

**MERAMEC REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY
ADVISORY COMMITTEE LUNCHEON**

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

12:00 pm

The meeting will be held at the Meramec Regional Planning Commission
large conference room, 4 Industrial Drive, St. James.
A light lunch will be served.

MEETING AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Review of March 28, 2017 Minutes

III. SWOT Analysis: A complete revision of the CEDS is due to EDA on 12/31/18. Staff and the Committee will complete a SWOT (Strength, Weakness, Opportunities and Threats) analysis for the region.

a. **Strengths**

To what does the Meramec Region owe its success over the last five years?

b. **Weaknesses**

What is holding the Meramec Region back, and what issues are impacting growth in the region?

c. **Opportunities**

What are opportunities for growth in the region and how do we capture them?

d. **Threats**

What issues or forces could negatively impact future growth or success in the region?

IV. Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 26th, 2017 at 12:30pm.

V. Adjournment