



MEDIA ADVISORY

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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

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GENERAL MEETING ACTION HIGHLIGHTS

Next meeting is Tuesday, December 21st In Hauppauge

Public Portion There were 28 individuals who signed up to speak during the public portion at the beginning of the meeting.

HOT TOPICS

1. Certificate of Necessity expected from County Executive on Sale of Foley Nursing Home (**FAILED**)
2. Welcoming of the Shinnecock Nation & presentation of the Nation's Flag for display at the Legislature, Official Honor Song to be performed by tribal members (**Photo Attached**)
3. Robo Calls for Rabies baits (**Approved**)
4. Homeless Sex Offender Housing (**Tabled**)
5. Reducing Minors' Access to spray Paint (**Approved**)
6. 2 bills to expand Suffolk's Social Host Law (**Approved**)
7. Minimum standard for Ignition Interlock Devices (**Approved**)

Votes of Interest:

- IR 1980** Establishing a Long Island Power Authority Legislative Oversight Committee. (Romaine) **Approved 17-0 -0-0-1**
- IR 2073** Establishing an automated calling policy prior to distributing rabies baits in Suffolk County. (Stern) **Approved 18-0**
- IR 2105** Authorizing and directing the Department of Social Services to enter into agreement to house sex offenders. (Romaine) **Tabled**
- IR 1863** to reduce minors' access to spray paint. (Browning) **Approved 18-0**
- IR 1939** to require Homeless Sex Offenders to report their overnight locations. (Eddington) **Approved 18-0**
- IR 2013** to establish minimum standards for Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Devices. (D'Amaro) **Approved 18-0**
- IR 2010** to strengthen the Social Host Law in Suffolk County. (Cilmi) **Approved 15-0-2-1**
- IR 2037** to expand the scope of the County's Social Host Law. (Montano) **Approved 18-0**
- IR 1866** to register non-profit veterans' organizations in Suffolk County. (Cilmi) **Approved 18-0**
- IR 1976** to broaden eligibility for senior citizens tax exemption. (Stern) **Approved 18-0**

Public Hearings **The Public Hearing on I.R. 1782** –to register pre-paid cell phones purchased in Suffolk. (Browning) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the Legislature's December 21st General Mtg.

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 Legislature's Dec. 21st General Mtg

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1916 –to ensure the safe use of air guns in Suffolk County. (Eddington) was **Closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *Public Safety Committee*.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1947 –to sunset Living Wage Subsidies. (Cilmi) was **Closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *L, W & A H*

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1950 –strengthening the Social Host Law to deter the consumption of alcohol by minors within the Suffolk County Park System. (Co. Exec.) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the Legislature's December 21st General Mtg.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1952 –to protect animals in Suffolk County from abuse. (Cooper) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the Legislature's December 21st General Mtg.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 2002 – Considering the increase and improvement of facilities for Sewer District No. 3 – Southwest (Sludge Improvements), CP 8180 (Co. Exec.) (**Res. 1042**) was **Closed**.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 2018 –to promote the preservation and integrity of the Pine Barrens Core Area by prohibiting the redemption or conveyance of vacant or unimproved Pine Barrens Core parcels acquired by Suffolk County by tax deed. (Co. Exec.) was **Closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *Ways & Means Committee*.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 2034 - establishing a Food Policy Council for Suffolk County. (Viloria-Fisher) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the Legislature's December 21st General Mtg.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 2045 –to limit campaign donations Ethics Commission members. (Cooper) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the Legislature's December 21st General Mtg.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 2046 –to discourage speculative revenues and ensure balanced budgets. (Lindsay) was **Closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *Budget & Finance Committee*

The Public Hearing on I.R. 2056 –to enlarge the membership of the Citizens' Advisory Board for the Arts. (Lindsay) was **Closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *EDHE&E Committee*.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 2057 –to increase transparency and accountability in County Budget process. (Cilmi) was **Closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *Budget & Finance Committee*.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 2058 –establishing an Office of Consumer Affairs. (Montano) was **Closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *Ways & Means*.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 2106 –to enhance transparency in County Budget process. (Cilmi) was **Closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's Budget & Finance Committee.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 2107 –strengthening the budget adoption process. (Co. Exec.) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the Legislature's December 21st General Mtg.

For a full listing of today's Agenda with Vote Result click on Marked Agenda at <http://legis.suffolkcountyny.gov/clerk/Agenda/agenda10.html>

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