



**MERRIMACK VALLEY  
COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
STRATEGY COMMITTEE**

**MEETING AGENDA**

**September 26, 2017 @ 10:00AM**

**Firehouse Center for the Arts, 1 Market Square, Newburyport, MA**

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- 1. Welcomes**
  - John Moynihan, Firehouse Center for the Arts
  - Mayor Donna Holaday, Newburyport (invited)
- 2. Meeting Overview – Lane Glenn, MV CEDS Chair**
- 3. MVPC Updates**
- 4. MV Priority Development Area Task Force Update**
- 5. Setting the Stage: Natural Resources & Economic Development**
  - a. History of Economic Development along the Merrimack River: Alan Manoian, AICP, Planning Director in Ayer, MA
  - b. How Natural Resources Support our Economy in the Merrimack Valley: Annie Harris, Executive Director of Essex Natural Heritage Commission
  - c. Salisbury Beach Revitalization: Lisa Pearson, AICP, Planning Director in Salisbury
- 6. Breakout Groups and Report Outs**
- 7. Next Steps**
- 8. Next MV CEDS Meeting – October TBD, focus: Transportation**