

**MERAMEC REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Wednesday, July 11, 2018
9:00 am**

MEETING SUMMARY

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Randy Becht
Suzanne Young
Rosalind Pride
Linda Hollandsworth
Tony Floyd
Janey Radford

STAFF MEMBERS:

Bonnie Prigge
Kelly Sink-Blair
Anne Freand

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

Review of June 20, 2018 Meeting Summary: Anne Freand reviewed the previous meeting summary with the committee which included setting the wording for Goal 1: Economic Development. The group also identified four main objectives and began work on strategies to support the goal.

Review of Goal 1 and Completion of Strategies: The committee finished identifying strategies for the four main objectives related to Goal 1. Members discussed items related to finance and banking, manufacturing, the public sector, and logistics.

Goal 2 Economic Development Discussion: The committee set the verbiage for the second goal of the CEDS which relates to infrastructure: Maintain, Modernize and Expand Infrastructure to make the Region more Competitive for Economic Development in the Meramec Region.

Goal 2 Objectives and Strategies: The committee discussed main objectives with associated strategies and added them to the table. A copy and summary of the changes are attached for review and reference.

Next Meeting: The Advisory Committee will meet to discuss Goal 3 on Tuesday, July 31, 2018 at 9:00 am.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 10:43 a.m.