



# City of Methuen, Massachusetts

## OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

### Economic Development Committee

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#### **Memorials Committee Membership:**

*Chair: Nicholas DiZoglio, At-Large City Councilor*

*Neily Soto, East District City Councilor*

*Jana Zanni Pesce, At-Large City Councilor*

*Ronald Marsan, East District City Councilor*

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#### **Methuen City Council – Economic Development Committee Meeting**

February 11, 2024, 6:30pm

*Great Hall at City Hall\**

#### **Agenda**

- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Acceptance of the Agenda**
- 3. Election of the Committee Chair**
- 4. Public Participation**
- 5. Review Ordinances tabled and moved to Committee for Review- City Council Meeting 10/07/2024**
  - [TO-24-12](#) An Ordinance Authorizing the Establishment of the Searles Estate Commission (*Sponsored by Councilor Soto, Co-Sponsored by Councilor Valley and Councilor Marsan*) (remove from table)
  - [TO-24-13](#) Ordinance Authorizing the Establishment of the Searle Estate Revolving Fund (*Sponsored by Councilor Soto, Co-Sponsored by Councilor Valley and Councilor Marsan*) (remove from table)
  - [TO-24-14](#) – Commissioners of the Searles Estate herein incorporated with Ordinance #XXX Ordinance Authorizing the Establishment of The Searles Estate Commission and Ordinance # XXX Ordinance Authorizing the Establishment of The Searles Estate Revolving Fund Composition, Mode of Appointment, Term of Office (*Sponsored by Councilor Soto, Co-Sponsored by Councilor Valley and Councilor Marsan*) (remove from table)
- 6. Outdated Methuen Business Directory**
  - Discussion on Updates and Improvements – Requested by Councilor Soto
- 7. Exploring Opportunities to attract support for business along RT 93, 213,495**
  - Leveraging the potential casino traffic- Requested by Councilor Soto
  - Review Safety Documentation provided by MPD- Requested by Councilor DiZoglio
- 8. Department of Economic and Community Development Update/Discussion**
  - Conversation on how Methuen can better support local businesses and incentivizing and attracting new businesses- Request from Council Vice Chair Soto
- 9. Request for an Economic Masterplan**
  - Proposal for the City of Methuen to develop a comprehensive economic development strategy – Request from Councilor Soto

- 10. Update on new businesses coming to Methuen- Request from Councilor DiZoglio**
- 11. Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce Update/Discussion**
- 12. Any Other Business for the Good and Welfare of the Community**
- 13. Adjourn**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Nicholas DiZoglio  
Chair of the Economic Development Committee

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