

Economic Development Committee Meeting Thursday, August 11th

Members Present: Robert Panessiti-Chair, Nancy Medoff, Kristen Roberts and Dan Silva.

Others-Susan Areson and Kristin Reed- Board of Select members, Barbara Carboni-Truro Town Planner, Carole Ridley-Ridley and Associates

The meeting was called to order at 9:32 am.

There were no minutes to review from the last meeting so the committee will review minutes from this and the last meeting at their next one.

Sue Areson presented the Mass Cultural Counsel grant opportunities and discussed the idea of establishing the entire town as a cultural district. This has been done in other similarly sized towns. Additionally, both Wellfleet and Provincetown have cultural districts within them. It was suggested that a member of the EDC take on the application process with a select board member to present to the MCC. Nancy questioned why the Truro Cultural counsel doesn't take on this project. Kristin Reed explained what their charge is and why the EDC is a better platform.

Carol presented the strategic documents that were circulated to EDC members and all results were reviewed. There was a discussion around ADUs and how other towns had made them more accessible. Also talked about deed restrictions and short term rental limits as an example of things that had worked in other towns.

At the next meeting Bob will be inviting a Walsh Committee member and Kevin Grunwald from the Truro Housing Authority to discuss how the three committees can work together more cohesively.

The meeting was adjourned with a motion from Dan Silva and a second from Nancy Medoff. A roll call vote was taken.

Respectfully submitted by,

Kristen Roberts

secretary

