

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE
OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEW YORK
HELD ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025 ON THE ZOOM MEETING APP**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Daniel Castello, Chair
Andrew Kolstee, Secretary
Mark Braiman
Pietro Geraci
Samuel Kniffen
Erinn Rose Leatherman
Evan Lebrecht
Christopher Skelly

MEMBERS ABSENT

Justin Carman
Paul Grindle

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Daniel Castello, Chair.

Mark Braiman and Samuel Kniffen joined the committee.

It was determined to hold the meetings every other Sunday.

Daniel Castello presented the "Direct Action Overview," a compilation of submitted ideas for committee initiatives.

The committee discussed several concepts, including local manufacturing and 3D printing.

Andrew Kolstee presented a proposal for educational campaigns utilizing brochures, a dedicated website, and infographic videos.

The committee discussed approaches to networking as well as an idea of members identifying as farmers to explore potential tax benefits.

Members discussed ways to enhance community engagement, such as holding webinars and organizing community events, including park cleanups.

The committee agreed on the importance of hosting "How-To" sessions on the following topics:

Direct Action Initiatives. Individual action steps.

Community Projects. Collaborative efforts such as cleanups.

Community Engagement. Participation in local board meetings.

Know Your Rights. Legal education.

Political Action. Campaign and advocacy participation.

The committee discussed examples of strategic plans and agreed that each member will develop a topic and work through its associated workflow for practice and feedback.

The meeting was **adjourned** at 8:10 p.m.

Andrew Kolstee

Secretary of the Strategic Planning Committee