



**Economic Development Subcommittee Meeting  
Agenda & Meeting Packet**  
September 30, 2020  
6:30 PM

Meeting will be held at the **Municipal Building**  
2nd floor, Council Chambers  
355 East Central Street

The public will **NOT** be permitted to enter the building or participate in person. Only pre-approved participants on the meeting agenda will be allowed to enter the Building and participate in person.

**Residents can attend and participate via the “ZOOM” Platform.**

**A NOTE TO RESIDENTS:** Due to the continued concerns regarding the COVID-19 virus and Governor Baker’s declared State of Emergency, we will be conducting a remote/virtual EDC Meeting for all public access and participation. In an effort to ensure citizen engagement and comply with open meeting law regulations, citizens will be able to dial into the meeting using the provided phone number (Cell phone or Landline Required) OR citizens can participate by clicking on the attached [link](#) (Phone, Computer, or Tablet required). The attached link and phone number will be active for the duration of the meeting for citizens to ask questions/voice concerns. If residents are just interested in watching the meeting it will also be [live-streamed by Franklin TV](#) and shown on Comcast Channel 11 and Verizon Channel 29.

- **Link to access meeting:** September 30<sup>th</sup> EDC Meeting Link [HERE](#) -- Then click “Open Zoom”
  - Or copy and paste this URL into your browser: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86466759512>
  - **Call-In Phone Number:** Call 1-929-205-6099 & enter Meeting ID # 864 6675 9512 --Then press #

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**Agenda:**

1. **Business Listening & Networking Session #1:** Downtown Franklin, The Crossing & Franklin Cultural District. The members of the EDC will host the first in a series of five Business Listening & Networking Sessions on sectors of the Town’s economy. Anyone is invited to attend and offer public comments.

This is a meeting of the Franklin Town Council Sub-Committee; under the Open Meeting Law, this subcommittee is a separate "public body" from the Town Council. Therefore, unless the Town Council has separately noticed and posted its own meeting, Councilors who are not members of this subcommittee will not be permitted to speak or otherwise actively participate @ this meeting, although they may attend and observe. This prohibition is necessary to avoid the potential for an Open Meeting Law Violation



The Franklin Town Council Economic Development subcommittee invites business owners, key community stakeholders and citizens to a series of a

# Business Listening & Networking Sessions

to discuss needs, ideas and strategies related to economic development, town marketing and communication. Join the conversation with local and state leadership to discuss Franklin's long-term growth in the COVID-19 era and beyond.

**Downtown Franklin,  
the Crossing & the  
Franklin Cultural  
District**

September 30th  
6:30pm

**Restaurants,  
Hotels &  
Hospitality**

October 19th  
6:30pm

**Retail, Personal  
Services &  
Fitness**

November 16th  
6:30 pm

**Industrial  
Parks &  
Manufacturing**

December 9th  
6:30pm

**Real Estate,  
Construction &  
Housing**

January 13th  
6:30pm

Please **RSVP** via the button links above. Sessions will be held via Zoom and links will be emailed prior to each session. Questions? Contact Anne Marie Tracey @ [traceya@franklinps.net](mailto:traceya@franklinps.net) or call 508-553-4888

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