

SMART GROWTH AND REGIONAL COLLABORATION

Fall Council Meeting

Agenda Wednesday, October 29th, 2025 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Robbins Memorial Town Hall (730 Massachusetts Ave, Arlington, MA 02476)

9:30 AM	Breakfast & Networking
9:50 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks
10:05 AM	Legislator of the Year Award Representative Carmine Lawrence Gentile (13 th Middlesex District)
10:15 AM	Executive Director's Report Lizzi Weyant, MAPC Executive Director
10:20 AM	Creative Foundations for a Thriving Pegion

10:30 AM Creative Foundations for a Thriving Region

- Dr. Mary K. Grant, President, Massachusetts College of Art and Design
- Rosario Ubiera-Minaya, Executive Director, RAW Art Works
- Anabelle Rondon, Director of Transformative Development Initiative, MassDevelopment
- Jean Mineo, Executive Director, Bellforge Arts Center

11:10 AM Arts Policy Update

Emily Ruddock, Executive Director, MASSCreative

11:15 AM Legislative Staff Members of the Year Award

Victoria Mori, District Director for Senator Bruce Tarr and Hirak Shah, Deputy Chief of Staff/Legal Council for Senator Bruce Tarr (First Essex and Middlesex District)

Representing the Region Community Engagement Award

Crystal Rosa, City of Cambridge's Language Access Manager

11:45 AM Business Meeting

Erin Wortman, MAPC Council President

- 1. Approval of Minutes of Annual Council Meeting, June 4th, 2025
- 2. MPO Elections Update

Eric Bourassa, MAPC Transportation Director, MPO Vice-Chair

11:55 AM Other business not known at the time of the posting of this agenda.

12:00 PM Adjourn

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