

**Old Colony Planning Council**  
**Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy**  
**Committee Meeting**  
**Minutes of the Meeting**  
**April 6, 2020**

**Members Present**

Maryellen Brett, Massasoit Community College, Co-Chair  
John Murray, MassHire Career Works, Co-Chair  
Pam McCarthy, Town of Stoughton  
Rob May, City of Brockton  
Mary Ellen DeFrias, MassDevelopment  
Jay Pateakos, MassDevelopment  
Debra Beavin, EDA  
Mary Waldron, OCPC  
Jimmy Periera, OCPC  
Joanne Zygmunt, OCPC  
Laurie Muncy, OCPC  
Bruce Hughes, OCPC

This meeting was a Zoom meeting.

**Welcome/Role Call**

Maryellen Brett, Chair

**Action Items**

1. **Hear public comments and consider endorsing the Old Colony Planning Council Five Year 2020-2025 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy, Bruce Hughes and Laurie Muncy, OCPC.**  
Mr. Hughes narrated a power point presentation on the CEDS document prepared by Ms. Muncy.  
Public Review of CEDS Document/Comments Recieved: The draft document has been available for public comment on the OCPC website since March 5. Incorporation of public comments into CEDS document: Ms. Beavin suggested that in the Resiliency

section a piece in dealing with a Sudden Shock to the economy be added. The committee will send comments in addition to those already received to Bruce to add to the document. Comments received were from Rob May about adding help from universities into the Resilience section. No other public comments were received. After discussion, Maryellen Brett moved the CEDS Committee recommend the OCPC Council accept the recommendation of the CEDS Committee to endorse the CEDS document, seconded by Rob May. So voted unanimously.

2. Other Business: OCPC activities with the COVID 19 Pandemic, Mary Waldron, OCPC. Ms. Waldron said OCPC is surveying OCPC member communities as to what their needs are in the Covid-19 pandemic. Ms. Beavin will send along resources that EDA is making available to support economic recovery during the pandemic.
3. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 1 PM

Bruce Hughes

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