

**MERAMEC REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION  
COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Wednesday, June 20, 2018 9:00 am  
MEETING SUMMARY**

**Members in Attendance:**

Krista Snyder  
Keith Strassner  
Alan Galindo  
Cyndra Lorey  
Janey Radford  
T.R. Dudley  
Teresa Richards

**Staff in Attendance:**

Anne Freand  
Bonnie Prigge  
Kelly Sink-Blair

**Welcome and Introductions:** The committee went around the room and introduced themselves for the group.

**Review of April 10, 2018 Meeting:** Anne Freand reviewed the previous meeting summary with the committee which included a review of upcoming meeting dates. The committee also set a basic CEDS format and began discussion of priority goals for the Meramec region. No approval of the meeting summary is required by the committee.

**Review of Regional Statistics:** Anne Freand presented a variety of demographics and information for the region that will apply to the updated CEDS. The group discussed potential statistics to include based on the applicable goals. Anne noted that a future survey may be created to ensure all advisory committee members have input on statistics included in the plan.

**Goal 1 Economic Development Discussion:** The committee worked on setting the wording for the first goal. The group agreed on “Seek Expansion of the Regional Economy through Diversified Business Growth”.

**Goal 1 Objectives and Strategies:** Staff presented previous ideas and topics that were discussed at advisory committee meetings and the group began discussions on wording for strategies and objectives. The group agreed to consolidate topics into four main objectives. Strategies were discussed for each objective, but all items were not completed at the meeting. The group agreed to finish strategies at the next meeting. A summary of objectives and strategies is attached for reference.

**Next Meeting:** The Advisory Committee will meet on Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 1:47pm.