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ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE SEEKING NOMINEES FOR ORDA COMMUNITY ADVISORY PANEL

Ulster County Chairwoman Terry Bernardo, Majority Leader Kenneth Ronk, Minority Leader David Donaldson and Economic Development and Tourism Committee Chair James Maloney join in seeking the names of individuals interested in serving on the Community Advisory Panel of the Olympic Regional Development Authority.

Under a law, adopted in 2012 by the State Legislature, the Ulster County Legislature is authorized to appoint two persons to this Panel. The Delaware County Board of Supervisors will also appoint two members to the Panel. These appointments are different than the appointments to the ORDA Board, of which County Legislator John Parete and community member Joe Kelly now serve.

The Community Advisory panel members serve for a period of two years. The panel members act as consultants to the authority for the purpose of advising and assisting the authority in procuring international and national athletic sporting events and competition. In particular, members of the panel shall have knowledge of athletic competition as well as winter and summer sports, recreation events and activities.

Ulster County Chairwoman Bernardo stated, "The opportunity to ensure Ulster County's voice at this Statewide table will also promote our community in national and international sports competitions. It is a role of significant importance in our economic development and tourism activities."

Any person who wishes to serve should send a letter or statement of interest to the Ulster County Legislative Clerk, PO 1800, Kingston, New York, 12402 or vfab@co.ulster.ny.us. Communications should be marked ATTN: ORDA Community Advisory Panel. All submissions should be received by August 22, 2012 to ensure proper consideration.

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