



September 14, 2012

Mr. Robert M. Graber
Clerk
Erie County Legislature
25 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Mr. Graber:

I'm writing to kindly request to secure a spot on the agenda for the upcoming County Legislature meeting on September 27.

I would like to request a very brief (roughly 10 minutes) opportunity to address the legislature on the following:

- Provide a very brief background on Say Yes Buffalo;
- Explain the progress we've made to date and where things currently stand; and
- Inform the legislature that we'll be looking to schedule community meetings sometime in the next two months with parents, block clubs, CBOs, etc. to continue building awareness about Say Yes in the community. We wanted to make the legislators aware of this beforehand to ensure their support for these important meetings.

I greatly appreciate and look forward to the opportunity to address the legislature. If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Brian Gould or Dan Giacomini at e3communications. They can be reached by email (bgould@e3communications.com, dgiacomini@e3communications.com) or phone (854-8182).

Sincerely,

David P. Rust
Executive Director, Say Yes Buffalo