

ECONOMIC VITALITY COMMITTEE

Agenda – March 9, 2021

4pm to 5:15PM

VIA ZOOM

The Economic Vitality Committee is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Link to Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/ConcordEVC>

Meeting ID: 943 9005 3797

Passcode: 051278

- Call to Order
- Administrative Matters
  - Approval of previous meeting Minutes
  - Copy of email sent to Planning Division re: outdoor dining (see below)
- Updates from the Town
- Update from Concord Together
- Updates from Committee members
- Recommendations to Consider
  - A resolution to recommend that the Select Board establish a budget to support economic vitality going forward
  - Launch a project or subcommittee to identify opportunities to reduce barriers that may discourage new businesses from coming into Concord
- Other Business
- Open Session/Public Comment
- Adjournment


## Economic Vitality Committee - recommendation re: outdoor dining



**John Boynton** <jb@firehousecapital.com>

10:45 AM (0 minutes ago)



to Marcia, Jennifer, Stephen, Susan 

Hi Marcia -

Jennifer Schunemann and I are writing in our capacity as co-chairs of the Economic Vitality Committee.

As you know, the EVC is an advisory committee that makes recommendations to the Select Board on issues related to economic vitality in the Town of Concord. At our most recent meeting, the Committee voted to recommend that the Select Board ask the Planning Division to develop a warrant article for the upcoming Town Meeting that would modify zoning to allow seasonal outdoor dining at restaurants. We were advised that formal notice of such should be provided in a letter, and I hope this email fits the bill!

Is there anything else you need from us to move forward? We are happy to provide additional input and feedback on the recommendation and the article itself if and when helpful. We would welcome an update at our next meeting.

Best,

John Boynton, Co-chair of the EVC

Jennifer Schunemann, Co-chair of the EVC

cc: Susan Bates, Select Board

Stephen Crane, Town Manager