

The Legislature of Rockland County



NANCY LOW-HOGAN
Legislator - District 17

Chairwoman, Economic Development Committee
Vice-Chairwoman, Environmental Committee

Members Present:

Leg. N. Low-Hogan, Chair
Leg. H. Cornell, Vice Chair
Leg. C. Carey
Leg. D. Jobson

Members Absent:

Leg. J. Meyers
Leg. I. Schoenberger
Leg. A. Wieder

Others Present:

C. Monel P. Brennan
A. Samuels B. Christian
T. Card B. Levine
A. Pinzow B. Atkins

MINUTES
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2014
6:00 PM

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF MINUTES, MEETINGS OF JUNE 25, AND JULY 29, 2014

MOTION TO ADOPT:
CAREY/CORNELL

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1. REF. #9363 - *DISCUSSION ITEM:* UPDATE/SUMMARY OF MAIN STREET RIVERFRONT SUMMIT HELD IN JUNE, 2014
(HON. NANCY LOW-HOGAN, LEGISLATURE)

Chairwoman Low-Hogan welcomed Mr. Calherbe Monel, Rockland County Director of Economic Development to the Committee.

Mr. Monel gave a power point presentation on the Main Street & Riverfront Summit that took place in June (**on file with clerk**).

2. REF. #5726 - *DISCUSSION ITEM: UPDATE/SUMMARY:*
**A) ROCKLAND COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
AND THEIR DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTY TOURISM**

Mr. Monel gave a power point presentation on department initiatives including a Tourism website, App and Guide (**see attached**).

Leg. Cornell felt Rockland County is moving in the right direction and it was clear to her that the County offers tourists everything they could want.

Leg. Low-Hogan inquired about the branding effort for Rockland County noting a slogan "Rockland County - the Plum near the Big Apple" which would capitalize on New York City's proximity to the County.

**B) SPECIFICS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE
SHARED USE PATH (SUP) ON THE NEW TAPPAN ZEE BRIDGE
AND IMPLICATIONS FOR SOUTH NYACK, THE RIVER
COMMUNITIES AND ROCKLAND COUNTY (CALHERBE MONEL,
DIRECTOR, ROCKLAND COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)
(HON. NANCY LOW-HOGAN, LEGISLATURE)**

Leg. Low-Hogan asked Mr. Paul Brennan to speak on feasibility study for Interchange 10 and the pedestrian and bicycle lane (aka "shared-use path). Mr. Brennan said County Executive Day requested he work with the Village of South Nyack to assist them in a study to potentially develop Interchange 10. They have been offered the use of the County's RFP software, a list of planning firms and anticipate a final draft shortly.

Leg. Low-Hogan requested they come back at a future meeting to update the committee.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN: 6:30 PM
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