

**Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning & Transit Committee and  
U&D Corridor Advisory Committee**

**Special Joint Meeting Minutes**

**DATE & TIME:** May 14, 2015, 6:00 PM  
**LOCATION:** Legislative Chambers, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, COB, Kingston, NY  
**PRESIDING OFFICER:** Chairman Thomas J. Briggs & Chairman Tracey Bartels  
**LEGISLATIVE STAFF:** Fawn Tantillo, Senior Legislative Employee  
**PRESENT:** Legislators Lynn Archer, Manna Jo Greene, Carl Belfiglio, Herbert Litts, III, Kenneth Ronk, Jr. and Legislative Chairman John Parete  
**ABSENT:** Legislators Chris Allen, David Donaldson, James Maloney and Jeanette Provenzano  
**EXCUSED:** None  
**QUORUM PRESENT:** Yes

**OTHER ATTENDEES:** Legislative Counsel Cappy Weiner & Erica Guerin; Deputy County Executive Ken Crannell; County Attorneys Bea Havranek, Tracy Steeves and Jonathan Engel; Department of Planning Director Dennis Doyle & Deputy Director Chris White; Gregg Swanzey, Director of Economic Development, City of Kingston; Ernest E. Hunt, President of Catskill Mountain Rail Road (CMRR); Fred Rasmusson, John Patane, David Hillard, George Bain, Jr., Jim Bruck, John Prestopino, Peter Fluchere, Thomas Whyte and John Murino, CMRR; Ulster County Trails Advisory Committee Representatives Kathy Nolan and Kevin Smith; City of Kingston Complete Streets Committee Member John Grossbohlin; Andi Turco-Levin, Ulster County Board of Realtors/Kingston Land Trust; Doris Goldberg, Irwin Rosenthal, cyclist; trail supporters Irene Lovitz, Patty Goodwin, Grace Murphy, Joan Reynolds and Susan Auchincloss; residents Meg Carey & Nick Mercurio.

Chairmen Briggs and Bartels called the meeting to order at 6:14 PM

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Chairman Briggs thanked the Legislative Staff and Executive Staff for their efforts preparing for tonight's meeting. He set down some ground rules to insure questions were answered and asked everyone to avoid unproductive debate over differences of opinion.

Chairman Briggs turned the presentation over to Counsel Havranek and Deputy Director of Planning White to review answers to questions previously submitted.

Counsel Havranek and Deputy Director White distributed the attached Q&A document and clarified answers when asked.

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There being no further business before the joint committee, the meeting was adjourn at 8:38PM.

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Respectfully submitted this 18th day of May, 2015

Fawn A. Tantillo, Senior Legislative Employee

Minutes Approved by U&D Corridor Committee on May 20, 2015.

Minutes Approved by Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning and Transit Committee on June 2, 2015.

Attachment: Responses to Questions Submitted by Chairman John Parete and Members of the Ulster County Legislature