



**TOWN OF NORFOLK
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
April 11, 2024, 5:00pm
MINUTES
By Zoom**

Present: Libby Borden, Kate Johnson, Christal Preszler, Jon Riedeman, Brett Robbins, Michael Selleck, Robert Whipple
Absent: Trish Deans, Sue Frisch, Larry Hannafin, Marie Lowe, Tom McGowan
Guests: Jocelyn Ayer (LCCHO), Lindsay Larsen (LCCHO), Ned Barron, Cheryl Heller, Ruth Melville, Steve Melville, Jordan Stern, Julie Scharnberg, Lauren Valentino, Wiley Wood

Michael Selleck called the meeting to order at 5:03 pm.

The minutes of the March 14, 2024 meeting were unanimously approved.

Michael asked that we add to the agenda a request to the EDC to write support letters to Senators Blumenthal and Murphy for a Congressionally Directed Spending Request grant by the Norfolk Foundation to be used for the construction of an elevator and external ADA improvements for the Royal Arcanum. Christal and Kate recused themselves. The motion passed unanimously.

Kate introduced Jocelyn Ayer and Lindsay Larsen of the Center for Housing Opportunity who described a possible housing survey in Norfolk. There was lengthy discussion about what kind of a survey would be appropriate for Norfolk. No decision was reached but the EDC and Norfolk Looking Forward Housing Team will pursue. Everyone was encouraged to read the Town of Norfolk Housing Plan, adopted in 2021, which is available on the town website. Possible updating the P&Z housing regulations was raised and Jocelyn said she was available to advise.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:52.

Libby Borden and Michael Selleck