Organizing an Economic Development Summit: Lessons from Revere

**Inner Core Committee Meeting**  
Wednesday, February 6, 2013, 9:30-11:00am  
MAPC 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
60 Temple Place, Boston, MA 02111

**Agenda**

**9:30-9:40:** Welcome and Introductions  
Laura Wiener, Inner Core Committee Chair and Arlington Senior Planner  
Manisha Bewtra, Inner Core Committee Coordinator and MAPC Senior Regional Planner

**9:40-10:20:** Panel from City of Revere  
John Festa, Director of Economic Development  
Frank Stringi, City Planner  
Cate Blackford, Manager of Healthy Community Initiatives  
John Squibb, Project Manager  
The panel will share an overview of the Revere Economic Development Summit held in October 2012, including the agenda for the summit, how they organized it, who was involved, how it was funded, political support, materials they developed, what they learned, and the summit’s outcomes.

**10:20-11:00:** Discussion  
Participants and panelists will discuss how similar events could be adapted to different communities and what critical ingredients are necessary to ensure success.

To RSVP or request special accommodations, please contact Manisha Bewtra at mbewtra@mapc.org or 617-933-0757.