

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

of the

SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Minutes

A regular meeting of the Economic Development Committee of the Suffolk County Legislature was held in the Rose Y. Caracappa Legislative Auditorium of the William H. Rogers Legislature Building, Veterans Memorial Highway, Smithtown, New York, on Wednesday, February 5, 2014.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Legislator William Lindsay III - Chairman
Legislator Steve Stern - Vice-Chair
Legislator Kara Hahn
Legislator John Kennedy
Legislator Kevin J. McCaffrey
Legislator Jay Schneiderman

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

George Nolan - Counsel to the Legislature
Debbie Harris - Aide to Legislator Stern
Ali Nazir - Aide to Legislator Kennedy
Laura Halloran - Budget Review Office
Greg Moran - Aide to Legislator Nowick
Renee Ortiz - Assistant Deputy Clerk
Rick Brand - Newsday
All other interested parties

MINUTES TAKEN AND TRANSCRIBED BY:

Gabrielle Severs - Court Stenographer

*(*The meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m. *)*

CHAIRMAN LINDSAY:

Good afternoon. I'd like to call the meeting of the Economic Development Committee to order. My name is Bill Lindsay. I'll be chairing the committee. My vice chair is Steve Stern, and I'll be joined by my colleagues Legislators Hahn, Kennedy, McCaffrey, and Deputy Presiding Officer Schneiderman. If we could rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

*(*Salutation*)*

Thank you. We don't have any cards, unless any came in, Renee?

MS. ORTIZ:

No cards.

LEG. LINDSAY:

I don't know if we have anybody that wanted to make public comment. Our speaker today, unfortunately, had to cancel due to the weather, Anthony Manetta, so we'll try and get him rescheduled to get a wrap-up for 2013 with the IDA and try to get some forecast for what they have in the pipeline for 2014. Anybody -- since we don't have any presentations, it's going to be a pretty brief meeting. Anybody have any comments, questions?

LEG. SCHNEIDERMAN:

What I'd like to get updated, not today but maybe at a future meeting, if we can have Joanne Minieri here, the progress on some of the larger developments that are happening right now: the Ronkonkoma Hub, Wyandanch Rising, Heartland, and, you know, the bigger things that are in the works. I'd like to hear how those projects are unfolding.

LEG. LINDSAY:

Anybody else? Any comments? If nobody has any objections, I'm going to close the meeting.

*(*The meeting was adjourned at 2:04 p.m. *)*