



Old Colony Planning Council Legislative Committee Meeting

April 16, 2024, 3:30pm

Via ZOOM Conferencing or In Person

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AGENDA

The listings of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

1. Meeting was called to order at 3:30pm by co-chair Noreen O'Toole
2. Roll Call: Noreen O'Toole, Rhonda Nyman, Iolando Spinola, Val Massard
 - a. OCPC Staff: Mary Waldron, Megan Fournier, Paul Umano
3. Minutes from February 2024 meeting: Unanimous Approval
4. Discuss Legislative Priorities:
 - a. We need to determine what our true top priorities are as there are technically 100's/1000's of legislative regulation out there that affect our industry and communities.
 - b. Paul Umano is on the call for the potential to receive grants for resources but overall there just isn't the staff to cover everything.
 - c. Val Massard discussed how MAPC provides updates on where bills are currently at in status which would be good for OCPC to do as well.
 - i. All committee members and staff agree to this strategy as well as compiling all other sources that do the same to provide as resources to our communities.
 - ii. Plan to share these items in the Google Drive for all Council members to access
 - d. It will be good to determine priorities based on each department
5. Legislative Breakfast Planning: Mary and Megan met separately with Noreen and Rhonda to discuss the status of hosting a legislative breakfast.
 - a. A tentative date of Friday, June 7th at 8:30am was discussed
 - b. Committee members all confirmed this date works for their schedules
 - c. Mary will send out an email to legislative aides to see if this date would work for legislators to attend.
 - d. We will plan to send out our priorities BEFORE the breakfast
 - e. The committee will meet one more time before the breakfast to review the structure and slides that will be presented.
 - i. Meeting to be held on May 21st at 3:30pm.
6. Meeting adjourned at 3:55pm.