



MEDIA ADVISORY

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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

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GENERAL MEETING ACTION HIGHLIGHTS

Next meeting **TUESDAY, October 12th**

Public Portion There were 22 individuals who signed up to speak during the public portion at the beginning of the meeting.

HOT TOPICS

1. **Locating a police substation in Huntington Station (APPROVED)**
2. **Raising age to 21 to sell jewelry at exchanges (APPROVED)**
3. **Fight Graffiti by Reducing Access to Spray Paint for Teens (Public Hearing Recessed)**
4. **Animal Abuse Offender Registry (Public Hearing Closed)**

Votes of Interest:

- IR 1753** to safeguard the integrity of sales made at precious metal and gem exchanges. (Barraga) **Approved 16-2**
- IR 1835** amending Chapter 8 of the Suffolk County Code. (Co. Exec.) **Approved 13-5**
- IR 1752** to provide notice of appointments to boards and commissions. (Montano) **Approved 18-0**
- IR 1848** Locating a police substation in Huntington Station. (Cooper) **Approved 16-2**
- IR 1865** To enhance the Department of Consumer Affairs Website. (Montano) **Approved 18-0**
- IR 1875** Directing the Co. Attorney to bring an action against NYS regarding the MTA payroll tax. (Romaine) **Approved 17-1**

Public Hearings **The Public Hearing on I.R. 1688** –mandating compliance with Financial Disclosure Requirements. (Cooper) was recessed, the public hearing will be continued at the Legislature’s Oct. 12th General Mtg.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1782 –to register pre-paid cell phones purchased in Suffolk Co. (Browning) was recessed, the public hearing will be continued at the Legislature’s Oct. 12th General Mtg.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1791 – Proposed increases and improvements of facilities for Sewer District No. 5 – Strathmore Huntington (CP8115) was closed, the bill will now go before the legislature’s *Public Works & Transportation Committee*

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1824 –to clarify residency as a requirement for service on Hispanic Advisory Board. (Cooper) was recessed, the public hearing will be continued at the Legislature’s Oct. 12th General Mtg.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1834 –to standardize home energy audits in Suffolk County. (Horsley) was recessed, the public hearing will be continued at the Legislature’s Oct. 12th General Mtg.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1863 –to reduce minors’ access to spray paint. (Browning) *Public Safety*

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1866 –to register Non-Profit Veterans Organizations in Suffolk County. (Cilmi) was recessed, the public hearing will be continued at the Legislature’s Oct. 12th General Mtg.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1878 –to ensure the safe transfer of fuel to boats and watercraft in the Peconic Estuary. (Schneiderman) was recessed, the public hearing will be continued at the Legislature’s Oct. 12th General Mtg.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1879 –establishing a County Registry for Animal Abuse Offenders. (Cooper) was closed, the bill will now go before the legislature’s *Public Safety Committee*

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1883 –declaring a surplus and authorizing the execution of contract for the sale of ~255 acres in Yaphank to Legacy Village Real Estate Group, LLC for mixed use development. (Co. Exec.) was recessed, the public hearing will be continued at the Leg’s Oct. 12th General Mtg.