

Economic Development

BOL Meeting Minutes - Final



Committee Chair: Ben Boykin

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10:00 AM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

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Legislator Emiljana Ulaj will be participating remotely from 520 White Plains Road in Tarrytown, New York 10591

With a quorum present, Chair Boykin called the meeting to order at 10:04AM.

Others in Attendance: ED DEPT.: Bridget Gibbons; BOL: Legislator Jewel Williams Johnson (remote), Legislator Nancy Barr (remote), Legislator Shanae Williams, Legislator Erika Pierce, Warren Watson (remote) and Dayana Gómez-Holguín

Present: Legislator Boykin, Legislator Parker and Legislator Woodson-Samuels

Remote: Legislator Holstein and Legislator Ulaj

MINUTES APPROVAL

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Updates and initiatives from the Department on Economic Development

Guest:

Director Bridget Gibbons

Economic Development Department

Director Gibbons began her presentation by identifying key areas of focus for the department, which include clean energy, life sciences, entrepreneurship and job fairs. The Economic Development Department prides itself in creating a variety of avenues for individuals to not only reach their own successes but also the County's. Within the array of initiatives and goals that the department has, a drillers apprenticeship program, will increase the amount of laboratories in the County, are going to begin a quantum chips initiative and created a women investors program as well. Director Gibbons also spoke on the return of investment for their initiatives and how the County benefits from their efforts and initiatives.

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Legislator Parker, the Committee adjourned at 11:08am.