



Southern Tier Regional Economic Development Council Meeting
Binghamton University, Innovative Technology Complex, ES-2008

May 23rd, 2017

12:00-2:00

Executive Session 12:00-12:30

Council Members Present: T. Tranter, H. Stenger, K. Boor, K. Connerton, P. Ellsworth, J. Garnar, B. Hale, E. Hartman, M. Krusen, M. Lane, J. Cherry, K. McLaughlin, M. Opperman, T. Santulli, B. Schindler, L. Shumaker, M. Stamm, L. Tinney

Council Members Alternates: J. Kraham (for R. David), T. O'Hearn (for D. Fagan), A. Goodell (for M. Field), J. Johnson (for J. Hauryski), J. Smith (for M. Laliberte), G. Nealis (for Tina Molé), S. Lattin (for T.O'Mara), S. Craig (for L. Wilcox)

State Agency/Local Government/Staff: P. D'Amato (DEC), H. Gonzalez (Ag & Markets), J. Koski (Sen. Reed), K. Mangan DOT, J. O'Connor (DOT), E. Priest (Sen. Akshar), C. Whalen (Assemblywoman Lupardo), S. Voorhees-Vincent (ESD), M. Kiraly (Ag & Markets), J. Roach (DOH), J. Cornwall (ESD), JC Smith (EFC) C. Harris (DOL) J.Sweet (DOS), K. Grippen, P. Rumsey, Terry Kane, D. Howell, J. Roman, O. Sanders, T. Kocak, B. Furch

Special Guests: H. Zemsky, S. Gawlick, A. Walsh

T. Tranter called the meeting to order and requested that Council members and alternates introduce themselves.

H. Stenger called for approval of minutes from the March 20, 2017 REDC meeting. Minutes were approved unanimously.

New Business: Alison Walsh presented information on the launch of CFA round 7. There will be a CFA workshop on 6/12 in Elmira. J. Sweet presented information and a power point on the launch of DRI round 2. Applications are due June 14th. T. Tranter announced that the Executive Committee will review the applications and the three finalists will present to the full Council on July 12th. The Council will then vote on one applications to submit. Ex Officio members can attend however, they will not have a vote.

Open Issues: D. Howell presented an update on the URI Report.

Work Group Reports: Invest in Advanced Manufacturing Industry by B. Hale
Transform the Food and Agriculture Industry by J. Johnson
Promote the Southern Tier's Innovative Culture by T. Schryver
Workforce Development by J. Conway

H. Stenger thanked the workgroups for their hard work.

M. Krusen presented an update on Elmira's DRI progress.

Staff Report: J. Roman updated the Council on the status of the STREDC funds.

T. Tranter called for Public Comment. There was one request for a REDC website.

Handouts to the Council members and D. Howell's review include Governor's press releases on the following:

- Reconstruction of Interstate 390 in Steuben County.
- Convening the First-Even Industrial Hemp Summit to Grow New York's Agricultural Industry.
- \$112.2 million in funding to support Transportation Enhancements across New York.
- Groundbreaking at New Salvation Army Job Training Center in Binghamton.
- Two new Brownfield Opportunity Areas in Onondaga and Steuben Counties.
- Completion of \$12.5 Million Owego Gardens
- Road and Bridge Construction is Underway Throughout the Southern Tier.

Also:

- Information on Meeting Global NY's Mexican and Canadian Representatives
- Flyer on CFA workshop on June 12th in Elmira
- Flyer on MWBE Expo on June 1st in Elmira
- Print out of J. Sweet's power point on DRI Round 2.
- Print out of Round 7 CFA Contact Information