

Hudson County CEDS Meeting  
Lincoln Park Administration Building  
Jersey City, NJ  
June 22, 2005

**In Attendance:**

**Jenise Cooper**  
**Stephen Marks**  
**Jeff Kaplowitz**  
**Mike Rogers**  
**Janet Larwa**

**Suzanne Mack**  
**John Fuzza**  
**Kennedy NG**  
**Alan Lambiase**  
**Bette Spinelli**

**Anthony Corsi**  
**Fred Michaeli**  
**Stuart Koperweis**  
**Paul Silverman**  
**Thomas Leane**

Meeting was called to order with a welcome by **Chairman Kaplowitz** at 12:25 pm. A motion was made to adopt minutes by **Bette Spinelli** and seconded by **Paul Silverman**.

**Stephen Marks** stated that Hudson County had been notified by the US Department of Commerce that it was receiving a grant to prepare an international trade study and Foreign Trade Zone application. He reminded the committee that it had endorsed the application last year and submitted it to the USED A for a \$150,000 study and plan. He suggested that the committee set up a steering committee to prepare an RFP and guide the study. The county would like to work with all municipalities and business owners who are interested in foreign trade. Particularly at MOTBY in Bayonne and Koppers Coke site in Kearny.

**Chairman Kaplowitz** asked **Alan Lambiase** to be on the committee for foreign trade zone. **Bette Spinelli** volunteered to sit on the committee. **Tom Leane** and **Jesse Ann Ransom** also agreed to be on the committee.

**Stephen Marks** introduced the draft CEDS document. He said the county had not received any comments from municipalities and suggested that the document be held until September to gather municipal input.

**Bette Spinelli** recommended at her roundtable she will send letter to gather information at her meeting in August.

**Fred Michaeli** said to submit the preliminary to the State. **Fred Michaeli** said set a target date one month to complete the update. He said the good news is EDA was proposed for elimination, but the Senate budget committee reinstated \$318 million, in which the Koppers Coke dock should be funded by 2006.

**Alan Lambiase** spoke about the \$290 Billion transportation bill pending in Congress. He said that New Jersey is a donor state and should get more funding from the federal government.

**Bette Spinelli** made motion to close meeting and **Paul Silverman** seconded the motion.