

# Parks & Environment

## BOL Meeting Minutes - Final



Committee Chair: David Tubiolo

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**Monday, March 11, 2024**

**1:00 PM**

**Committee Room**

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### CALL TO ORDER

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*Others in Attendance: GUESTS: Lou Vetrone, Melissa Rotini, Stacey Dolgin-Kmetz; BOL: Margaret Cunzio, Ben Boykin, David Imamura, Colin Smith, Emiljana Ulaj, Shanae Williams, Jewel Williams Johnson, Catherine Parker, Marcello Figueroa, Dayana Gomez, Warren Watson, Lisa Hochman, James Silverberg, Jill Axelrod*

**Present:** Legislator Tubiolo, Legislator Barr, Legislator Nolan, Legislator Pierce, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

### MINUTES APPROVAL

#### I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. [RES-2024-17](#) PH-Source Separation Law

A Public Hearing on "A LOCAL LAW amending Chapter 825 of the Laws of Westchester County entitled the 'Westchester County Source Separation Law' to improve recycling, reduction and waste programs in the County of Westchester. [Public Hearing set for April 29, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.]. Local Law Intro 2024-5.

***SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATION, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT***

Joint with LEG and PWT.

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities  
First Deputy Commissioner Lou Vetrone  
Assistant Commissioner Melissa Rotini

Chief Deputy County Attorney Stacey Dolgin-Kmetz-LAW  
*Mr. Vetrone and Ms. Rotini discussed each of the changes in the legislation with the committee.*

*For Sec. 825.30(3), Legislator Pierce asked that the definition of "Construction and Demolition or (C&D)" be changed to make specific reference to Section 826-a.200(8) of the Laws of Westchester County.*

*For Sec. 825.30(5), the legislators requested that the definition of "Electronic Waste" be changed to delete the following language: "as further defined in New York State Environmental Conservation Law, Article 27, Title 26 and Article 27, Title 23\*2."*

*For Sec. 825.30(12), the legislators requested that the definition of "Rechargeable Batteries" be changed to alter the state law reference from "Article 27, Title 18 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law" to "New York State Environmental Conservation Law § 27-1803."*

*Legislator Pierce requested that language be added to Sec. 825.90 to provide that the BOL shall receive notice of any emergency rule promulgated by the Commissioner.*

*Legislator Barr asked that information be added to the committee report related to how complaints for violations can be filed with DEF.*

This RESOLUTION - Public Hearing was continued

## 2. [LL-2024-5](#) **LOCAL LAW-Source Separation Law**

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*Please refer to item #1.*

This LOCAL LAW - Amendment to Local Law was continued

## II. OTHER BUSINESS

## III. RECEIVE & FILE

## ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Barr, seconded by Legislator Pierce, the Committee adjourned at 2:11 PM. by the following vote:

**Aye:** Legislator Tubiolo, Legislator Barr, Legislator Nolan, Legislator Pierce and Legislator Woodson-Samuels