

AGENDA
COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SERVICES
TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2009
3:00 P.M.

Items for Discussion:

The Committee will discuss the following item with several speakers:

40) HON. PETER HARCKHAM: Plastics-Bisphenol A (BPA) Ban: Correspondence to consider banning the chemical Bisphenol-A (BPA), an industrial chemical used in plastic baby bottles and food containers that may be harmful to human development. (3/23/09, also LEG)

Speakers include:

- **Dr. Urvashi Rangan, Senior Scientist & Policy Analyst, Consumers Union**
- **Bobbi Chase Wilding, Organizing Director, Clean New York**
- **Mike Shade, PVC Campaign Coordinator for the Center for Health, Environment & Justice**
- **Steven Rosario, Director Northeast Region, American Chemistry Council**

Approval of the minutes of the April 21st, and April 28, 2009 Committee meeting.

Referrals:

8) HON. JUDY MYERS: Smoking Ban: Forwarding a packet of information with regard to banning smoking in cars when children are present. (1/22/08, Also LEG)

35) HON. JUDITH MYERS: Second Hand Smoke: Correspondence from the President of the Board of Directors of the Rex Ridge Apartments Corporation with regard to the effects of second hand smoke in their cooperative apartments.

41) HON. PETER HARCKHAM: Universal Screen-Time Reduction: Correspondence from The Center for Screen Awareness urging support for "Turnoff Week 2009" a plan to combat obesity, illiteracy, violence & bullying, drug and alcohol abuse, smoking, risky sexual behavior and more. (3/23/09)

43) HON. GEORGE OROS & HON. MICHAEL KAPLOWITZ-NY Mental Hygiene Law: Forwarding a Resolution from Town of Yorktown Town Board resolving that the proposed group home site at 3793 March St., Yorktown Heights, is not an appropriate site and presenting an alternate site selected by the Alternate Site Selection Committee. (4/13/09)

44) HON. GEORGE OROS & HON. MICHAEL KAPLOWITZ-NY Mental Hygiene Law: Forwarding a Resolution from Town of Yorktown Town Board resolving that the proposed group home site at 3793 March St., Yorktown Heights, is not an appropriate site and presenting the alternate site of 2743 Hickory Street Yorktown Heights as presented by the Alternate Site Selection Committee. (4/27/09)