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CITY OF DUNKIRK HOSTS PUBLIC MEETING TO INTRODUCE THE BROWNFIELD OPPORTUNITY AREA (BOA) STEP 2 NOMINATION STUDY

The City of Dunkirk will host a public meeting from 5:30 to 7:00 PM on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at the SUNY Fredonia Technology Incubator. The purpose of the meeting will be to introduce the Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA) Step 2 Nomination Study project to the public. The meeting will begin with a presentation by the consultant team, which will include an overview of the project scope, goals and objectives and project schedule. The presentation will be followed by a question-and-answer and comment period.

In 2009, the City of Dunkirk BOA Step 1 Pre-Nomination Study provided a preliminary analysis of brownfield sites within the City of Dunkirk and described the potential for redevelopment and revitalization of these sites. In 2015, the City of Dunkirk was awarded a subsequent grant from the New York State Department of State (NYSDOS) to perform a BOA Step 2 Nomination Study that will focus on the downtown and waterfront areas as well as the area surrounding the former AL-Tech site (currently Dunkirk Specialty Steel and Special Metals Corporation).

The Step 2 Nomination Study will provide an in-depth analysis of the region's market trends, economic development opportunities, and targeted reuse potential. The goal of the study is to develop recommendations for the phased redevelopment of these areas that will induce revitalization through short-term projects and long-term economic development initiatives.

The meeting will be held in the Conference Room at the SUNY Fredonia Technology Incubator, which is located at 214 Central Avenue, Dunkirk, NY. Parking is available behind the building, in the parking lot accessible from Washington Avenue.

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