# TOWN OF WAYLAND - TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF TOWN BOARDS/COMMITTEES/COMMISSIONS

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NAME OF BOARD/COMM:	Wayland Economic Development Committee
FILED BY:	Sarkis Sarkisian, Town Planner
DATE OF MEETING:	Thursday, December 21, 2017
TIME OF MEETING:	8:00 a.m.
PLACE OF MEETING:	Wayland Town Building

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## **AGENDA**

Note: Items may not be discussed in the order listed or at the specific time estimated.

- 1) Public Comment
- 2) Approve Meeting Minutes: November 16, 2017
- 3) River's Edge Wayland
  - a) River's Edge Advisory Committee
- 4) Business Community Issues
  - a) Town Center storefronts
  - b) Town Branding
  - c) Rail Trail update
  - d) Wayland Business Association
  - e) Route 20 Wastewater
  - f) Fresh Market / Former Whole Foods site update
- 5) Town Center Municipal Pad
  - a) Senior/Community Center update
- 6) Adjourn

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Present: Kamal Namou, Andy Oppenheim, Seth Roman, Ryan Scott, Becky Stanizzi (Chair)

Becky called the meeting to order at 8:08 a.m. in the Planning Office at Town Building.

### Public Comment:

- Committee discussed prior meeting with Beth Reynolds, the Economic Development Chairperson of Ashland, MA.

**<u>Fresh Market</u>**: (Note agenda items discussed in varied order vs agenda, given several of the topics arose during Public Comment)

- Andy is following up with various Wayland residents regarding Trader Joe's connections.
- Sarkis provided update regarding other potential tenants including Russo's of Watertown and Lola's of Natick.

**<u>Rail Trail</u>**: (Note agenda items discussed in varied order vs agenda, given several of the topics arose during Public Comment)

- Sarkis noted a \$60,000 grant for design and permitting to repair bridge over river.
- Sarkis indicated continued discussions with Eversource to complete trail to border with Sudbury.

<u>Wayland Business Association</u>: (Note agenda items discussed in varied order vs agenda, given several of the topics arose during Public Comment)

- No discussion

<u>Meeting Minutes</u>: (Note agenda items discussed in varied order vs agenda, given several of the topics arose during Public Comment)

- No November meeting minutes available. Committee will review at January meeting.

<u>**River's Edge:**</u> (Note agenda items discussed in varied order vs agenda, given several of the topics arose during Public Comment)

- Wood Partners is in process of completing due diligence. Permitting is next step.
- River's Edge advisory committee to meet at beginning of 2018.

### Town Center Storefronts:

- Potential new restaurant being explored by National Development and Zurich.

### Town Branding:

- No discussion

#### Route 20 Wastewater:

- No discussion

#### Town Center Municipal Pad:

- National Development and Zurich working on new signage package.
- National Development exploring idea of 6 week pop-up stores to create buzz.

Becky asked prospective members to bring ideas for next meeting.

The next EDC meeting will occur on Thursday, January 18 at 8 am.

Meeting adjourned at 9:23am, 4-0 vote

Respectfully submitted, Seth A. Roman