



## *Town of Richmond, Rhode Island*

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### **Economic Development Commission**

AGENDA – Wednesday June 8 , 2016

8:00-10:00am

Richmond Town Hall

- A. Call to order
- B. Minutes of April 12<sup>th</sup> 2016 meeting.
- C. Old Business: Refresh
  - I. Richmond EDC Community Marketplace
    - a. Update from Meredith Westner.
  - II. Commerce RI Grant – \$3000. Update from Karen Pinch (email).
  - III. Richmond Commons and real estate investment information guidelines and process.
- D. New Business
  - I. Richmond EDC new logo.
    - i. How best to get a new logo including business community?
  - II. Identify known vacant commercial properties – list.
  - III. EDC Budget – budget sheet.
  - IV. Richmond EDC - new slogan proposal to Town Council
    - “Lets Play A-Round in Richmond”
    - “Gateway to RI”
    - Others?
  - V. Welcome program for new business’s relocating to Richmond –potential tax incentives, other incentives.
    - i. Identify existing tax programs for new business
    - ii. Information for website and information flyer.
    - iii. Home Charter and Comprehensive Plan.

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- VI. First Richmond EDC Business Owner Consortium
  
- VII. Website and marketing.
  - i. Directory – business registrants.
  - ii. Suggestions for content/design. – ARCGIS and mapgeo.com
  
- VIII. Walgreens building ideas.
  - i. Suggested business use (community office, medical park, daycare, sporting goods)
  - ii. Best suited real estate brokers for best use.
  
- IX. Change Meeting day to second Wednesday of every month.

- E. Schedule next meeting
- F. Open forum
- G. Adjourn