



Pioneer Valley Planning Commission

Brownfields Program



PVPC Brownfields Advisory Committee & Loan Review Subcommittee

Summary & Current Members

The Brownfields Advisory Committee was formed in 2011 to provide guidance on PVPC's brownfields-related projects, including planning activities and grant-funded assessment and cleanup programs. The voluntary group is composed of municipal officials from several brownfield-impacted communities, representatives from environmental and economic development non-profits and community groups and from financial institutions. Staff from state agencies attend as non-voting members. Under PVPC's current programs, the advisory committee helps approve assessment program sites and the loan review subcommittee assists with underwriting and financial terms. The broader advisory group meets on a quarterly schedule. The loan review subcommittee meets as needed.

The advisory committee serves as a 'round table' for regional brownfields issues and knowledge: organizations (municipalities, non-profits, etc...) interested in discussing potential brownfields projects with the committee are encouraged to contact PVPC to be added to a future meeting's agenda.

Current members include:

Carl Dietz/Lee Pouliot	City of Chicopee	[also loan review subcommittee]
Samalid Hogan	City of Springfield	[also loan review subcommittee]
Claire Ricker	City of Holyoke	
Eva Tor/Ben Fish	MassDEP	[non-voting]
Sean Calnan	MassDevelopment	[non-voting]
Maureen Belliveau	Westfield BID	
Jessica Collins/Kathleen Szegda	Partners for a Healthier Community	
Karen Cullen	Town of Ware	
Ann Burke	Western Mass. EDC	[also loan review subcommittee]
Trent Taylor	Chicopee Savings Bank	[also loan review subcommittee]
Paul Tierney	United Bank	[also loan review subcommittee]

Meeting Agendas

December 2013	Not yet posted
August 2013	Not yet posted
May 2013	www.pvpc.org/brownfields/docs/BFAC_Agenda_5-10-13.doc
April 2013 (Loan Review)	www.pvpc.org/brownfields/docs/BFAC_LRS_Agenda_4-3-13.doc
November 2012	www.pvpc.org/brownfields/docs/BFAC_Agenda_11-8-12.doc
August 2012	www.pvpc.org/brownfields/docs/BFAC_Agenda_8-16-12.doc
February 2012	www.pvpc.org/brownfields/docs/BFAC_Agenda_2-10-12.doc
October 2011	www.pvpc.org/brownfields/docs/BFAC_Agenda_10-28-11.doc

If you are interested in joining the advisory committee or attending an upcoming meeting, please contact Andrew Loew at (413) 781-6045 aloew@pvpc.org.



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