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Legislator Anker Works With All Levels of Government to Ensure Community Revitalization



Superintendent of Highways Dan Losquadro, Councilwoman Jane Bonner, Rocky Point Civic Association Treasurer Kathy Weber, New York State Senator Ken LaValle and County Legislator Sarah Anker.

Rocky Point, NY, October 7, 2013 – – Suffolk County Legislator Sarah Anker today joined New York State Senator Ken LaValle and Town of Brookhaven officials to announce the award of revitalization grant funding for downtown Rocky Point.

Legislator Anker announced that Suffolk County Downtown Revitalization Board and the Economic Development and Planning Committee have unanimously approved the Rocky Point Civic Association’s application for a \$50,000 grant for the revitalization of downtown Rocky Point. The resolution will go to the full Legislature for a vote on Tuesday, October 8 in Riverhead.

“All levels of government must work together to ensure economic stability as well as improve the quality of life in our communities,” said Legislator Anker. “The goal of the Downtown Revitalization Program is to encourage local organizations to partner with their municipality and

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find ways to enhance public lands, improve the vitality of business districts, and contribute to walkable communities and bustling downtowns. I commend Kathy Weber, from the Rocky Point Civic Association, for working closely with the county in writing the grant, as well as the Citizen's Advisory Board for making this project possible."

The grant will provide funds to beautify and improve the infrastructure at the intersection at Prince Road and Broadway. Projects will include new crosswalks, curbs, four-way stop sign, and streetlights associated with a new municipal parking lot to be constructed on Broadway.

"It takes a village to improve a community," said Rocky Point Civic Association Treasurer Kathy Weber. "Through the work of so many, we're accomplishing so much. I'd like to extend my thanks to Legislator Anker for providing me with the opportunity to work with her as well as the Downtown Citizens Advisory Panel."

"I thank Legislator Anker for advocating on behalf of the Rocky Point Civic Association and I look forward to an affirmative vote by the Suffolk County Legislature to support all 11 projects recommended by the Suffolk County Downtown Revitalization Citizens Advisory Panel," said County Executive Steve Bellone.

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