



## Hudson Valley Regional Council

### Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

4:00 – 5:00 PM

Videoconference via Zoom

### FINAL AGENDA

Zoom Meeting [Link](#), Dial-in Number: 646-931-3860

Meeting ID: 861 9435 6231 | Passcode: 347597 | Meeting will be recorded\*

- I. 4:00 PM: Call to Order – Bridget Gibbons, Chairwoman
  - Roll Call – Carla Castillo, Executive Director
- II. 4:03 PM: Chairwoman's Report – Bridget Gibbons
- III. 4:08 PM: Executive Director's Report – Carla Castillo
- IV. 4:14 PM: Financial Report – Robin Sattin, Financial & Administrative Director
- V. 4:21 PM: Presentations – Carla Castillo
  - Solar APP+: Patrick Hayakawa, Head of Go-to-Market, Solar APP Foundation, and Julie Noble, Sustainability Coordinator, City of Kingston
  - FEMA Community Rating System: Thomas Song, Flood Insurance Liaison/Community Rating System Liaison with Floodplain Management & Insurance and Jonathan Smith, Emergency Management Specialist, FEMA Region 2, and Robert Drake, Deputy Supervisor, Town of Shandaken
- VI. 4:58 PM: Public Comment
- VII. 5:00 PM: Adjournment

\* The September 2026 meeting of the HVRC Executive Committee will follow the below NYS Open Meetings Law requirements.

- The meeting is being held virtually via the information provided at the top of this Agenda. (The FINAL Agenda with in-person attendance at ADA-accessible locations that are open to the public will be posted on the day of the meeting.)
- **Public notice** (meeting notice) of the meeting has been electronically transmitted to the news media at least one week prior to the meeting and will be posted at the entrance to HVRC's office at least seventy-two hours before the meeting. The **meeting packet** will be posted on HVRC's official [website](#) no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting.
- A **video recording** of this meeting will be available on HVRC's [website](#) within five business days following the meeting. **Meeting minutes** will be available on HVRC's [website](#) within two weeks from the date of the meeting and will "...consist of a record or summary of all motions, proposals, resolutions and any other matter formally voted upon and the vote thereon." When an executive session is held pursuant to §105. Conduct of executive sessions, minutes of executive sessions will be made available within one week from the date of the meeting.

**In-person attendance locations for the September 16, 2026, HVRC Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting will be provided prior to the meeting. The public may attend this meeting at HVRC's office at 105 Ann Street, Newburgh, NY.**

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| <p>Kathleen Abels, Putnam County<br/>President of Putnam County Economic Development Corporation<br/>40 Gleneida Ave., Carmel, NY 10512</p> <p>Tracey Bartels, Ulster County<br/>Non-Government Member<br/>529 West 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036</p> <p>Peter Criswell, Ulster County<br/>Legislative Chair<br/>244 Fair Street, 6th Floor, Kingston, NY 12401</p> <p>Amy Dooley, Ulster County<br/>Legislator<br/>54 Vinyard Avenue, Highland, NY 12528</p> <p>Dennis Doyle, Ulster County<br/>Director of Planning<br/>244 Fair Street, Kingston, NY 12401</p> <p>Vivian England, Rockland County<br/>Legislative &amp; Constituent Liaison to the Chair<br/>11 New Hempstead Rd., New City, NY 10956</p> <p>Vedat Gashi, Westchester County<br/>Legislative Chair<br/>148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor, White Plains, NY 10601</p> <p>Bridget Gibbons, Westchester County<br/>Director of Economic Development<br/>148 Martine Ave., White Plains, NY 10601</p> <p>Althema Goodson, Westchester County<br/>Committee Staff for Appointments and Veterans, Seniors &amp; Youth Committees<br/>148 Martine Avenue, 8th FL, White Plains, NY 10601</p> | <p>Steve Gross, Orange County<br/>Economic Development Director<br/>40 Matthews St., Goshen, NY 10924</p> <p>Charlene Indelicato, Westchester County<br/>Yonkers Commissioner, Department of Planning &amp; Dev.<br/>20 S Broadway, Ste 923, Yonkers, NY 10701</p> <p>Ramona Monteverde, Orange County<br/>Councilwoman of the City of Newburgh, Ward 2<br/>294 Broadway, Newburgh, NY 12550</p> <p>Sa'eed "Tyrone King" Mustafa, Orange County<br/>Councilman, Town of Highlands<br/>254 Main St, Highland Falls, NY 10928</p> <p>Jenna Nazario, Rockland County<br/>Economic Development and Tourism Director<br/>50 Sanatorium Rd, Building A, 8th floor, Rm 325, Pomona, NY 10970</p> <p>Julie Noble, Ulster County<br/>City of Kingston Sustainability Coordinator<br/>467 Broadway, Kingston, NY 12401</p> <p>Laura Russo, Putnam County<br/>Legislator<br/>40 Gleneida Ave., Carmel, New York 10512</p> <p>Michael Specht, Rockland County<br/>Supervisor of the Town of Ramapo<br/>237 Route 59, Suffern, NY 10901</p> <p>Olga Tirado, Dutchess County<br/>President, O Communications<br/>23 Riverside Dr., Corning, NY 14830</p> |
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**Quorum:** 17 Board members; quorum met.

**Also attending:** Nadia Raijz, Sullivan County, Legislative Chair

**HVRC Staff in Attendance:** Amanda Pecana Hickey, Brandon Toye, Caleb Fine, Carla Castillo, Elaine Sheddan, Elizabeth Sun, Evelyn Laferriere, Katie Hall, Lauren Bunce, Robin Sattin, Ryan Crobett, Sehrish Asghar, Pem Dorji Tamang