

Hingham Development & Industrial Commission
Wednesday, April 30, 2026
8:30 AM Eastern Time

<u>Town Hall</u> East Hearing Room (3rd Floor) 210 Central Street Hingham, MA 02043	<u>Remote</u> Meeting ID – 818 1410 2447 Passcode - 149003 https://zoom.us/join
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AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Approval of Minutes: 3/25/2026
3. Discussion – Economic Development Strategic Plan (see reverse) – Updates
 - Site/building inventory
 - Rev250 – Hingham250.org
 - Other?
4. Economic Development updates
 - 4/22 – Presentation to South Shore Economic Development Corp (attached)
 - [5/12 – South Shore Development Summit 2026](#)
 - 5/13 – Select Board’s All Committee Chair Meeting
 - 5/17 – Battle of Grape Island Commemoration
5. Adjourn

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IMPLEMENTATION PLAN – RECOMMENDATIONS

Camoin Associates recommends initiating three phases of economic development in Hingham and Rockland to support economic development goals. These actions will support the fiscal health and stability of the Hingham; however, economic development should not be considered the only action the town will need to take to address fiscal shortfalls. Short- and long-term economic development endeavors will be one path to generating tax revenue.

Phase 1 Supporting quality of place initiatives that set the stage for economic growth.	Phase 2 Leveraging tools and collaborations to capture market potential.	Phase 3 Actively attracting market feasible uses to Hingham in the medium to long term.
1. Leverage Regional and State Partnerships 2. Engage Media Outlets and Content Creators 3. Promote Local Success Stories 4. Highlight Historic Themes 5. Improve Connectivity to Downtown Hingham 6. Increase Area Visitation Linked to the Ferry 7. Invest in Maps and Visuals 8. Incorporate Placemaking Initiatives to Activate Public Space 9. Maintain a Real Estate Inventory	1. Foster Business-Led Initiatives 2. Attract Foot Traffic from Downtown to the Harbor 3. Expand Residential Development Capacity in the Shipyard/Route 3A 4. Expand Strategic Mixed-Use with Residential Capacity in South Hingham/North Rockland 5. Pursue Signature Office Opportunities 6. Engage Development Financing Tools 7. Solidify an Infrastructure Investment Agreement	1. Implement a Business Retention and Expansion (BRE) 2. Implement a Diversified Hotel Development Strategy 3. Develop an Economic Development Branding Strategy 4. Coordinate the Implementation of a Transportation Network Enhancement Plan 5. Maximize the Potential of the MBTA Parking Lot 6. Reimagine the Talbots Site