

Old Colony Economic Development District
Comprehensive Economic Development
Strategy Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 4, 2016
12:00 P.M.
Old Colony Planning Council
70 School Street
Brockton, MA 02301

Attendees

Mary Waldron, Chair
 William Tedoldi, Vice Chair
 Pamela McCarthy
 Shane O'Brien
 Larry Cameron
 James Walsh
 Michael Gallerani
 Andrew Martin
 Diana Jennings
 Susan McCombe
 Maryellen Brett
 Barbara Arena
 John Murray
 Andrew DeIonaro
 Gregory Enos
 Robert Moran, Jr.
 Sean Boucher
 Tracey Costa
 Sean Cronin
 Eric Arbeene
 Pasquale Ciaramella
 Bruce Hughes
 Jimmy Pereira
 James R. Watson

Affiliation

Bridgewater State University.
 ProVenture Business Group
 Town of Stoughton
 City of Brockton
 MassDevelopment
 MassDevelopment
 Brockton 21st Century Corp.
 BAWIB
 Bridgewater State University
 Bridgewater State University
 Massasoit Community College
 Granite State Dev. Corp.
 CareerWorks
 Town of Bridgewater
 Town of Whitman
 National Grid
 Eastern Bank
 Ransom Consulting, Inc.
 MA DOR, Div. of Local Services
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CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS: Chairman Mary Waldron called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM. Members were asked to introduce themselves.

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 2, 2015 MEETING: Bill Tedoldi moved to accept the minutes of the November 2, 2015 meeting as written, seconded by Maryellen Brett. So voted.

MASS DEVELOPMENT BOND REVIEW:

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS:

Presentation on the Massachusetts Community Compact Initiative: Sean R. Cronin, Deputy Commissioner of Local Services, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Revenue. Deputy Commissioner Cronin discussed the Massachusetts Community Compact Initiative, the benefits of participating, the application process and gave examples of how participating communities are benefitting from participating including the City of Brockton.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was none.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Opportunities For All: The Baker-Polito Strategy and Plan for Making Massachusetts Great Everywhere: Included in the meeting packet were copies of the state economic development plan announced on December 23, 2015.

List of Upcoming Events: Included in the meeting packet was a list of upcoming events for January 2016

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Hughes

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Next meeting: Monday, March 7, 2016 at noon.