

**Economic Development Commission
Special Meeting Minutes
July 8, 2026**

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Members Present: Brian Sirowich, Judith Lamson-Rockwell, Megan Altomare

Members Absent: Roxanna Findley, Erin Napoletano, Dom Violano

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 PM.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

All stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Public Comment

No public comment.

4. New Business

i. Grant and Project Inventory Update

The grant and project inventory will be updated and maintained by Dee.

ii. Discussion Regarding Committee Development

The Commission discussed the possible development of the following committees:

- Community Needs Assessment Committee relating to the Economic Development Plan
- Economic Development Director/Coordinator Search Committee
- Beautification Committee
- Downtown Business Committee

Discussion regarding committee development will continue at the next meeting.

iii. Community Engagement and Workshops

The Commission brainstormed potential next steps for community engagement and future workshops.

5. Update on EDC Commission Members

The Commission discussed the current membership of the Economic Development Commission.

6. Update on EDC Website and Public Materials

The Commission discussed updates to the EDC website and public materials.

7. Old Business

i. Cultural District Discussion

Sirowich provided an update regarding the proposed Cultural District.

ii. Economic Development Plan

The Commission continued its discussion of the Economic Development Plan.

iii. Community Needs Assessment

The Commission continued its discussion of the Community Needs Assessment.

8. New Business Opportunities

The Commission discussed potential new business opportunities in Seymour.

9. Adjournment

Motion by Sirowich/Lamson-Rockwell to adjourn.

Motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM.