



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

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## GENERAL MEETING ACTION HIGHLIGHTS

Next meeting is the Organizational Meeting Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> In Hauppauge

**Public Portion** There were 19 individuals who signed up to speak during the public portion at the beginning of the meeting.  
\*\*\*\*\*Happy Holidays\*\*\*\*\*

### HOT TOPICS

1. **50¢ fare increase to fund Pilot for Sunday Bus Service** (Approved 11-7)
2. **BethpageFCU – title sponsor for Ducks Stadium!** (Approved 18-0)
3. **Allowing DA, Sheriff, Treasurer, Clerk and Comptroller to fill own, budgeted positions** (Approved 16-2)
4. **CHI's Homeless Sex Offender Plan** (Approved 11-7)
5. **Shotspotter for Huntington Station** ( Approved via CN 15-3)
6. **Energy Drink ban for Teens** (Public Hearing Recessed)
7. **Requiring signs for “Cash Only” in Restaurants** (Public Hearing Closed)
8. **Requiring store closure on Thanksgiving Day** (Public Hearing Closed)

### Votes of Interest:

**IR 2105** Authorizing and directing DSS to enter into agreement to house sex offenders (Romaine) **Approved 11-7**

**IR 2046** to discourage speculative revenues and ensure balanced budgets. (Lindsay) **Failed 9-9**

**IR 1916** to ensure the safe use of air guns in Suffolk County. (Eddington) **Failed 6-12**

**IR 2092** Increasing County bus fare for the implementation of Sunday bus service. (Schneiderman) **Approved 11-7**

**IR 2231** Authorizing execution of title sponsorship agreement with Bethpage Federal Credit Union for naming rights to Ducks Stadium. (Co. Exec.) **Approved 18-0**

**IR 2055** to require the appropriate use of taxpayer monies for funded positions. (Viloria-Fisher) **Approved 16-2**

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

**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 General Mtg. of the Legislature.

**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 **Closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *Parks & Recreation*

**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 General Mtg. of the Legislature.

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 2034** - establishing a Food Policy Council for Suffolk County. (Viloria-Fisher) was **Closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *Health & Human Services*

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

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

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 2145** –to regulate the sale of tattoo equipment in Suffolk County. (Barraga) was **Closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *Health & Human Services*

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 2156** –to alert consumers to the health risks associated with energy drinks. (Nowick) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the General Mtg. of the Legislature.

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 2208** –implementing the Charter Commission's recommendation regarding the terms of the Presiding Officer and Deputy Presiding Officer. (Romaine) was **Closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *Ways & Means*

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 2210** –to ban the sale of energy drinks to minors in Suffolk County. (Nowick) was recessed, the public hearing will be continued at the General Mtg. of the Legislature.

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 2218** –requiring the posting of “Cash Only” signs at restaurants. (Co. Exec.) was Closed, the bill will now go before the Legislature’s *Consumer Protection*

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 2219** –requiring store closure on Thanksgiving Day. (Co. Exec.) was Closed, the bill will now go before the Legislature’s *Consumer Protection*

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 2233** –to broaden qualifications for the Vanderbilt Museum Trustees. (Cooper) was Closed, the bill will now go before the Legislature’s *Parks & Recreation*

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 2234** –to restrict the residence of sex offenders near amusement parks. (Gregory) was recessed, the public hearing will be continued at the General Mtg. of the Legislature.

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

*All vote counts are subject to Legislative Clerk Confirmation.*

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