

Inner Core Committee

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Organizing an Economic Development Summit: Lessons from Revere

Inner Core Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 6, 2013, 9:30-11:00am

MAPC 3rd 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**.