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Legislator Steve Stern Discusses Economic Opportunities With Local Business Leaders

Addresses need for new infrastructure, environmental protection and improved services for veterans population



Legislator Steve Stern serves as the keynote speaker of a recent Chamber of Commerce Veterans Committee meeting.

HUNTINGTON, NY – Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington, 16th L.D.) spoke with local business leaders from the Huntington Chamber of Commerce at a Veterans Committee meeting earlier this month to discuss opportunities for financial growth within Suffolk County.

The legislator spoke about economic development on the local level and the need to expand our sewer infrastructure to grow the economy and protect our environment.

In his capacity as Chairman of the Legislature’s Veterans and Seniors Committee, Legislator Stern also discussed ways in which the County is working with and for our veterans.

“The best support we can provide for our veterans is through the partnership of government, business and the non-profit sector. Working together, we can best serve the needs of our military men and women who have sacrificed so much to serve us,” Legislator Stern said.

Legislator Stern discussed how his “Housing Our Homeless Heroes Act,” which utilizes surplus County properties for veterans housing through partnerships with veterans organizations, not only provides suitable homes for our service members and their families, but also improves the local economy.

“Our veterans make great neighbors. This initiative not only helps them, it is also good for business and communities,” Legislator Stern said. “Unoccupied homes often fall into disrepair and bring down the property values of the neighborhood. Having responsible people care for these homes will increase their property values, which is good for the real estate industry, neighbors and Suffolk County as we can bring revenue back to entire neighborhoods,” Legislator Stern said.

The Huntington Chamber of Commerce Veterans Committee brings local business and community leaders together to help our service members with employment, job training and networking within the local business community.