

Massachusetts Coastal Erosion Commission
Regional Public Workshops
May - June 2014
Agenda

Goals

- Introduce Commission and communicate its charge
- Present information related to coastal erosion and shoreline management approaches
- Seek public and stakeholder input, especially with respect to suggestions for Commission recommendations and strategies
- Communicate process and next steps

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5:00 Registration and light refreshments

5:30 Welcome and overview of meeting

- Welcome, introduce Commission members in attendance, review commission charge – *Bruce Carlisle, Office of Coastal Zone Management (CZM)*
- Review workshop goals, expectations and agenda – *Pat Fields or Ona Ferguson, Consensus Building Institute (CBI)*

5:45 Presentation: Basics of coastal processes and shoreline management approaches — *Rob Thieler, US Geological Survey; Rick Murray, Town of Scituate and Boston University; or Mark Borelli, Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies*

6:10 Presentation: Coastal Erosion Commission background, context, and next steps — *Bruce Carlisle, CZM*

6:30 Group discussion

- What science and mapping is most needed?
- What best management practices should the Commission support and promote?
- What assistance is needed to support local planning and action, given state regulations and local needs?
- Do you have any other input for the Commission as they develop recommendations?

7:10 Brief report-outs from each group

7:25 Final comments

7:45 Adjourn