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Who: CEDS Committee members and open to the public
What: **Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Committee**
When: Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 12 noon
Where: Virtual - Zoom **Meeting ID 894 9081 8336** and Passcode **105720**
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| Time | Item | Topic | Lead | Papers/Notes |
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| 12:00p | 1 | Call to order | Maryellen Brett | Call to order and accessibility statement |
| | 2 | Roll call | Dottie Fulginiti OCPC | |
| | 3 | Review and approval of minutes | Maryellen Brett | <i>2023_01_18 DRAFT Minutes CEDS Committee.docx</i> |
| | 4 | | Maryellen Brett | |
| 12:05p | 5 | Update on Committee membership | Fulginiti | Nominations accepted and Possible vote for co-chairs |
| 12:15p | 6 | Update on CEDS co-hosted webinars | Fulginiti | Next webinar August 15th at noon - Best practices for applying for Federal Funding |
| 12:20p | 7 | Project Updates: Economic Development Data Tools – underway EDA Regional Water Study – application submitted EDA E. Bridgewater Sewer Expansion - proposed in preliminary stages | Fulginiti Sullivan Sullivan | |
| 12:35 | 8 | Guest Speaker | Steve Pedersen Senior Associate Weston & Sampson | Speaking about E Bridgewater sewer expansion project |
| 12:50p | 9 | Member updates | Brett | |
| | 10 | Other business | Fulginiti/Sullivan | |

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| | | - EPA Community-wide assessment - MBTA Communities - Meeting In person vs webinar | | |
| | 11 | Public comment | Brett | |
| | 12 | Next meeting | Brett | 12 noon on July 18 |
| 1:00p | 13 | Adjourn | Brett | |

Notice of Recording

This is a public meeting and will be recorded. The recording will be available on OCPC's website.

Public Comment

The public is encouraged to provide comments prior to or at the meeting:

- To provide comments before the meeting, please email dfulginiti@ocpcrpa.org or write to Dottie Fulginiti, Old Colony Planning Council, 70 School Street, Brockton, MA 02301. Please include your full legal name and the organization you represent, if any. Comments MUST be received prior to the start of the meeting and will be read into the record.
- To comment during the meeting, please raise your virtual hand during times allocated for Public Comment and you will be acknowledged to speak. If there are many members of the public who'd like to speak, a two minute per person limit may be enforced to make sure everyone is heard.

About the Committee

The CEDS Committee contributes to effective economic development in the Old Colony region through a locally based, regionally driven economic development planning process. It serves to engage community leaders, leverage the involvement of the private sector, and establish a strategic blueprint for regional collaboration. The CEDS provides the capacity-building foundation by which the public sector, working in conjunction with other economic actors (individuals, firms, industries), creates the environment for regional economic prosperity.

Committee Co-chairs: Maryellen Brett, Massasoit Community College
John Murray, MassHire Greater Brockton Career Center
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