**Medford Economic Development Advisory Commission**

**February 11, 2021 – 7:00 pm
via ZOOM on-line Conference platform
MEETING ID: 878 1611 2575 // Passcode: 213971
*PLEASE NOTE: This Meeting is being conducted during the current National Emergency with remote participation in accordance with guidance provided by the NJ Div. of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, as set forth in the Public Notice of this Meeting.*------------------------------------------**

*“The purpose of this Advisory Commission is to assist the Medford Township Council in the development and maintenance of a positive business environment in the community; including attracting and supporting businesses via Business Recruitment and Retention strategies.”*

**EDC In-house Business**

 • Review and Approval of January 2021 & November 2020 Minutes

* Abbie recommending DowntownNJ free seminar.
<https://www.downtownnj.com/downtown-management-forum-covid/>

Friday Feb 19th @ 11:00 AM via zoom

* The Annual 2021 Medford Organization Summit and Township Update via Zoom

February 23rd, 2021 at 8:30 AM RSVP Here: [*https://www.medfordbusiness.org/rsvp/?fbclid=IwAR1eWdqNzxsFYLnjfyW1FME6KYlTQKu\_9nOW8eluun91TLoE66akLZN32A0*](https://www.medfordbusiness.org/rsvp/?fbclid=IwAR1eWdqNzxsFYLnjfyW1FME6KYlTQKu_9nOW8eluun91TLoE66akLZN32A0)

**Existing Business/Goals**

* **Reaffirm EDC 2021 Feb-June Goal****s**
* **Create inventory of 5 largest vacancies in each district for March meeting-** with pricing, if available…Prepare for council for March delivery
* **Guest speakers for 2021 meetings**…March/May
* **Distribute “Opening A Business In Medford” brochure to realtors**

**5 Commercial Districts (2021 champions)**

 *Statistics of available properties and vacancy rates*

* Crossroads: Joe Burgoyne
* Route 70 Corridor: Mike Pagnotta
* Medford Village: Abbie Galie
* Shops on Stokes: Vittorio Anepete
* Tuckerton & Taunton: Jim Previti