

Old Colony Planning Council
Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee Meeting
Minutes of the Meeting
October 22, 2020

Members Present

John Murray, Career Works, Executive Director, Co-Chair
Jennifer Burke, Bridgewater, Community and Economic Development Director
Stephanie Danielson, Easton, Dir., Planning and Economic Development
Lee Hartmann, Plymouth Director of Planning and Development
Jay Pateakos, MassDevelopment, VP of Business Development
Deborah Pettey, Hanson, Town Planner

Keisha Adarkwah (Senator Walter Timilty's office)
William Chenard, Pembroke, Town Manager
Becky Coletta, Pembroke, Chair, Planning Board
Greg Enos, Avon, Town Administrator
Grace Picariello (Representative Claire Cronin's office)
Connor Read, Easton, Town Administrator
Danielle Littmann, City of Brockton, Mayor's Office, Policy/Intergovernmental Affairs
Elijah Romulus, Bridgewater, Assistant Town Planner
Marc Tisdelle, Stoughton Town Engineer

Paul Chenard, OCPC, Senior Transportation Planner
Dottie Fulginiti, OCPC, Economic Recovery Planner
Ray Guarino, OCPC, Principal Transportation Planner
Bruce Hughes, OCPC, Economic Development Planner
Laurie Muncy, OCPC, Principal Comprehensive Planner
Joanne Zygmunt, OCPC, Senior Comprehensive Planner
Mary Waldron, OCPC, Executive Director

This meeting was a Zoom webinar meeting.

1. Welcome/Roll Call Maryellen Brett, Co-Chair

1A. Title IV Statement
Dottie Fulginiti, OCPC

2. Minutes of the September 15, 2020 meeting.

Motion to accept, Greg Enos, seconded by Mary Waldron. Voted accepted as written

3. Presentation On Our Regional Economy, Dr. Mark Melnik Director, Economic and Policy Research, The Donahue Institute, University of Massachusetts

Dr. Melnick presented data showing the state of the Massachusetts economy before COVID and during COVID, COVID 19 and the economy, Deep dive into OCPC's local economy, Massachusetts positioning for recovery.

See the powerpoint:

http://www.ocpcrpa.org/docs/econdev/MA_Economic_Growth_and_Challenges_COVID_19.pdf

See the video: <http://www.ocpcrpa.org/ceds.html>

Dr. Melnick answered questions about home sales, internet broadband for home and school use.

The Council thanked Dr. Melnick for the compelling presentation.

6. Other Business

There was none.

7. Next meetings; December 15th @ noon

8. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Dottie Fulginiti

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