

PUBLIC HEARING SCRIPT

**Fisher-Price, Inc. and/or Individual(s) or
Affiliate(s), Subsidiary(ies), or Entity(ies)
formed or to be formed on its behalf
Project**

Public Hearing to be held on July 8, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.,
at the Town of Aurora Town Hall, 300 Glead Avenue (Auditorium)
East Aurora, NY 14052

ATTENDANCE:

Roger Piscun, Town of Aurora

Greg Wilber, Fisher-Price, Inc.

☒ 1. WELCOME: Call to Order and Identity of Hearing Officer.

Hearing Officer: Welcome. This public hearing is now open; it is 10:00 a.m. My name is Grant Lesswing. I am the Business Development Officer of the Erie County Industrial Development Agency, and I have been designated by the Agency to be the hearing officer to conduct this public hearing.

☒ 2. PURPOSE: Purpose of the Hearing.

Hearing Officer: We are here to hold the public hearing on the Fisher-Price, Inc. and/or Individual(s) or Affiliate(s), Subsidiary(ies), or Entity(ies) formed or to be formed on its behalf project. The transcript of this hearing will be reviewed and considered by the Agency in determination of this project. Notice of this hearing appeared in The Buffalo News on Friday, June 28, 2019.

☒ 3. PROJECT SUMMARY: Description of Project and Contemplated Agency Benefits.

Hearing Officer: The proposed project (the "Project") consists of: (i) the renovation and updating of the Team Center building's first floor, which includes the Play Lab space into a Center of Early Childhood Development Research and to office and meeting spaces (the "Improvements"); and (ii) the acquisition and installation by the Company of certain items of machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (the "Equipment", and collectively with the Improvements, the "Facility").

The proposed financial assistance contemplated by the Agency includes New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits (in compliance with Agency's uniform tax exemption policy).

4. FORMAT OF HEARING: Review rules and manner in which the hearing will proceed.

Hearing Officer: All those in attendance are required to register by signing the sign-in sheet at the front of the room; you will not be permitted to speak unless you have registered. If you have a written comment to submit for the record, you may do so. Written comments may also be delivered to the Agency at 95 Perry Street, Suite 403, Buffalo, New York 14203 until the comment period closes on July 23, 2019. There are no limitations on written comments.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT: Hearing Officer gives the Public an opportunity to speak.

Hearing Officer: If anyone is interested in making a comment, please raise your hand, state your name and address; if you are representing a company, please identify the company. I request that speakers keep comments to 5 minutes, and if possible, 3 minutes.

Hello. My name is Greg Wilber. I am with Fisher-Price, Inc. and I am the director of the facilities. The project that we are discussing today is renovating the first floor of our team center which houses a lot of our teams that are focused on early childhood development for Matels infant and preschool business and we're going to be renovating the first floor to bring it up to 2019 standards. We are also going to renovate our play lab space that is used for early childhood development.

6. ADJOURNMENT:

As there were no further comments, the Hearing Officer closed the public hearing at 10:15 a.m.

**SIGN IN SHEET
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Project Location: 636 Girard Avenue, East Aurora, New York 14052

Name	Company and/or Address	X box to speak/ comment
Roger Piscun	Town of Aurora	
Greg Wilber	Fisher-Price, Inc.	X