



Town of Stonington
Economic Development Commission
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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

Thursday, February 28, 2019

Olde Mistick Village Meeting House
 27 Coogan Blvd., Mystic, CT

The Meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m.

Attending: Approximately 40 interested business owners and area residents, 4 EDC members. Jason Vincent, Department of Planning, facilitated the meeting.

The Stonington Economic Development Commission and the Department of Planning hosted a Community Conversation to discuss a vision for Coogan Boulevard and the Exit 90 Gateway to Stonington.

Ideas developed by UCONN Landscape Architecture students were used to facilitate discussion. In general, there was support for making Coogan Blvd. more people-oriented and less car-oriented by decreasing the number of lanes and adding pedestrian and bicycle-friendly corridor.

No decisions were made and next steps include:

- Summarize feedback captured on flipcharts.
- Continue to educate the Townspeople about how ideas are validated and implemented.
- Continue to educate the Townspeople about how ideas come with zero funding, and what the process might require with regards to commitment by residents.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dave Hammond, Chairman
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