



**ALBANY COMMON COUNCIL
PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE COMMITTEE MINUTES
Alfredo Balarin, Chair**

Meeting called by: Alfredo Balarin, Chair | **Date:** January 17, 2025 | **Time:** 5:35 pm

Committee Members Present: Balarin, Chair ☒ | Adams ☒ | Zamer ☒ | Hoey ☒ | Clarke ☐

Council Members Present:

City Personnel Present: Shaniqua Jackson (City Clerk), Jake Eisland (Research Counsel), Alyssa Kamara (Junior Policy Analyst); Avi Epstein (Principal Planner), Jasleen Jaspal (Senior Planner), Jason Thomas (Assistant Corporation Counsel)

Minutes

Agenda Item(s):

- **Sustainability Commission Applicant Interview**
- **ORDINANCE 65.111.24**
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 375 (UNIFIED SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN RELATION TO REQUIREMENTS FOR SIGNS

Public Comment:

- Judy Doesschate, 380 New Scotland Ave, Albany NY 12208—Ordinance 65.111.24

Discussion:

- Zachary Cunningham interviewed before the committee for the open Sustainability Commission appointment.
- *Council Member Balarin called for a short recess.*
- Andrew Matrai interviewed before the committee for the open Sustainability Commission appointment.
- Public Comment was heard.
- Principal Planning Avi Epstein and Senior Planner Jasleen Jaspal presented on Ordinance 65.111.24 which was subsequently discussed with the committee.

Adjourn:

Council Member Adams moved to adjourn, duly seconded by Council Member Zamer. The Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Alyssa Kamara
Junior Policy Analyst