

Town of Westerly

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEETING

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



Tuesday, March 3, 2026 – 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.

Zoom information can be provided upon request to listen remotely without participating.
Please contact Aidan Adams, Principal Planner, at 401-348-2550 or aadams@westerlyri.gov.
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:** Ken Julian **Secretary:** Rhys Johnstone

Members: Ralph M. Abruzzese, Michael Doherty, Chris Wight, empty seat **Alternate Member:** empty seat

Town Council Liaisons: Michael Niemeyer, Rose Van Dover

Town Staff: Principal Planner Aidan Adams

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Review/approval of [February 10, 2026 minutes](#)
2. Town Council re: Marketing Plan for Westerly – Year-Round Economy
 - a. Town Council Discussion
 - b. EDC next steps
 - c. Westerly Business Leadership Series
3. April meeting in Narragansett
4. Overview of www.Placer.ai “visibility into offline visitation patterns, trade areas, audience behavior, and demographics”
5. Public Comment

E. UPCOMING EVENTS

1. WBLQ Topics – first Monday every month @ 9am
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

April 7, 2026

H. ADJOURNMENT