

# OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

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### MEETING OF THE OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

DATE: October 25, 2017  
TIME: 6:00 PM  
PLACE: Old Colony Planning Council  
70 School Street  
Brockton, MA 02301

Respectfully submitted,



Frank P. Staffier, President

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## Agenda

**Please note: New meeting time 6:00 PM**

Agenda for Meeting No. 541  
October 25, 2017

Old Colony Planning Council  
70 School Street, Brockton, MA 02301

*The listings of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.*

1. Call to Order, ~~6:00 PM~~
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Minutes of September 27, 2017 Meeting
4. Financial Report for September 2017
5. Regional Clearinghouse Reviews

Mr. Frank P. Staffier, President  
Mr. Fred Gilmetti, Secretary  
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Ms. Christine Joy, Treasurer

**Industrial Revenue Bonds**

None

**Environmental Notifications**

See Attachments

6. Old Business

None

7. New Business

- A. **Presentation – Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan.** The Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) is a document that identifies the gaps between the existing recreation and conservation resources of the state and the needs of its residents. An up-to-date SCORP is required for Massachusetts to receive its Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) allotment and will also help guide state outdoor recreation and conservation grants. *Melissa Cryan, Grant Programs Supervisor, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs.*
- B. Review and consideration – Draft FFY 2018-2022 Old Colony Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment 1. Charles Kilmer, Assistant Director/ Transportation Program Manager
- C. Selection of one community with population greater than 14,000 to serve as a Signatory Member on the Old Colony Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). Pat Ciaramella, Executive Director.

8. Community Concerns

9. Other Business

10. Visitors Comments/Questions

11. Adjournment

*FUTURE MEETINGS: November 29, 2017, January 31, 2018, February 28, 2018  
(Executive Committee Meeting would be convened in the absence of a Council quorum)*

**FALL 2017**  
**CITIZEN PLANNER TRAINING COLLABORATIVE**  
**Courses Offered At**  
**Old Colony Planning Council (OCPC)**

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**Wednesday, October 25, 2017 @ 7:00-9:00 P.M.**

***Municipal Vulnerability and Resilience Planning (AICP)***

This course introduces planning for resiliency to extreme weather and associated vulnerabilities and hazards, including new planning resources from the state (Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness program). Learn how to assess local vulnerabilities to weather extremes, how they interact with development, and identify actions to reduce hazard risks and increase resilience including through use of green infrastructure. CM/ 1.5

**Trainer:** Stefanie Covino, Coordinator, Mass Audubon; Sara Burns, Water Resource Scientist, The Nature Conservancy.

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**Tuesday, November 14, 2017 @ 7:00-9:00 P.M.**

***Recreational Marijuana (AICP)***

In November 2016, Massachusetts voters approved Ballot Question 4, which legalized the use and possession of marijuana for non-medical (“recreational”) purposes. The General Court subsequently made significant changes to the law, which became effective on July 28, 2017 when Governor Baker signed Chapter 55 of the Acts of 2017. This workshop will cover the changes in the law and the impacts on communities, local regulation or prohibition of marijuana establishments, optional local taxation, as well as changes to the regulation of medical marijuana. We will discuss how local communities can work within the framework of the law to properly plan for recreational marijuana. CM/ 1.5

**Trainer:** Katherine D. Laughman, Attorney, KP Law, P.C.

*For registration information, contact Bruce Hughes, Economic Development/Community Planner at 508-583-1833 ext. 203*

**Course Location:**

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