

October 21, 2015 Minutes

November 18, 2015

**CEQ RESOLUTION NO. 43-2015, AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF OCTOBER
21, 2015 CEQ MINUTES**

WHEREAS, the Council on Environmental Quality has received and reviewed the October 21, 2015 meeting minutes; now, therefore, be it

1st RESOLVED, that a quorum of the Council on Environmental Quality, having heard and accepted all comments and necessary corrections hereby adopts the meeting minutes of October 21, 2015

DATED: 11/18/2015

PROJECT #: Adoption of Minutes
RESOLUTION #: 43-2015
DATE: November 18, 2015

RECORD OF CEQ RESOLUTION VOTES

<u>CEQ APPOINTED MEMBERS</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>NOT PRESENT</u>	<u>RECUSED</u>
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Michael Kaufman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Daniel Pichney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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CAC REPRESENTATIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Recommendation: Adoption of minutes

Motion: Mr. Kaufman

Second: Mr. Gulbransen

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COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



STEVEN BELLONE
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING
DIVISION OF PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT
COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Gloria Russo
Chairperson
CEQ

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Steven Bellone, Suffolk County Executive
Honorable DuWayne Gregory, Presiding Officer

FROM: Gloria Russo, Chairperson *GR*

DATE: November 18, 2015

RE: CEQ Review of Proposed Riverside Walking Trail, Hamlet of Riverside, Town of Southampton

At its November 18, 2015 meeting, the CEQ reviewed the above referenced matter. Pursuant to Chapter 450 of the Suffolk County Code, and based on the information received, as well as that given in a presentation by Greg Dawson, Commissioner of Suffolk County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation and Francis Zappone, Deputy Supervisor, Town of Southampton, the Council advises the Suffolk County Legislature and County Executive, in CEQ Resolution No. 44-2015, a copy of which is attached, that the proposed project be considered an Unlisted Action under SEQRA that will not have significant adverse impacts on the environment.

If the Legislature concurs with the Council on Environmental Quality's recommendation that the project will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment, the Presiding Officer should cause to be brought before the Legislature for a vote, a resolution determining that the proposed action is an Unlisted Action pursuant to SEQRA that will not have significant adverse impacts on the environment (negative declaration). However, if the Legislature has further environmental concerns regarding this project and needs additional information, the Presiding Officer should remand the case back to the initiating unit for the necessary changes to the project and EAF or submit a resolution authorizing the initiating unit to prepare a draft environmental impact statement (positive declaration).

Enclosed for your information is a copy of CEQ Resolution No. 44-2015 which sets forth the Council's recommendations. The project EAF and supporting documentation can be viewed online at <http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/Planning/Boards/CouncilonEnvironmentalQuality>.

cc: All Suffolk County Legislators
Jason Richberg, Clerk of Legislature
George Nolan, Attorney for the Legislature
Sarah Lansdale, Director of Planning, Department of Economic Development and Planning
Andrew Freleng, Chief Planner, Department of Economic Development and Planning
Dennis Brown, Suffolk County Attorney

CEQ RESOLUTION NO. 44-2015, RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING A SEQRA CLASSIFICATION AND DETERMINATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF CHAPTER 450 OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE PROPOSED RIVERSIDE WALKING TRAIL, HAMLET OF RIVERSIDE, TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON

WHEREAS, at its November 18, 2015 meeting, the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) reviewed the EAF and associated information submitted by the Suffolk County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation and the Town of Southampton; and

WHEREAS, a presentation regarding the project was given at the meeting by Greg Dawson, Commissioner of Suffolk County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation and Frank Zappone, Deputy Supervisor, Town of Southampton; and

WHEREAS, the proposed action is to create a handicapped accessible walking trail connecting Flanders Road (NY 24) to the south side of the Peconic River thus providing pedestrian access to the Peconic River; now, therefore, be it

1st RESOLVED, that based on the information received and presented, a quorum of the CEQ hereby recommends to the Suffolk County Legislature and County Executive that the proposed project be classified as an Unlisted Action under the provisions of Title 6 NYCRR Part 617 and Chapter 450 of the Suffolk County Code; and, be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that based on the information received, a quorum of the CEQ recommends to the Suffolk County Legislature and County Executive, pursuant to Title 6 NYCRR Part 617 and Chapter 450 of the Suffolk County Code, that the proposed action will not have significant adverse impacts on the environment for the following reasons:

1. The proposed action will not exceed any of the criteria in 6 NYCRR, Section 617.7, which sets forth thresholds for determining significant effect on the environment as demonstrated in the Environmental Assessment Form;
2. The proposal does not significantly threaten any unique or highly valuable environmental or cultural resources as identified in or regulated by the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York or the Suffolk County Charter and Code;
3. The Suffolk County Parks Department and the Town of Southampton will carefully develop an invasive species clearing plan for the area adjacent to the walking trail and will insure that this area is properly maintained;
4. The Suffolk County Parks Department and the Town of Southampton will consider adding a parking area for the proposed walking trail and implementing future connections to the Riverside community;

3rd RESOLVED, that it is the recommendation of the Council that the Legislature and County Executive adopt a SEQRA determination of non-significance (negative declaration).

DATED: 11/18/2015

PROJECT#:PKS-45-2015
RESOLUTION #: 44-2015
DATE: November 18, 2015

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Recommendation: Unlisted Action, Negative Declaration

Motion: Mr. Kaufman

Second: Mr. Pichney

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