Town of Wallingford
Economic Development Commission
45 South Main Street, Room 311
Wallingford, CT 06492

Economic Development Commission
Housing/Workforce Development/Education Sub-Committee
Special Meeting Minutes
November 23, 2026

Present:	**John Bau, Commissioner**
	Susan Gomes, Commissioner
Absent	**Rob Fritz, Commissioner**
Others Present:	**Don Crouch, Economic Development Specialist**
	Stacie McCarthy, EDC Secretary

1. **Call to Order:** Commissioner Bau called the special meeting of the Economic Development Commission Housing/Workforce Development/Education subcommittee to order at 11:34AM.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Commissioner Bau led the Committee in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. **Consent Agenda:**
   - **Commissioner Gomes made a motion to approve the consent agenda, Commissioner Bau seconded the motion. Consent Agenda was unanimously approved.**

4. **Items removed from Consent:** None

5. **Old Business:**
   Commissioner Gomes provided a brief update on Wallingford Works for Housing (WWFH). She mentioned a SCROG video with education and awareness. Commissioner Bau suggested that the video could be posted to other community forums.

6. **New Business:**
   a. **Discussion: Review Employer/Employee Savings provision in CT Housing Bill**
   The group discussed the Employer/Employee Savings provision included in CT Bill 8002 as a potential workforce development and employee recruitment/retention tool. Commissioner Bau will reach out to GNHCC/QCC and CBIA to gain more insight.

   Commissioner Gomes made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:14PM; Commissioner Bau seconded the motion. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Sincerely,
Stacie McCarthy
Stacie McCarthy, Secretary

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