


# Tompkins County Industrial Development Agency

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MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING  
Hotel Syracuse, LLC (Hilton Garden Inn)  
November 8, 2019  
11:00 AM  
Tompkins County Legislative Chambers  
121 E. Court Street, Ithaca NY

Present: Heather McDaniel (for Tompkins County Industrial Development Agency), Martha Robertson, Rich John, Laura Lewis (TCIDA Board)

1. Heather McDaniel called the public hearing to order at 11:12 AM
2. Public hearing notice was read.

Ms. McDaniel gave a brief overview of the project, purpose and proposed incentives contemplated by the TCIDA.

Teri Tarshus, General Manager at the Hilton Garden Inn, gave a brief overview of the project noting that the renovations to the hotel will be the first since the hotel was opened in 2005.

3. Call for comments.

Theresa Alt – 206 Eddy Street, Ithaca NY – I have qualms, not specific to this project, but about hotels in general. Hotels ask for tax abatements and not they all say they cannot complete and are getting more tax cuts. This one is a question mark for me.

4. The hearing was adjourned at 11:20 AM