

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATION & CULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
January 13, 2026

The Economic Development, Education & Culture Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, in the Legislative Conference Room, Sixth Floor, Edwin L. Crawford County Office Building, Binghamton, New York.

Members Present: M. Hilderbrant (Chair), E. Micha, J. Shaw, T. Ames, S. Ryan.

Members Absent: None

Others Present: K. Myers, M. Tanzini, M. McDonald, C. French, C. Hall, Legislature; H. McCabe, Executive; C. Fedor, O. Catalano, Health; N. Angeline, T. Adams, C. Secor, OMB; S. Brewer, A. Fiala, Planning; B. Schramm, OFA; D. Goguen, OET; C. Marion, Arena; A. Florance, Parks; V. Gialanella, Resident.

The Committee meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 4:06 p.m. Mr. Ames made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Micha, to move the agenda. The Committee took the following action with regard to the matters before it:

**#1 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE BROOME COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU ADVISORY BOARD**

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

**#2 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH AJQ SPORTS MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING, LLC TO DISPLAY GREATER BINGHAMTON SPORTS HALL OF FAME MEMORABILIA IN THE VISIONS VETERANS MEMORIAL ARENA FOR 2026**

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

**#3 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN & RESEARCH, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE, D.P.C. FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR 2023-2028**

Responding to a question from Mrs. Ryan, Stephanie Brewer, from the Planning Department, stated that this resolution is for the Chugnut Trail Extension at Grippen Park.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

**#18 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF PY25 NY SYSTEMS CHANGE AND INCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITIES NETWORK – OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH (NY SCION OMH) PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2025-2026**

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

**#23    RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWING THE AGREEMENT WITH VOLUNTEERS  
IMPROVING NEIGHBORHOOD ENVIRONMENTS, INC., (VINES) FOR USE AND  
MANAGEMENT OF THE GARDENS AT OTSININGO PARK FOR 2026-2036**

Responding to a question from Mrs. Micha, Amanda Florence, from the Parks Department, stated that all 20 garden beds are occupied.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, a motion was made by Mrs. Micha, seconded by Mr. Ames, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 4:10 P.M.