

Midcoast Economic Development Committee

Meeting Summary

May 17, 2023
8:30-9:30

1. Meeting dates. The Committee settled on a regular, monthly meeting: 3rd Wednesday at 8:30.
2. Building out the Larger MDEDC. The committee will continue to add to the list of members for the larger MCEDC Committee. Possible members include, with responsibilities noted alongside:

- Dana Moore-Darling Center Mat
- Maine Lobsterman's Association
- Island Institute Mat
- Amy Winston-CEI Mat
- Kevin Bunker- housing (Developer's Collaborative) Mat
- Dan Harrington, Wormers Association Jen
- Marshal Shepperd, Foods (Wild Oats) Sally
- Cory King, chambers, Midcoast Tourism Mat
- Nicole Poland Manufacturing (Sierra Peaks) Julie
- Kennebec Bio Services Sally
- Arts and Culture Emily
- Native American/Tribe Jay
- BIW Emily
- Midcoast Rail Emily
- Health Care
- Developer Capacity All
- Workforce Housing All
- Transportation ?
- Supportive Industries

At this time, we are proposing an introductory meeting for the MCEDC Committee late June, by Zoom to cover:

- a. Introductions
- b. Purpose of committee
- c. MCOG Strategic Plan: Hub of Excellence
- d. DECD Presentation: Maine Economic Development Strategy
- e. Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDs)

3. Developing a Work Plan: focus on process and goal setting



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4. Next Meeting

- a. CEDs Process Description
- b. MCOG Data Access and Capability (Charlotte)
- c. Process forward and initial goals
- d. Updating Larger Meeting roster, agenda
- e. Selecting a chair.