

MEDIA ADVISORY

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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE WEEK AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

October 4 -7, 2010

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

HOT TOPICS

- 1. Video Surveillance in Huntington** (Vote Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. and Thursday 10:00 a.m.)
- 2. Yaphank Legacy Village** (Vote Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.)
- 3. Review of Emergency Response at SUNY SB** (Thursday, 10:00 a.m.)
- 4. Shotspotter** (Vote Thursday 10:00 a.m.)
- 5. Registry for Animal Abuse Offenders** (Vote Thursday 10:00 a.m.)
- 6. Requiring Robo calls prior to mosquito spraying** (Vote Thursday 10:00 a.m.)

VETERANS & SENIORS COMMITTEE - Monday, 11:30 A.M.

Presentations: *Tom Ronayne*, Director, Veterans Services Agency, *Holly Rhodes-Teague* – Director, Office for the Aging, *Regina Pfeifer, R.N.* –The Soldiers Project, *David Kilmnick, Phd., MSW*- Senior Advocacy for Gay and Lesbian Elders (SAGE), *Irene Tsikitas- Long Island Program Coordinator*- SAGE, *Ellen Davis*- SAGE Long Island member, *Bob Maletta*- SAGE Long Island member, *Slava Vero*- Project Coordinator- SeniorNet Family Service League, LI- Home Bound Project, *Otto Niebler*, - Home Bound Project Family Service League, LI

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

IR 1922 - Amending the 2010 Operating Budget and transferring funds within the Police Department to fund additional surveillance cameras in the Town of Huntington. (Cooper)

IR 1972 Authorizing transfer of funds from the Tax Stabilization Reserve Fund to the Retirement Contribution Reserve Fund. (Pres. Off.)

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.

Presentation: Joan Gilroy, Director of Government Affairs at Cablevision will discuss digitization initiatives and the elimination of duplicative analog feeds.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE - Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.

IR 1670 Declaring Yaphank property surplus to County needs and authorizing property sale at public auction. (Kennedy)

IR 1883 declaring as surplus and authorizing the execution of a contract for the sale of ~255 acres in Yaphank to Legacy Village Real Estate Group, LLC for mixed use development. (Co. Exec.)

IR 1968 Appointing Commissioner of the Suffolk County Board of Elections (Wayne Rogers). (Losquadro)

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

Presentation: **Mr. Christopher Colahan**, Managing Director Peconic Dunes 4-H Camp, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County

IR 1950 strengthening the Social Host Law to deter the consumption of alcohol by minors within the Suffolk County Park System. (Co. Exec.)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HIGHER EDUCATION & ENERGY – Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.

Presentation: **Michael Hervey**, acting head of LIPA

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

Presentation: Commissioner Joe Williams: Emergency Response to Stony Brook University Incident

IR 1879 establishing a County Registry for animal abuse offenders. (Cooper)

IR 1876 Directing the Suffolk County Police Department to train volunteers to monitor Huntington Station security cameras as part of an Electronic Neighborhood Watch Program. (D'Amato)

IR 1921 Directing the Police Department to Study the ShotSpotter® Gunshot Location System. (Cooper)

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE – Thursday, 2:00 p.m.

Presentation: Deputy County Executive Ken Crannell will be available to answer questions regarding the county pursuing Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) status

IR 1877 Establishing an automated calling policy prior to mosquito spraying in Suffolk County. (D'Amato)

Other meetings of interest:

Heroin Epidemic Advisory Panel 9 a.m. Tuesday

Annual commemoration Day the Alliance of Domestic Violence Agencies 12:00 p.m. Thursday

Public Hearing for Suffolk County's Operating Budget 10:00 a.m. Friday

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

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