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