

Town of Westerly

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEETING

Making Westerly a Great Place to Live, to Work, to Grow, and to Play!



Tuesday, November 4, 2025 – 4:00 P.M.

Westerly Town Hall | Municipal Courtroom
45 Broad Street, Westerly, RI 02891

Please be advised this meeting will be held in-person.

All board members and applicants must be physically present.

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing-impaired must call (401) 348-2505 in advance of the meeting date.



A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL AND ATTENDANCE

Chairman: Douglas Brockway, **Vice Chairman:** James Kane, **Secretary:** Ken Julian,
Members: Ralph Abruzzese, Michael Doherty, Chris Wight, (*vacant*), **Alternate Member:** Rhys Johnstone,
Town Council Liaisons: Michael Niemeyer, Rose Van Dover

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. [October 7, 2025](#)

D. BUSINESS – The EDC will review, discuss, and may act on and/or continue discussion of the following matters.

1. Marketing Plan for Westerly – Year-Round Economy
 - a. [Review Planning Board workshop October 21](#)
 - b. [Findings/status on interviews/reach-out](#)
 - c. [Discussion of “target markets”](#)
 - d. Next steps
2. Discussion of 2025 initiatives (businesses fit, second homes and short term rentals, Bradford community, Marketing fact sheet, arts and entertainment, property data base, commuter rail)
3. Public Comment

E. UPCOMING EVENTS

1. WBLQ Topics – first Monday every month @ 9am – December 1st
2. Business Support Activities (OCCC - [Business After Hours](#))

F. OPEN DISCUSSION - The EDC may review and discuss unnoticed items, including public comment, under open discussion; may refer these matters to the Planning Office or to the next agenda; may not take official action on these items.

G. CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM FOR NEXT MEETINGS

1. Tuesday December 2nd, 2025, Regular Meeting at 4:00pm

H. ADJOURNMENT