



City of Worcester

Special Meeting Land Use Boards

Agenda

Wednesday, April 20, 2011 – 5:30 pm

Worcester City Hall, 455 Main Street, Levi Lincoln Chamber, room 309, 3rd floor

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1. Presentation - Regional Development Compact

The Patrick-Murray Administration is partnering with multiple organizations to engage the region in the preparation of a comprehensive plan for 37 municipalities including the City of Worcester. The compact will serve as a shared framework for long-term public decision-making regarding development, preservation and infrastructure investment.

Presentation includes an interactive discussion with participants and the public to elicit feedback and comments to inform this plan.

Moderator: Joel Fontane, AICP - Director, Planning & Regulatory Services Division

Presentation / Discussion Facilitator: Vera Koliass, AICP - Principal Planner, Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission

2. Presentation - Regional Sustainability Grant

The Institute for Energy and Sustainability (IES) is the lead applicant for a consortium of central Massachusetts partners to obtain a \$5 million for the development of Sustainable Communities in our region. IES has already received "preferred sustainability status" for its 2011 application and is seeking to expand its partnerships and engage the community in this endeavor.

Presentation: Vincent DeVito, Executive Director, IES

Adjournment