

Media Advisory

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County Executive Steve Levy to Lend Support to Motor Sports Enthusiasts Seeking Complex at EPCAL Calverton Development

Will Offer County Planning Resources to Help Determine Economic Benefit of ATV, Motor Cross and Drag Racing Facility

Hauppauge, NY – Suffolk County Executive Steve Levy will be joined by motor sports enthusiasts Wednesday to announce his support for the use of a portion of the EPCAL property in Calverton for motor sport activities.

While the county has no jurisdiction over the property, controlled by the Town of Riverhead, Levy has added his voice to the many who believe that EPCAL (the former Grumman property) is one of the last remaining areas large enough and remote enough to accommodate a motor sports venture. There are a number of bidders who have proposed projects for development at EPCAL. Levy stressed that he is not recommending the selection of any particular bidder but is calling on Riverhead to encourage any bidder to incorporate as part of their plans the construction of a motor sport venue.

Motor sports enthusiasts, including ATV and motor cross riders, drag racers and traditional race car drivers, have long sought a place of their own which, they state, would not only provide a

recreational outlet for residents but attract visitors and bring revenue to the area.

Levy offered to the Town the resources of the County Planning Department which could help determine the economic impact that a motor sport facility could generate.

WHERE: South Parking Lot

H. Lee Dennison Building, Veterans Highway, Hauppauge

WHEN: Wednesday, August 29, noon

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