

48 students to various locations throughout town. Commissioner Bau recommended that the
 49 subcommittee engage with the Quinnipiac Chamber of Commerce and begin developing a plan to
 50 host career open houses with local businesses and manufacturers interested in participating. The
 51 group agreed to continue pursuing this initiative and will work on plans to launch the program later
 52 this year.

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 55 **6. New Business:**

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 57 a. **Discussion: Economic Development** – Commissioner Bau reminded the group that the
 58 Connecticut Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology Career Fair he is hosting as part of his role
 59 as Assistant Dean for Student Experience and Career Development at Quinnipiac University is
 60 scheduled for March 31, 2026, from 3-6PM. He noted the event has been marketed on billboards on
 61 I91 and around town in an effort to spread the word and encourage participation as it is a beneficial
 62 event for students looking at future career opportunities. He invited the group to stop by if they are
 63 available as it supports the Economic Development Commission workforce development mission.
 64 Commissioner Gomes suggested that Commissioner Bau investigate using ‘Wallingford Wrap’ to
 65 increase exposure of the event. Commissioner Bau will research more about ‘Wallingford Wrap’.

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 67 Commissioner Gomes explained that she watched the March 9, 2026, Planning and Zoning
 68 Commission meeting and noted they are planning a Workshop on the Housing Bill 8002 on March 30,
 69 2026. She suggested this is a great opportunity to learn more about the Bill from the Planning and
 70 Zoning Commission perspective. Commissioner Gomes also noted that Planning and Zoning
 71 Commission discussed a list of approved projects in Wallingford that have not yet been built.
 72 Commissioner Gomes will request the list from the Planning and Zoning Commission with the plan to
 73 review it with both Commissioner Bau as part of the Housing/Workforce Development/Education
 74 subcommittee and with the Economic Development Commission.

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 77 **There being no further business, Commissioner Gomes made a motion to adjourn the meeting at**
 78 **12:10PM; Commissioner Bau seconded the motion. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.**

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 80 Sincerely,

81 *Stacie McCarthy*

82 Stacie McCarthy, Secretary