

**VALLEY VIEW ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
(VIRTUAL)  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023  
2:00 P.M.**

PRESENT: Michael Amo, Chairman  
Peter V. Tuohy, Michael D. Paduch, Laurence LaDue, Paul Wiley

ALSO

PRESENT: Thomas J. Faggione, Majority Leader  
Betsy N. Abraham Esq., Legislative Counsel

Mr. Amo opened the committee meeting at 2:05 p.m. and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance. All committee members were present with the exception of Mses. D'Amico and Kukys, who were absent.

On the agenda was a discussion on the Request for Proposal (RFP).

Mr. Amo presented a brief summary of the Report of the Valley View Advisory Committee. The committee narrowed it down to three focus areas: HOUSING: The committee looked at various housing options including continuing care communities for all residents. INFRASTRUCTURE: To accomplish this a solid infrastructure must be in place and included discussions on water, solar, roads and ADA transportation. SERVICES: Services on the campus must be need-specific and adaptive for all residents. There are two sub goals: providing services to the residents of Orange County and a private partnership.

The committee went on to discuss the CONFIDENTIAL DRAFT RFP that was circulated to committee members in late July. The RFP includes enhancements to Valley View, complementary services and sustainability of Valley View, necessity of master plan, visual project, RFP timeline and distribution.

Mr. Amo addressed the support and involvement of the executive branch during the process and the assistance and guidance of Samantha Sweikata, Commissioner of General Services in crafting the CONFIDENTIAL DRAFT RFP.

Legislative Counsel Abraham emphasized that this is a CONFIDENTIAL DRAFT RFP and will not be published publicly until after moving through the Health and Mental Health committee and the Legislative Session on Thursday, September 7, 2023, if approved.

Mr. Amo asked if there are no objections, the Report of the Valley View Advisory Committee and CONFIDENTIAL DRAFT RFP from the Valley View Advisory Committee will be presented to the Health and Mental Health committee on Tuesday, August 22, 2023, and if approved the Legislative Session on Thursday, September 7, 2023.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.