

Parks & Recreation

BOL Meeting Minutes - Final



Committee Chair (Interim): Symra Brandon

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148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor
White Plains, NY 10601
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Wednesday, September 13, 2023

10:00 AM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

Joint with Budget & Appropriations and Public Works & Transportation

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With a quorum present, Interim Chair Symra Brandon called the meeting to order at 10:36 AM.

Others in Attendance: GUESTS: Parks Department (Remote): First Deputy Commissioner Peter Tartaglia and Program Coordinator (Capital Planning) Rob Lopane BOL: Legislator Woodson-Samuels, Legislator Williams Johnson, Legislator Imamura and Legislator Pierce (Remote) BOL STAFF (Remote): Lisa Hochman, Gregory Castciato BOL Coordinators: Elizabeth LoBello, Jill Axelrod, James Silverberg

Present: Committee Chair Brandon, Legislator Barr, Legislator Nolan, Committee Vice-Chair Parker and Legislator Gashi

Excused: Committee Chair Tubiolo

Absent: Legislator Maher

MINUTES APPROVAL

July 24, 2023 at 10AM Minutes

On motion of Legislator Nolan, seconded by Committee Vice-Chair Parker, the above item was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Committee Chair Brandon, Legislator Barr, Legislator Nolan, Committee Vice-Chair Parker and Legislator Gashi

Excused: Committee Chair Tubiolo

Absent: Legislator Maher

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

I. [ACT-2023-168](#) BOND ACT-RGP07-Park-Wide Tree Planting & Site Work

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of TWO MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$2,700,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project RGP07 - Park-Wide Tree Planting and Site Work.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PARKS & RECREATION AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Joint with PR and PWT.
Guests: Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation
First Deputy Commissioner Peter Tartaglia
Program Coordinator (Capital Planning) Rob Lopane

First Deputy Commissioner Tartaglia presented a slide show, "Parks Capital Project RGP07 Park-Wide Tree Planting and Site Work." The Bond Act, in the amount of \$2,700,000, would finance study, design, purchase and planting of trees and other plant materials and associated site work throughout the County's park system. This study would include a tree canopy assessment for the entire County, a tree inventory for the County park system, reforestation and landscape restoration projects and the establishment of a native plant nursery at two locations with the County Park System.

On motion of Legislator Nolan, seconded by Committee Vice-Chair Parker, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Aye:** Committee Chair Brandon, Legislator Barr, Legislator Nolan, Committee Vice-Chair Parker and Legislator Gashi
- Excused:** Committee Chair Tubiolo
- Absent:** Legislator Maher

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Legislator Nolan, seconded by Legislator Gashi, the above item was adjourned at 11:06 AM. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Aye:** Committee Chair Brandon, Legislator Barr, Legislator Nolan, Committee Vice-Chair Parker and Legislator Gashi
- Excused:** Committee Chair Tubiolo
- Absent:** Legislator Maher