

# MEDIA ADVISORY

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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

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## COMMITTEE WEEK AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

June 15 - 18, 2009

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

### HOT TOPICS

- 1. Reduction of Land Acquisition program during economic crisis**  
(Committee Vote Tuesday)
- 2. Appointment of Gregory Blass as Commissioner of the Suffolk County Department of Social Services** (Committee Vote Thursday)
- 3. Lag Payroll for PBA union members** (Committee Vote Tuesday)

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

**Presentations:** Linda Mitchell, Director of Member Services, Huntington Township Chamber of Commerce Veterans Committee, Tom Ronayne, Director, Veterans Services Agency, Holly Rhodes-Teague, Director, Office for the Aging

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

**Presentations:** Parks Commissioner John W. Pavacic – North Fork Preserve, Tom Isles, Director Planning Department – Shellfish Aquaculture Lease Program

**IR 14 18** to reduce the use of disposable bags by retail stores. (Viloria-Fisher)

**IR 1473** To evaluate County properties for community garden purposes. (Romaine)

**IR 1547** Establishing a Long Island Victory Garden Task Force (Viloria-Fisher)

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

**IR 1296** Enhancing Administrative Budget Deficit Control for Fiscal Years 2009 and 2010 to proportionately include the Police District Fund 115 in the Budget Mitigation Plan. (Co. Exec.)

**IR 1558** A Charter Law to implement a cost saving measure to help mitigate budgetary shortfall. (Co. Exec.)

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

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

**IR 1456** Requiring the Department of Health Services to establish the objective criteria for dredging projects. (Schneiderman)

**IR 1527** Creating a “Share the Road” signage program in Suffolk County. (Eddington)

### WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE – Wednesday, 10 a.m.

**Presentation:** Representatives from Newmark Knight Frank Global Real Estate will discuss the County’s Draft Real Estate Portfolio Evaluation Report.

**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 1559** Authorizing the County Executive to enter into a memorandum of understanding with Brookhaven to commence eminent domain proceedings for the old Plaza Theatre in East Patchogue. (Co. Exec.)

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

**IR 1314** A Local Law to authorize a County Registry for Domestic Violence Offenders. (Gregory)

**HR 14** Home Rule Message requesting New York State to amend the Civil Service Law in relation to resolution of disputes between a public employer and Suffolk County Probation Officers. (Lindsay)

### LABOR, WORKFORCE & AFFORDABLE HOUSING – Thursday, 1 p.m.

**IR 1364** Require exempt employees hired or rehired after effective date to pay 10 percent of health benefits cost. (Co. Exec.)

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** – Thursday, 2 p.m.

**IR 1290** A Local Law to enact a grading policy for food establishments. (Losquadro)

**IR 1347** A Local Law banning e-cigarettes in Suffolk County to persons under the age of 19. (Cooper)

**IR 1471** Establishing a grow green-save green initiative by promoting “Recession Gardens” in client benefit applications.

**IR 1516** Approving the appointment of Gregory Blass as Commissioner of the Suffolk County Department of Social Services.  
(Co. Exec.)

Full Committee Week Schedule and Text of resolutions is available online at <http://legis.suffolkcountyny.gov//>

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