

Old Colony Economic Development District
Comprehensive Economic Development
Strategy Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2017
12:00 P.M.
Old Colony Planning Council
70 School Street
Brockton, MA 02301

Attendees

Mary Waldron, Chair
Pamela McCarthy
Shane O'Brien
Michael Gallerani
Jason Hunter
John Murray
Robert Moran, Jr.
Rob May
Curtis Diinio
Noreen O'Toole
Stephanie Patton
Tabitha Harkin
Imai Aiu
Richard DeCoxis
Jody Lehrer
Eric Arbeene
Pasquale Ciaramella
Bruce Hughes
Jimmy Pereira
James R. Watson

Affiliation

Bridgewater State University.
Town of Stoughton
City of Brockton
Brockton 21st Century Corp.
BAWIB
CareerWorks
National Grid
City of Brockton
Town of Hull
Town of Stoughton
Town of Stoughton
Town of Norton
Town of Weston
Business owner, Brockton
Jody Lehrer LLC
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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 7, 2016 MEETING: Jason Hunter moved to accept the minutes of the November 7, 2016 meeting as written, seconded by Rob May. So voted.

MASS DEVELOPMENT BOND REVIEW:

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS:

Guest Speaker: Delving Into the Implications Of The Passing Of State Ballot Question 4: As of December 15, 2016 the recreational use of marijuana and the ability to grow your own at home will be legal and in just over a year from that the state is

supposed to have regulations in place for the sale of recreational marijuana. Ms. Jody H. Lehrer, JD, MPA, a Medical and Recreational Cannabis Consultant discussed this topic and gave insights on how our communities might deal with this issue.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was none.

OTHER BUSINESS:

There was none.

List of Upcoming Events: Included in the meeting packet was a list of upcoming events for January 2017

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 6, 2017 at noon.