

**MERAMEC REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION  
COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, July 29, 2014**

11:30 a.m.

The meeting will be held at the Meramec Regional Planning Commission  
large conference room (East side) , #4 Industrial Drive, St. James.  
A light lunch will be served.

**MEETING AGENDA**

- **Welcome and Introductions:** John Petersen, chairman
- **Approval of Mar 25, 2014 Minutes:** John Petersen, chairman
- **Meeting Frequency:** Committee members will discuss move from bi-monthly to quarterly meetings.
- **Economic Development Action Plan Development:** Committee members will continue formulating an action plan to address prioritized economic development weaknesses/threats. Please come prepared to discuss the following topics:
  - International competition and how the region may compete in today's environment
  - Lack of some critical infrastructure (especially roads-no north/south corridor)
  - High poverty levels.
  - Lack of sufficient state, federal and local funding.

**III. Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2014

**IV. Adjournment**