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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

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COMMITTEE WEEK AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

June 1 - 4, 2009

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the William H. Rogers Legislature Building, Hauppauge

HOT TOPICS

- 1. Suspension of Land Acquisition program during economic crisis**
(Committee Vote Tuesday)
- 2. Lag Payroll for Elected Officials** (Committee Vote Tuesday)
- 3. Study of MTA's takeover of Suffolk Bus Services** (Committee Vote Tuesday)
- 4. Improving Suffolk's Consultant Procurement Policy** (Committee Vote Wednesday)

VETERANS & SENIORS COMMITTEE – Monday, 11:30 a.m.

Presentations: Peggy Orsino, RSVP to discuss Senior Volunteer Programs, Tom Ronayne, Director, Veterans Services Agency, Holy Rhodes-Teague, Director, Office for the Aging

ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING & AGRICULTURE – Monday, 1:00 p.m.

Presentations: Budget Review Office - Water Quality Protection Program

BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE – Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.

IR 1457 Reinstating the July 2009 Step increase for employees who are excluded from Organized Bargaining Units and instituting a lag payroll in 2009 for Bargaining Units 21 and 30 (Management and Confidential Employees, respectively and exclusive of the Suffolk County Community College and Employees of the Board of Elections) to address revenue shortfalls and avoid a reduction in workforce. (Lindsay)

IR 1458 to amend the Drinking Water Protection Program to increase the allocation for property tax relief. (Alden)

IR 1459 Authorizing a voluntary lag payroll for elected officials. (Lindsay)

PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE – Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.

IR 1454 Authorizing a feasibility study evaluating the MTA's assumption of Suffolk County Transit Bus Service. (Horsley)

IR 1456 Requiring the Department of Health Services to establish the objective criteria for dredging projects pursuant to Local Law No. 50-2006. (Schneiderman)

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE – Wednesday, ~~10:00 a.m.~~ 9:30 a.m. *****please note the change in time*****

Presentation: Jill Rosen-Nikoloff, the Suffolk County Director of Affordable Housing, will update the Committee on the County's 72-h Program and her Department's recently completed report detailing the status of all the 72-h properties within each of Suffolk's 10 Towns.

IR 1310 Establishing mandatory ethics training for Suffolk County Employees and Elected Officials. (Beedenbender)

IR 1317 To improve and strengthen the consultant procurement process in Suffolk County. (Lindsay)

IR 1447 Authorizing the second Ballpark License, Management and Operations Agreement between the Long Island Ducks Professional Baseball Club, LLC. and the County of Suffolk. (Co. Exec.)

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE – Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.

IR 1273 to clarify powers and duties of Board of Trustees of Parks, Recreation and Conservation. (Browning)

ECONOMIC DEVEL., HIGHER EDUCATION & ENERGY COMMITTEE – Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.

Presentation:

IR 1327 to establish a new process for adopting the Community College Operating Budget (Horsley)

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE – Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

IR 1311 A Local Law to implement a Red Light Camera Program. (Lindsay)

Full Committee Week Schedule and Text of resolutions is available online at www.suffolkcountyny.gov/legis

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