

New York State Legislative Commission on the Future of LIPA

Advisory Committee Meeting

November 17, 2022

1:00pm

SUNY Farmingdale

Attendees

Co-Chair Assemblyman Fred Thiele

Co-Chair Senator Kevin Thomas

Senator Gaughran (via phone)

Hon. Rory Lancman, Executive Director

Dolores Orr

Hon. Ralph Kreitzman

Robert Vecchio

Dr. Michael Menser, PhD.

Lisa Tyson

Matthew Cohen

Kyle Strober

Farrah Mozawalla

Supervisor Ed Romaine

Bob Catell

Leslie Davis

Tela Troge

Kevin Brady

Peter Hildago

Billi Roberti

Stacey Sikes

Kevin Brady

Tom Dejesu

Minutes

Meeting called to order by Assemblyman Theile. Assemblyman Theile welcomed everyone and went over formation of the LIPA Commission, the structure of the commission and its mission. Assemblyman Theile gave a brief synopsis of the history of LIPA and went over previous issues that led to the present state of LIPA. Assemblyman Theile pointed out concerns with lack of transparency, accountability and oversight with LIPA in the past. He explained the need for the formation of this commission. He explained the goal of the commission is ultimately to look at data, options and what is best for the residents of Long Island and the Far Rockaway area serviced by LIPA.

Senator Thomas welcomed all attendees and suggested introductions of all Advisory Committee members. All members briefly introduced themselves and the organizations they represent.

Senator Gaughran also welcomed all attendees and thanked them for their participation.

Executive Director Rory Lancman welcomed all attendees. He reviewed the responsibilities of the Commission and the Advisory Committee and the schedule of hearings and reports.

Advisory board members discussed options for future meetings, the possibility of forming subcommittees within the committee and future meetings. Lisa Tyson and Kyle Strober were unanimously approved as co-chairs of the advisory committee.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm.