



MAKING IT HAPPEN

A Forum on Redevelopment Success Stories from Long Island and the Greater Region

Tuesday, August 16, 2011

8:30am – 3:00pm

360 Motor Parkway

Hauppauge, New York

- I. **8:30am – 9:00am** **Breakfast**

- II. **9:00am – 9:15am** **Welcome**
 - *Gregg Rechler*, Co-Chair, Long Island Committee, Regional Plan Association
 - *Robert Yaro*, President, Regional Plan Association

- III. **9:15am – 10:30am** **Session 1: Planning for the Future**
 - **Downtown Redevelopment: Opportunities and Obstacles**
Chris Jones, Vice President for Research, Regional Plan Association
 - **Regional Case Study Presentation: Town/Village of Harrison, New York**
Hon. Joan Walsh, Supervisor/Mayor, Town/Village of Harrison
 - **Long Island Case Study Presentation: Village of Mineola**
Hon. Jack Martins, New York State Senator, 7th Senate District
Former Mayor, Village of Mineola
 - Discussion

- IV. **10:30am – 10:45am** **Break**

- V. **10:45am – 12:15pm** **Session 2: Leveraging Investments in Transportation Infrastructure**
 - **The Transit Effect: How Better Transit Boosts Home Values and Local Economies**
Robert Freudenberg, New Jersey Director / Acting Long Island Director, Regional Plan Association
 - **East Side Access**
Elisa Picca, Chief Planning Officer, Long Island Rail Road
 - **Regional Case Study Presentation: Township of South Orange Village, New Jersey**
Hon. William Calabrese, Former Village President, Township of South Orange Village
 - **Long Island Case Study Presentation: Ronkonkoma Hub**
Hon. Mark Lesko, Supervisor, Town of Brookhaven
 - Discussion



- VI. 12:15pm – 1:15pm Lunch Panel Discussion: Regional Planning Resources on Long Island**
- Suffolk County Planning Commission
David Calone, Chair
Sarah Lansdale, Director
 - Nassau County Planning Commission
Jeffrey Greenfield, Chair
Satish Sood, Deputy Commissioner
 - Long Island Regional Planning Council
Cara Longworth, Acting Executive Director
 - Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Robert Paley, Director of Transit Oriented Development
 - New York Metropolitan Transportation Council
Gerry Bogacz, Planning Director
 - Moderator
Robert Freudenberg, New Jersey Director / Acting Long Island Director, Regional Plan Association
- VII. 1:15pm – 2:30pm Session 3: How to Make It Happen**
- Regional Case Study Presentation: City of Stamford, Connecticut
Robin Stein, Former Land Use Bureau Chief, City of Stamford
 - Long Island Case Study Presentation: Wyandanch
Hon. Steve Bellone, Supervisor, Town of Babylon
 - *Open With Caution!* Picking from the Toolbox
Robert Lane, Senior Fellow for Urban Design, Regional Plan Association
 - Discussion
- VIII. 2:30pm – 3:00pm Wrap-Up**
- It Can Happen: Taking the Next Step
Hon. Paul Pontieri, Mayor, Village of Patchogue
 - Closing Remarks
Gregg Rechler, Co-Chair, Long Island Committee, Regional Plan Association
Chris Jones, Vice President for Research, Regional Plan Association