

AQUIDNECK ISLAND PLANNING COMMISSION
MIDDLETOWN - NEWPORT – PORTSMOUTH – NAVAL STATION NEWPORT
437 Broadway, Newport RI 02840321

Board of Directors' Meeting Friday, May 18, 2012
10 a.m. to 12 noon

Welcome to Melissa Pattavina, new AIPC Board Member from the City of Newport

Review of Minutes from AIPC meeting of Friday, April 13, 2012

AIPC receives specific suggestions to improve its services to the communities and comments on recent work from Council Liaisons; Board Members; Planners; Navy and CRC liaisons

Proposed Investments for AIPC - Tina Dolen

AIPC Director's Progress Report

Current activity

- Suggested topics for new grant proposals
- Proposed legislation for loan guarantees for projects within the West Side Master Plan boundaries
- Rhode Island Foundation Annual Meeting –Wednesday May 30th
- Cooperative Ventures in Municipal Government
 - Fiber Optic and others under consideration
- Presentations to City and Town Councils on AIPC activities completed
- Annual Meeting/Chamber Meeting
- Grow Smart Award
- America's Cup Progress (Logistics and Marketing) – tickets on sale now

Staff and AIRPA Progress Reports

Chris Witt: Director of Planning and Communications

- Research and Progress on Partnership Program
- Enlarged bicycle map of Newport
- AITS Implementation documentation
- Other

Sarah Cookson: AIPC Energy Coordinator – we are so sorry to see Sarah's grant close out

Here are a few of the projects she completed before leaving:

- Completed Dashboard Training for Middletown elementary and middle school
- Earth Day Event: Sarah and Alliance organized a very successful film Switch at the Jane Pickens on April 23 –