

SAY NO TO THE CASINO CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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Say NO to the Casino Opposition Group: This Fight is Not Over

Mineola, NY – The Say NO to the Casino Civic Association issued the following statement upon learning that the Nassau County Legislature approved the lease transfer of the HUB to the Las Vegas Sands.

“We are deeply disappointed that our elected officials disregarded their constituents' concerns, and approved the lease transfer tonight. We are alarmed by the lack of transparency in the process, and disgusted that the taxpayers will be burdened with the long-term negative consequences of this decision. Tonight was a demonstration of the power of money in government.

We applaud Legislator Delia Deriggi-Whitton for her courage and commitment to her constituents. Her bravery in standing up to power and influence as the lone dissenting vote in this rigged hearing gives us hope that we may see a day when ALL of our elected officials will govern in the best interest of their constituents.

Tonight's vote is only the first step in the casino siting process. It is not a fait accompli. As the process moves forward, we are confident that community opposition from our group and others will be successful in preventing the Las Vegas Sands from building a casino at the heart of our county.”

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Say No to the Casino Civic Association is a non-partisan group, composed of Republicans, Democrats, and Independents from across Nassau County, who have come together with one goal: to stop the Sands Casino proposal. The group believes that a casino will have an unequivocally negative impact on our community and irrevocably change the character of our county. The group believes that a casino will lead to an increase in crime, gambling addiction, bankruptcy and home foreclosure rates; exacerbate traffic problems; impact our natural environment including air and water quality; depress home values; and strain law enforcement. We invite everyone in Nassau County to join us and get involved by signing our petition (<http://nocasinonassau.org/>), joining our Facebook group, and following us on Twitter (@NoCasinoLI).

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Interested in getting involved in our group?

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