

## Economic Development Commission (EDC)

Regular Meeting ▪ 7:30 PM June 20, 2011 ▪ Salem Town Offices ▪ Salem, Connecticut

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### 1. Call to Order

### 2. Seating of Alternates

### 3. Changes to Agenda

### 4. Approval of Minutes from last meeting

### 5. Communications

### 6. Public Comment

### 7. Old Business

- Village Center Initiative: Karen Buckley
- Economic Development Action Plan progress
  - EDC Plan Critical Initiatives:
    - Goal 1: Take Care of Local Businesses: Jenifer Lee, Kevin/Frank
      - Rejuvenate Four Corners
      - Village Baker, "Farm to Hearth" tasting event questions
    - Goal 2: Foster New Economic Growth: Dana Abetti, Joe Duncan
      - Identify ED opportunities that fit within the Salem community & Process to identify and champion new business opportunities
        - Planning for our P&Z discussion

### 8. Reports

- Board of Selectmen (BOS):
- Liaison to Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z): Sean Reith and Gloria Fogarty
- Plan of Conservation and Development: Dana Abetti
- Local Business Ombudsperson: Larry Stevens

### 9. New Business

### 10. Adjournment

### Helpful Information:

- CT Department of Economic and Community Development: <http://www.ct.gov/ecd/cwp/view.asp?a=1097&q=438016&ecdNav=>
- The Connecticut Economic Digest: <http://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/ctdigest.asp>
- CERC Site Finder for businesses looking for a site or building: <http://cerc.zoomprospect.com/> . Note our town profiles (demographic, expenditure, business)
- Eastern CT Industry Projections (note: This is heavily influenced by the Casinos): <http://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/forecast2006-2016/eaindustry.asp>
- U.S. Industry Projections, Top 20 growth/decline: [http://www.bls.gov/emp/ep\\_table\\_204.htm](http://www.bls.gov/emp/ep_table_204.htm)

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Frank Sroka, Chair

Dana Abetti ▪ Joe Duncan ▪ Jenifer Lee ▪ Sean Reith ▪ Larry Stevens