

Economic Development Committee

Meeting February 9, 2023-DRAFT

Members Present: Robert Panessiti, Acting Chair, Nancy Medoff, Kristen Roberts, Dan Silva, Chris LaMarco

Others Present: Susan Areson, Select Board liaison, Carole Ridley, Principal Ridley and Associates

The meeting was called to order at 9:30am

Ms. Areson provided an update of the LCPC's work and the Chair's participation in their most recent meeting. The report is not anticipated to be complete by the annual Town Meeting and it is expected that there will be a Fall Town Meeting in order to present and approve the Plan.

Ms. Medoff asked how the EDC can/should make comments to the LCPC, Ms. Areson provided that information. Ms. Medoff expressed her frustration that the various Committee didn't seemed to be working as efficiently as they might be. Ms. Areson responded and provided an historical overview of the process and delays we have been experiencing.

The Chair asked for final comments to the draft report in order to prepare it for submission to the SB and for the public hearing at the next meeting. Discussion was had around how the report will be implement and the process monitored going forward. Ms. Ridley suggested we add detail to the implementation section of the report. The Committee remarked at how pleased they are with the content of the report.

The Chair outlined expectations from the Committee to complete our charge to hold a public hearing and present to the Select Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

