

Town of Camden
Community & Economic Development Advisory Committee Agenda (CEDAC)

Monday, February 14, 2011, 5:30 PM
Washington St. Conference Room

Meeting Attendees and Notes

Attendees

- CEDAC and Liason: Peter Gross, Rick Bates, Jim Fullilove, Lowrie Sargent, Martin Cates, John Arnold
- Public: Pete Brown, Tom Wilhite, Anita Brosius-Scott

Notes

1. Minutes of 12/20/10, 1/10/11, and 1/24/11 were approved as corrected (attendee Jim Fullilove added to 1/10/11).
2. The attendees reviewed DCI and Strategic plan presentations. The strategic plan was also presented to an audience at the Library on January 27 and will be presented to the West Bay Rotary in March.
3. The attendees discussed the next steps extensively. The Select Board has requested that the CEDAC provide a prioritized list of near-term, intermediate term and longer term projects that should be undertaken by the town. The attendees decided to consider the DCI report and Strategic plan items at the March 14 meeting. Peter will pull out the CEDAC objectives from these reports. It was suggested that these documents also be considered in light of the Gateway 1 study and the Comprehensive plan and that any suggestions to the Select Board include cost.
4. The February 28, 2011 joint meeting with the Rockland Economic Development Advisory Committee (REDAC) and Rockport Development officer was extensively discussed. Peter and Martin met with the leaders of the REDAC. The CEDAC decided that the February 28 should be focused on getting a better understanding of the problems that each of the three municipalities face and developing a process for addressing one or two of them. Peter will develop an agenda and run the meeting.
5. Regarding the Tannery effort Mathew is reviewing proposals that have been submitted
6. Public comments included questions about the Tannery process and Mathews involvement going forward, Comprehensive plan, suggestion that van transportation with a bicycle rack be considered, and seeking involvement of town residents in the process.

Martin pointed out that some seats will be vacant on CECAC this year and we should be seeking candidates to fill them.

7. The meeting adjourned at about 7 PM