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TO: Clerk's Office

FROM: Annie Massicotte - Business Office Manager

DATE: November 23, 2015

TIME: 4:30 pm

PURPOSE: X ACTION REQUIRED: X INFORMATIONAL

Per the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, please post the following:

**The next meeting of the GNB WIB
Business Development Committee
is scheduled for:**

Tuesday, December 1st, 2015

7:30 am

at GNB WIB, Inc.

Quest Center, 1213 Purchase Street, 2nd Floor,

EDC Conference Room,

New Bedford, MA 02740

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Business Development Committee

Tuesday, December 1, 2015

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Quest Center Conference Room

1213 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA

7:30 A.M.

Agenda

- Greeting / Call to Order / Announcements (5 minutes)
- Consent Agenda - VOTE (5 minutes)
 - 9-15-15 Business Development Committee Meeting Minutes
- WIB Operations Report (20 minutes)
 - Grant applications update
 - Housing and Economic Development Advanced Mfg. Training Grant - \$250,000 submitted on 11-2-15
 - Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund - \$200,000 application in partnership with BCC/Southcoast Health Systems and New Directions.
 - WCTF Capacity Building Study - \$25,000 In connection with WCTF application. WIB is lead partner.
 - Completing Workforce Training Fund Technical Assistance grant application - \$25,000 to develop at least 1 or 2 Healthcare Consortium grants by late spring of 2016.
 - Submitted Letter of Interest to Island Foundation for \$25,000 to fund English Language Learner Instructor for Out of School MCAS program led by BCC and New Directions.
 - Certification update - See State Plan
 - Strategic Plan - Year to Date updates.
 - Marketing Working Group - Sue Nelson
- Executive Director's Report (20 minutes)
 - SMAMC Update
 - Specialized Service Center updates
 - Industry Cluster Analysis
 - Recapture program
 - Business Forum progress
 - New Bedford Works update
- Monitoring Report (5 minutes)
- New Directions Southcoast, Inc. Report (10 minutes)
- Other Business (5 minutes)
- Adjourn

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Next Meeting Date:

Tuesday, January 19, 2016	7:30 AM	Business Development Committee, GNBWIB Office, Quest Center Conference Room, 2 nd Floor, New Bedford, MA 02740
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