

## **Middletown Economic Development Advisory Committee**

Wednesday, September 12, 2012, 5:00 pm  
Middletown Town Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room

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Ron Wolanski, Town Planner – ex-  
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Others present:

Art Weber, Town Council Rep. ex-  
officio\_\_\_\_

1. Discuss America's Cup and Tall Ships events impact & lessons learned.

There was discussion that there needs to be an event in Middletown in order capitalize on Newport events. Additional Middletown info at Newport events would also be helpful

2. Discuss potential for regional economic development efforts.

Mr. Wolanski stated that he will talk with Jody Sullivan of the Newport Chamber of Commerce on potential regional economic development efforts.

3. Discuss Middletown's economic development goals.

4. Discuss MEDAC activities to promote industry/career clusters (health care, hospitality, etc).

5. Update – Middletown Enterprise Zone application for formal designation.

Mr. Wolanski stated that the meeting of the Enterprise Zone Council, which will consider the Town's request, is at the end of the month.

6. Update on RIDLT training grant, Year 2 proposal.

Mr. Wolanski updated the committee on the status of this project.

7. Update on BRAC 2005 Navy surplus lands reuse planning.

Mr. Wolanski updated the committee on the status of this project.

The meeting adjourned at 6pm

Respectfully submitted:

Ronald M. Wolanski

Planning Director

