

Economic Development Commission
April 9, 2025
Third Floor Council Chambers- City Hall

Call to Order at 6:01 PM

Roll call S. Williams; L. Perry, F. Brown, A. Weinstein, D. St. Rose and E. Slomba

Review of Minutes A motion was made by F. Slomba to accept the minutes, seconded by S. Williams

Barbara Malmberg from Rex Development presented a very enthusiastic proposal regarding South Central CT, Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy 2025 Annual Update.

Economic Development Director Update:

Kelsy was approved

North End field was sold to UNH for \$500,000

UNH will move the Business School back to West Haven from Orange

The old Railroad Salvage building will be turned into a biotech facility for UNH

Stiles approved by the City Council to become apartments

Masonic Temple state needs to approve the contract

Rite aid in West Haven will become a CTown due to open late September – October, 2025

Debonair will be breaking ground in the next few weeks, (rodent problems are being addressed

The zoning in West Haven will be addressed by a consultant firm when the contract is signed

Gold Medal building will become a storage company

Farmers Market will run July – October

Economic Development Summit will be held May 1st, 8 AM – 9:30 AM, Harriett Room, please RSVP if you want to attend

New Business: E. Slomba reported Sylvia Yanez, of The Building Complex, Milford and West Haven Home Show, Saturday, April 12th, 11 AM – 3 PM, 150 Front Ave, West Haven.

Restaurant Week – A. Weinberg suggested we collect data from the restaurants that participated

L. Perry will email a form to the commission

Next meeting we will vote for Officers

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM

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Restaurant Week Feedback Form

Thank you for participating in our recent Restaurant Week! We'd love to hear your feedback to help us improve future events and better support our local restaurants.

1. How would you rate the overall impact of Restaurant Week on your business?

☐ Very Positive

☐ Positive

☐ Neutral

☐ Negative

☐ Very Negative

2. Did you see an increase in foot traffic, reservations, or sales during Restaurant Week?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Somewhat

If yes or somewhat, please describe what changed:

3. What worked well for your restaurant during Restaurant Week?

4. What could be improved for future Restaurant Week events?

(Optional) **Business Name:** _____

(Optional) **Contact Info (if you'd like a follow-up):** _____