

Western Connecticut

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT



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INTERIM Minutes

for the 3/14/2019 Regular Meeting

Comstock Community Center, 180 School Road, Wilton, CT 06897

Chairman Rudy Marconi - Vice Chairman Jim Marpe

MEMBERS ATTENDING

Rudy Marconi	Town of Ridgefield
Jim Marpe	Town of Westport
PJ Prunty	Greater Danbury Chamber of Commerce
Brian Griffin	Greater Norwalk Chamber of Commerce - Absent
Robert E. Mallozzi	Bankwell Financial Group, Inc
Jackie Lightfield	Norwalk 2.0
Tracey Alston	Eversource
Sean Loughran	Western CT University - Absent
Terrence Cheng	UConn- Stamford
Andrea Rynn	Western CT Health Network - Absent
Tom Long	The WorkPlace - Absent
Hal Kurfehs	Coldwell Banker Commercial
Lisa Scails	Cultural Alliance of Western Connecticut - Absent
Betsy Paynter	CityCenter Danbury
Mendi Blue-Paca	Fairfield County Community Foundation - Absent
Lisa Mercurio	Business Council of Fairfield County - Absent

OTHERS ATTENDING

WestCOG staff members in attendance were William Kenny, Charles Vidich, Mike Towle and Victoria Ricks. Zach Dendas Deputy Director of Outreach and Trayvonn Diaz Outreach Assistant from Senator Murphy’s office were also in attendance.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:10pm by Chairman Rudy Marconi.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

The Role of the WCEDD and the value of the regional approach: WestCOG Associate Planner William Kenny gave an introduction of the Western Connecticut Economic Development District and the relevant objectives and strategies for the group.

Opportunities that come with EDD status: WestCOG Associate Planner William Kenny presented information on Relevant Economic Development Administrative Programs for our region

Upcoming Meetings: The meeting schedule is as follow June 13th, September 12th, and December 12th.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:05pm.

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