

NIAGARA ERIE REGIONAL COALITION

Current Topic Areas:

Do all these still make sense?

Economic Development
Government Affairs
Tourism & Culture
Transportation

Possible Topic Areas:

What else is out there? Should we get involved?

Binational
Education
Environmental / "Green"
Equity Issues
Globalization
Housing
Neighborhood Revitalization
Planning
Sports Tourism & Promotion
State or Federal Advocacy
Waterfront Development
Others?

Current Projects/Ideas:

What stays? What goes? If it stays, who champions it?

Air Travel Survey
Cultural Data / Research
Framework for Regional Growth
Local Governments Education Series
Regional Economic Development Strategy
Small Business Assistance Website
Smart Permitting

Membership:

How do we improve attendance of current members?

Change meeting times?

Change meeting days?

More advance notice of committee meetings?

Or, do we just get rid of them?

How do we get new members?

Through new topic areas?

"Each one, reach one"?

Or, are we okay with who we have?

Structure:

What should the organization look like?

Current structure, as an ad hoc subcommittee?

Something more formal, like a not-for-profit corporation?

Where should it be housed?

Who is our fiscal agent if not us (ECIDA may not be for much longer)?

Is current staffing level/choice good, or do we need something different?

How is the group – and its projects – funded?