

Town of Camden
Community & Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting Notes

Monday, March 8, 2010, **5:30 PM**
Washington Street Conference Room

AGENDA

1. Review/discussion/approval of minutes from last meetings.

Approved.

2. Follow up from Jeff Charland presentation. Joint meeting with REDAC?

- Discussed Main Street program and possibly getting a speaker in to discuss with CEDAC. Roberta can obtain when we opt to investigate further.

- Discussed cruise ship coordination from last summer

- Spent time discussing transportation within the Camden/Rockland area

- Van services for mid-coast access? Has been discussed in the past (and tried with little success).

- Unanimously agreed to set up joint meeting with REDAC. Martin to check with Jeff for tentative dates.

- Agenda to be discussed once time is set.

3. Toolkit update - Dan Bookham

- On-going meetings with representatives from many groups/communities.

- This effort seems to be including most of the KWRED area.

- Kipp Wright is laying out an on-line product.

- Intent is to be available to branding from community to community, perhaps through the KWRED site.

- One consistent voice for opportunities (landing page)

- Jobs and attractions?

- Site to link to communities for access to specific information

4. Brainstorming of upcoming directions

- Time ran short.
- Alan could not make this meeting.
- Martin to ask Alan to facilitate at next meeting?
- Perhaps questions/survey to be sent to group for info gathering ahead of meeting.

5. Knox Mill abatements

- No discussion.

6. Select Board vote regarding Gateway grant

- Discussion from Peter and Lowrie regarding Selectboard vote to endorse proposal to inventory business and commercial sites and opportunities
- More questions than answers:
 - Will this be on-going database
 - Looses meaning if a one-time report
 - Maintained as "real time"
 - This could be a huge benefit
 - Requires follow up discussion.....with Selectboard?
 - Maintained by a development director?

7. Miscellaneous and conclusion