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PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES – JULY 16, 2025 **DAVID H. KNAPP, CHAIR**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Meaker, Ms. Fiato, Ms. Harvey, Mr. Olson
ALSO ATTENDING: Mr. Romeo; also see attached

Chair Knapp called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. and the previous meeting's minutes were approved.

1. ONONDAGA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (OCIDA):

a. Confirming Appointment to the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency (Leslie English)

A motion was made by Mr. Olson, seconded by Mr. Meaker, to approve this item. Passed unanimously; MOTION CARRIED.

2. PLANNING: Troy Waffner, Director

a. Authorizing Execution of an Intermunicipal Agreement for County Management of the Greater Baldwinsville Local Waterfront Revitalization Program

PURPOSE: *The purpose of this resolution is to authorize the Onondaga County Department of Planning to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with the Town of Lysander related to a grant project from New York State.*

OBJECTIVE/WORK PLAN: *With assistance from the Department of Planning, the Town of Lysander applied for and received a \$120,000 grant from the NYS Department of State to prepare a Local Waterfront Revitalization Plan (LWRP) for the Seneca River waterfront. The Village of Baldwinsville and Town of Van Buren are also participants in the multi-municipal plan, with Lysander as the formal grantee.*

To help satisfy the local match requirements for the grant, the Onondaga County Department of Planning will provide in-kind services for management and administration of the grant project and act as liaison with the Department of State on behalf of the three municipalities. There is no other cost to Onondaga County.

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

BUDGET: N/A

- Using match of \$36,940 for in-kind administrative and planning services by the Planning Department
- No other costs other than staff time in helping to manage and work with the Town of Lysander, Van Buren and Village of Baldwinsville
- Great LWRP for this region of the County; important asset in that area with all 3 municipalities running along side it

Questions/Comments from the Committee:

- Mayors and Town Supervisors need that support to help get projects done
 - If nothing else, it is the core of Planning Department's job

- If it has be farmed out, it defeats the purpose of getting the grant
- Planning Department does well with GIS and helping the towns

A motion was made by Mr. Olson, seconded by Ms. Fiato, to approve this item. Passed unanimously; MOTION CARRIED.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Kaminski

DEBBIE KAMINSKI, Assistant Clerk
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ATTENDANCE

COMMITTEE: PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: JULY 16, 2025

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DINAE WARD	FINANCIAL OPERATIONS (PLANNING)
Alexis Rodriguez	OCIDA
TROY WALKER	Planning Dept.
Ben Yans	Law
Ryan Ockenden	
John Desantis	Leg
Dan Krantz	CE
Darcie Lesniak	Leg
Dan Romeo	Leg
Ethan LaMontagne	Leg