

**LONG ISLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL  
MEETING AGENDA  
June 20, 2018  
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

**Farmingdale State  
College**

**Regular Meeting - Open to the Public**

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| <b>3:00 pm – 3:15 pm</b> | <b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b><br><i>Co-Chair Kevin Law and Co-Chair Stuart Rabinowitz</i>            |
| <b>3:15 pm – 3:20 pm</b> | <b>Welcome Remarks / Farmingdale State College</b><br>John S. Nader, President, Farmingdale State College |
| <b>3:20 pm – 5:00 pm</b> | <b>Project Presentations to the L. I. Regional Economic Development Council</b>                           |
| <b>5:00 pm</b>           | <b>Closing Remarks / Adjourn</b>  |

**Long Island Regional Economic Development Council Meeting**

**June 20, 2018 at Farmingdale State College**

**Attendees:**

**Regional Council Members:**

Co-chair Kevin Law  
Co-chair Stuart Rabinowitz  
Exec. Dir., Cara Longworth  
Linda Armyn  
Resi Cooper  
John DeCelle  
John Durso  
Pat Edwards  
Elaine Gross  
Harvey Kamil  
Dave Kapell  
Jim Morgo  
Belinda Pagdanganan  
Des Ryan  
Paulette Satur

**Also in attendance were:**

Hon. Paul Pontieri, Mayor, Patchogue Village

**State Agency Staff:**

Barry Greenspan, ESD  
Elisabeth  
Muehlemann, ESD  
Annmarie Proscia,  
ESD  
Kevin Rogers, ESD  
Brian Scripture, ESD  
Denise Zani, ESD

## **Introduction – Stuart Rabinowitz:**

Stuart opened the meeting promptly at 3:00 PM

The basic ground rules for all project presenters were explained as follows:

1. Identification of the Applicant
2. Providing a brief description of the project
3. Including financial information such as total project cost, funding amount requested from LIREDC and amount of applicant matching funds
4. Explaining how the project would support the strategies of the LIREDC

Stuart also acknowledged the presence of John S. Nader, President, Farmingdale College as host of the event in support of the LIREDC's ongoing efforts.

### **John Nader:**

John provided welcoming remarks to all on behalf of Farmingdale College and expressed his best wishes to all presenters in attendance.

### **Stuart Rabinowitz:**

Stuart acknowledged and further stressed the Council's need to continue its positive momentum for Round Eight, noting their intention for staying focused with a winning attitude. Further, Stuart explained that council members would leave the room when a projects presentation posed any potential conflict of interest. \*(Noted below in parenthesis)

### **CFA Round Eight Project Presentations to LIREDC:**

**East Moriches Aquaculture - Create working waterfront at abandoned marina**

**Nayac Road Culvert - Restoration of creek culvert with fish friendly design**

**Patchogue Parking Garage - Construct public parking structure for downtown**

**Port Jefferson LWRP - Plans for revised traffic / parking configuration at waterfront**

**Brookhaven Hospital - Workforce development to create trauma center nursing jobs**

**Hofstra - Create Anatomy Lab, Cyber Security War Room, & "Idea Hub" incubator \*(S. Rabinowitz left the room)**

**Childrens Museum of East End - Construct of museum facility in Riverside**

**NYU Winthrop - Create LI Medical School for primary care providers \*(S. Rabinowitz left the room)**

**American Made Apparel - Develop American made line of sports apparel**

**Residency Center - Create residency program at Southside Hospital**

**Industrial Steam Boiler - Company move from Bronx to Copiague, LI**

**STEAM Research & Education Center - Create new facility for software education develop for K-12**

**East Hampton Shellfish Hatchery Consolidation - Merge Montauk hatchery with nursery in East Hampton**

**Nassau Community College - Workforce development for community health care advocates**

**Nassau County DPW - Restoration of historic Kellogg House bridge at Sands Point Preserve**

**Choose LI - Suffolk County initiative to promote consumption of locally grown food**

**Crescent Beach - Renovation of stream corridor filtration feeding Hempstead Harbor**

**SPUR Innovation - Create business incubator to facilitate local area startup businesses**

**Brookhaven Landfill - Infrastructure expansion to receive regional construction debris**

**Broad Hollow Bio Park - Upgrade existing space to facilitate multi-tenant use \*(J. Nader left the room)**

**Estella - Pump station needed towards creating Vets housing at Hempstead \*(R. Cooper / J. Morgo left the room)**

**Sunrise Association - Create a STEAM program for children stricken with cancer**

**Fire Boat Firefighter Power Plant - Restoration of historic fire boat residing in Greenport**

**Triple Five - Aviation training facility development at Dowling campus**

**Plaza - Arts cinema / Media arts workshop development in Patchogue**

**United Way - NYSEDA Net Zero Energy Project at Deer Park headquarters**

**World Surf League - Funding request for competitive event on Long Island**

**The Inn - Expansion to facilitate resource center capabilities including workforce development**

**Suffolk Community College - NYSEDA Net Zero Energy Project at Brentwood campus STEM center**

**Village of Hempstead - Improvements to Denton Green landmark location in Village of Hempstead**

**Self Help - Housing development needs for seniors in Freeport**

**Kevin Law:**

Kevin concluded the overall presentation with an update on Governor Cuomo's Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI), currently in its third year. Participating communities are nominated by the state's ten Regional Economic Development Councils. Each community is awarded \$10 million to develop a downtown strategic investment plan and implement key projects that advance the community's vision for revitalization. On Long Island, 23 applications were received for this year's round of competition.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:15 PM