



**Town of Barnstable**  
**Growth Management Department**  
**Economic Development Commission**

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**EDC Meeting Notes**  
**May 24, 2016**

**Members Present:** Hartley Johnson, Hank Farnham

**Absent:** Jonathan Gilmore, Chris Kehoe, Alan Feltham, Tom Geiler, Michael Schulz

**Also Present:** Stacey Peacock - Administrative Assistant, Elizabeth Wurfain – B.I.D. representative

**With 2 members present - No Quorum Achieved**

*\*Due to lack of quorum the following is a brief summary from the meeting*

**Discussion Points:**

- Economic Development linked to education, housing, drugs
- Town Council economic development interests
- Affordable Housing – causes and alternatives
  - Alternatives; mixed use, zoning, affordable housing program - AAAP, subsidized options.
- Downtown
- Capture those who are traveling to Nantucket with 'Shop Hyannis' signs
- Provide ample and easy to find Parking
- Good signage and way finding

Re-appointments – Hank Farnham

Old Business:

Marketing Plan:

Hartley asks about Marketing Plan:

- Is there interest?
- Should (EDC) proceed with it?
- Will (EDC) proceed with it?

Cape Cod Healthcare / EDC conversations reviewed

Blue Economy - Waterfront opportunities, locations discussed: Veteran's Beach, Kalmus Beach.

Suggestions for future speakers:

- Maria Marasco
- Mark Ells
- Marketing Director – CCH
- Mike Lauf – How do we make Barnstable relevant?
- Forum: Town Manager, Jessica Sylver, Jo Anne Miller Buntich all together for an EDC brainstorming session

Comments: We have beauty. People want to live here. We just need to go beyond tourism.

**Next BEDC meeting June 28, 2016.**

Respectfully submitted - Stacey Peacock, Administrative Assistant

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*located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Town Hall, 367 Main Street, Hyannis*

*\*\* Further detail may be obtained by viewing the video via Channel 18 on demand at <http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us> \*\**

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