

AQUIDNECK ISLAND PLANNING COMMISSION

MIDDLETOWN - NEWPORT – PORTSMOUTH – NAVAL STATION NEWPORT

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Briefing and Discussion Agenda Aquidneck Island Re-Use Planning Authority (AIRPA) Portsmouth Town Hall 2nd Floor Conference Room Thursday, February 12, 2009 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

GOAL: To provide an informal forum for AIRPA members, ex-officio members and other attendees to better understand and explore the roles, responsibilities and timeframe for the local redevelopment authority

- Welcome and introductions – Tina Dolen, AIPC

- Office of Economic Adjustment Authority
 - Congressional authorization under Title 10, U.S.C. Section 2391 (to help state and local governments plan and carry out community adjustment & diversification in response to Defense actions, including BRAC)

- Role of the Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA) in assisting local communities
 - Technical
 - Grant assistance
 - Coordination among federal agencies, private sector and others

- The Community Adjustment Process under BRAC 2005
 - Outline provided by OEA

- Specific Duties and Composition of the Aquidneck Island Re-Use Planning Authority
 - AIPC overview of AIRPA

- Discussion

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