



Sullivan County

Economic Development Committee

Meeting Minutes - Final

Chair Terry Blosser-Bernardo
Vice Chair Luis Alvarez
Committee Member Brian McPhillips
Committee Member Catherine Scott
Committee Member Joe Perrello

Thursday, March 5, 2026

9:30 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Vice Chair Alvarez called the Economic Development Committee Meeting to order at 9:36am.

Roll Call

Present: Brian McPhillips, Luis Alvarez, Catherine Scott and Joseph Perrello
Absent: Terry Blosser-Bernardo

Comments:

Matt McPhillips, Nick Salomone, Nadia Rajszyk, Amanda Ward

Joshua Potosek, Michelle Bowers, Dan Hust, Robert Freehill, Sharon Jankiewicz, Laura Quick, Heather Brown, Alex Rau, Sheriff Schiff, Undersheriff Cha boty, Pennie Huber, Scott Schulte

Ken Walter, Lise Kennedy, Jerry Stevens, Lou Setren, Marc Baez, Lor Orestano-James, Michael Martelon, Dorothy Sanchez, Liam River Reporter, Kim, WJFF and Sean of the Democrat

Reports:

1. Chamber of Commerce

Matt Sush, President/CEO of the Chamber of the Commerce gave an update.

Lori Orestano James gave an update on the Chamber Foundation.

2. Sullivan Catskills Visitors Association

[ID-8188](#)

Attachments: [Economic Development PACKET 03.05.26 pdf](#)

President and CEO Michael Martelon gave an update on the Visitors Association.

3. Partnership for Economic Development

President and CEO Marc Baez gave an update on the Partnership for Economic Development.

4. IDA [ID-8192](#)

Attachments: [IDA Activity Report February 2026](#)

No one was present from the Industrial Development Agency.

1. Division of Community Resources [ID-8179](#)

Workforce Development

March 2026 Report

Attachments: [2026 Economic Dev March Report](#)

Commissioner Laura Quigley will give her Workforce Development update at today's Planning Committee Meeting.

Discussion:

Public Comment

1. Ken Walter made a public comment.

Resolutions:

Adjourn

There being no further business, Brian McPhillips moved to adjourn, seconded by Joseph Perrello. The Economic Development Committee was adjourned at 10:25am.