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Robert M. Graber, Clerk
Erie County Legislature
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Dear Mr. Graber:

As Chair of the Erie County Legislature, I am hereby announcing the creation of an ad hoc committee titled “Erie County/Buffalo Safe Neighborhoods Initiative,” a 21-member community board to advise the Erie County Legislature on policy focusing on creating safer neighborhoods in high-crime areas of our community.

The Erie County/Buffalo Safe Neighborhoods Initiative ad hoc committee will include, but not be limited to, the following professional and volunteer representatives: Erie County, New York State and City of Buffalo elected officials, law enforcement, youth services and delinquency prevention, Buffalo Board of Education, Buffalo Urban League, the faith community, anti-violence groups, and individuals whose vocation involves workforce development, counseling and mentoring.

The names of a diverse representation of individuals who fall into the above categories will be forthcoming in the New Year. Monthly meetings will be held. No compensation will be provided to those who agree to serve on this ad hoc committee.

Accordingly, pursuant to the Rules of the Legislature, Rule 1.01 CHAIRPERSON, under the authority provided therein, I direct you as Clerk of Legislature to facilitate the assignment of staff deemed necessary to fulfill the mission of this committee.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this important matter.

Sincerely,


Betty Jean Grant, Chair
Erie County Legislature