



WCEDD Meeting Agenda

January 13 at 1:00 pm | Web Conference

Meeting Call to Order

Public Participation

Welcome First Selectwoman Lynne Vanderslice as Vice Chair

Thank you to first Selectman Jim Marpe for serving as the WCEDD vice Chair since its inception. Lynne Vanderslice is the First Selectwoman of Wilton, CT

Welcome the New board of WCEDD members

Introductions of all members, what organizations and sectors they support

Approval of November 2021 Meeting Minutes

Approval of Maritime Aquarium ARPA Tourism Project

WCEDD is the arbiter of EDA funded projects applied for within the district.

Norwalk Aquarium to review project overview. Members will vote to approve this project based on its alignment to our CEDS. Seems to align with goal 6-2 A positive Regional Identity.

- ACTION: Provide approval of the federal grant application

Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)

The region's current CEDS (2017-2022) will expire October 2022. WCEDD and WestCOG to create an update on the CEDs for the region for planning 2022 – 2027.

- Review timeline, next steps, including SWOT Analysis and “coffee Chats”

Grants Update

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Next Generation Regional Sector Partnership

Francis Pickering provides an update on the Tech Regional Sector Partnership.

Other Business

Upcoming Meetings

April 14, 2022 @ 1pm

Adjournment