

Watertown Redevelopment Authority (RDA)

To: RDA Board

From: Mason Becker, RDA Executive Director

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Subject: Posting RDA meeting videos online

Background

It has previously been suggested that the RDA have the recordings of regular meetings posted online for public viewing. This is routine practice for meetings of the Common Council and most other City committees. RDA meeting minutes are already publicly available.

It should be noted that the RDA's meetings are already recorded for Zoom, and these recordings would likely be subject to open records requests from the press or members of the public.

I discussed with Ryan Wagner previously, and it was felt that it would be best to bring this to the board for discussion.

The City's Media Department would typically post these videos on the City's website and YouTube. They could also be posted on the RDA website.

Financial Impact

None.

Recommendation

The RDA board should decide if it wishes to have recordings of RDA meetings posted online for public viewing.