

**COUNCIL HYBRID MEETING**

Hilton Garden Inn  
800 Route 130, Hamilton, NJ  
**Thursday, November 14, 2024**  
**9:30 am – 1:30 pm Public Meeting**

**AGENDA:**

9:30 am - 10:00 am Welcome/Wordly/Reading of Council Vision  
Council Member/Staff Introductions

**VOTE:** August 15, 2024 meeting minutes  
Council Member Announcements

**PRESENTATIONS**

10:00 am – 11:30 am **NJ Ombudsman for Individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities and Their Families: Paul Aronsohn**  
**Deep Dive Into 2023 Annual Ombudsman Report and Recommendations**

11:30 am - 11:45 am Public Comment: - Paul Blaustein, Chair (Guideline Review)

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

11:45 am - 12:45 pm Executive Committee: Paul Blaustein  
Nominating Ad-Hoc Committee Appointment  
Advocate Advisory subcommittee: Ryan Roy  
Public Policy Committee: Nantanee Koppstein  
Health and Wellness subcommittee: Elizabeth Dalzell  
Children and Youth subcommittee: Peg Kinsell  
Planning Committee: Helen Steinberg  
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion subcommittee: Annette Smith  
Grants Committee: Kevin Nunez

**STAFF REPORT**

12:45 pm – 1:15 pm Executive Director - Mercedes Witowsky

1:15 pm - 1:30 pm Public Comment – Paul Blaustein, Chair (Guideline Review)  
Wrap up and adjourn – Paul Blaustein, Chair

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Council Member ONLY Lunch and Learn (Advocacy vs. Lobbying)

**Next Consumer Caucus is March 12, 2025 – 6 pm – 8 pm @ Hilton Garden Inn**  
**Next Council meeting is March 13, 2025 – 9:30 am-2:30 pm @ Hilton Garden Inn**