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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2017, 7:00 PM
TOWN HALL ANNEX, 57 MAIN STREET, ELLINGTON, CT**

I. CALL TO ORDER:

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS (on non-agenda items):

III. ACTIVE BUSINESS:

1. Discussion: Connecticut Economic Resource Center's self-assessment survey.
2. Report: Tolland County Chamber of Commerce
3. Report: Agricultural Initiatives
4. Report: Business Directory/Business Surveys and Site Visits
 - a. GoLocal – Ellington, CT Audience Review – November - December 2016 reports
5. Report: Tax Incentive/Abatement Programs
 - a. Discussion regarding a potential farm tax abatement ordinance including presentation from the Connecticut Farm Bureau; sample ordinances provided from Woodstock, Mansfield and North Canaan.
6. Report: Current Economic Activity

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

1. Approval of the November 11, 2016 regular meeting minutes.
2. Election of Officers

3. Correspondence:

- a. CBIA's 2017 Government Affairs Agenda
- b. 2017 CEDAS membership renewal

V. ADJOURNMENT: