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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2017, 7:00 PM
TOWN HALL ANNEX, 57 MAIN STREET, ELLINGTON, CT**

I. CALL TO ORDER:

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS (on non-agenda items):

III. ACTIVE BUSINESS:

1. Discussion: Connecticut Economic Resource Center's proposal to develop a business retention and attraction strategy.
2. Report: Tolland County Chamber of Commerce
3. Report: Agricultural Initiatives
 - a. Pursuant to a letter dated February 14, 2017, notice of award of \$7,200 through the Department of Agriculture's Farm Viability Grant program for a Cost of Community Services Study.
4. Report: Business Directory/Business Surveys and Site Visits
 - a. GoLocal – Ellington, CT Audience Review – February 2017 report
5. Report: Tax Incentive/Abatement Programs
 - a. Discussion: Draft Farm Tax Abatement Ordinance
6. Report: Current Economic Activity

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

1. Approval of the February 8, 2017 regular meeting minutes.
2. Correspondence: None

V. ADJOURNMENT: