

MDI Tomorrow – Subcommittee on Economic Prosperity

Notes from the Meeting Friday, May 17

Attending: Valerie Chiasson, Ann Luther, Joyce Peterson, Brian Pollard

Next Meeting: Economic Summit
Thursday, May 30
3:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Jackson Labs

Economic Summit

- A detailed agenda follows.
- Speakers confirmed:
 - David Cole, President, Eastern Maine Development Corporation
 - Nathaniel Bowditch, Assistant Director, Maine Office of Tourism
- Approximately 500 invitations mailed out last week:
 - 130 labels from Valerie's list
 - Clare mailed to Bar Harbor, Southwest Harbor/Tremont, Mount Desert and Trenton Chambers of Commerce.
 - E-mail to MDI Tomorrow List later today (May 17)
- Logistical notes and fine tuning
 - Ask Nat to include information on the amount of tourism revenue reinvested locally [Joyce]
 - At registration, provide attendees with:
 - Write-in name tags [Joyce]
 - Name tags with colored dots (10 each of 10 different colors) to assign into break-out groups [Joyce]
 - Five additional colored dots for use in later dot voting
 - Pre-printed index cards to be collected at the close of the meeting. Ask for the following: [Joyce]
 - Name
 - Address
 - Telephone number
 - Affiliation, if any
 - E-mail address
 - Interest in participating further
 - Blank space to indicate specific area of interest
 - Have Post-It sheets and pens available for as many as 10 break-out groups, as well as for the collating team [Joyce]
 - Some pre-reading will be mailed to “yes” responders on May 28th:
 - Abridged notes from the first meeting of the sub-committee [Valerie]
 - A fact sheet that Valerie may or may not have time to pull together.

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- Break-out Sessions
 - Facilitators [Valerie will follow-up with these people to confirm]
 - Members of the sub-committee (Valerie, Joyce, Clare, Ann and Brian)
 - Members of the MDI Tomorrow Steering Committee (Ron Beard, Caroline Pryor, Stephanie Clement, Ted Koffman)
 - Karen Stanley and Fred Cook
 - Draft another from the audience, if necessary
 - Charge to the groups [Valerie]
 - List 10 issues and opportunities for economic prosperity
 - Remember that business prosperity is not necessarily the same as economic prosperity for all concerned
 - If time permits, list any partners would might be helpful in advancing the issues and opportunities
- Wrap-Up
 - Enlist participation in one or more study groups to develop a strategic plan for the top issues
 - Thanks to all
 - Reminder to turn in registration cards on the way out

Agenda

May 30, 2001

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| 3:30 – 3:40 | Welcome & Introductions | Ken Paigen
<i>Director</i>
<i>The Jackson Laboratory</i> |
| | | Joyce Peterson
<i>Public Information Manager</i>
<i>The Jackson Laboratory</i> |
| 3:40 – 4:30 | Speakers | David Cole
<i>President</i>
<i>Eastern Maine Development Corporation</i> |
| | | Nat Bowditch
<i>Assistant Director</i>
<i>Maine Office of Tourism</i> |
| 4:30 – 5:15 | Break-out Sessions | Valerie Chiasson
<i>Director of Economic Development</i>
<i>Coastal Acadia Development Corporation</i> |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• List 10 Issues and Opportunities for Economic Prosperity• List partners who could be helpful in resolving issues and realizing opportunities |
| 5:15 – 5:30 | Break | |
| 5:30 – 5:50 | Consolidated List Dot Voting | |
| 5:50 – 6:00 | Next Steps & Close | |