Department of Planning – Keith Brynes; approximately 80 members of the public.

The Stonington Economic Development Commission hosted a Community Conversation to discuss development of a Vision for Downtown Pawcatuck.

The meeting was called to order at 6:20 p.m. after technical difficulties were resolved.

After setting context with a review of accomplishments-to-date, a SWOT analysis exercise, and an exercise designed to identify design principles, the participants were rotated among four focus areas where their ideas were recorded:

- a. Riverfront access.
- b. Development of vacant properties.
- c. Redevelopment of historic and other buildings.
- d. Streetscape.

The session was highly productive. The audience was very engaged and provided many ideas. A meeting report will be generated and will be publicly available.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Hammond, Chairman
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