

Delaware CEDS

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KENT COUNTY REGION COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY

November 21, 2005

12:00–2:00 p.m.

Kent County Government Building, Dover

Committee Members Present: Steve Thompson, Robert McLeod, Hazell Reed, Ed Perez, Debra Singletary, Steve Speed, Dan Wolfensberger, Sara Keifer

CEDS Support Staff: David Edgell (facilitator), Troy Mix, Bernie Dworsky, Garrett Wozniak

DEDO Staff Present: Joy Oliver

Number of Public Participants Present: 2

Troy Mix convened the meeting at approximately 12:10 p.m. with a review of the goals and objectives tables the committee had worked on to date. Troy explained that the purpose of this meeting was to fill in existing gaps in the tables while beginning to think about specific economic-development recommendations and action steps that should be taken in the Kent County region. Finally, Troy reiterated that (1) a project-proposal process is occurring simultaneously with the regional CEDS meetings and (2) project information would likely be presented to the committee at its January meeting.

David Edgell instructed the committee and public participants to divide into two smaller groups in order to work on completing the goals and objectives tables. He echoed Troy's point that the goal of the meeting was to continue to define the committee's final recommendations in specific terms. After approximately one hour, the entire group reconvened to share the results from the smaller group sessions.

In addition to filling in many of the existing gaps in the goals and objectives table, a second outcome of the meeting was the beginning of a list of recommendations that the committee will continue to finalize in forthcoming meetings. Prior to the next meeting of the Kent Committee, Troy Mix will forward an updated copy of the goals and objectives tables and a consolidated list of the initial recommendations to the committee members for their review.

Troy concluded the meeting by indicating that the next Kent Committee meeting will be scheduled in January, based on committee-member availability, and the next State Committee meeting is scheduled for November 30, 2005, from 4:00–6:00 p.m. at Del Tech's Stanton Campus.