

Budget & Appropriations Meeting Agenda



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Monday, February 9, 2026

10:00 AM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

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MINUTES APPROVAL

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. [2026-13](#) **BOND ACT(Amended)-RBR07-Bronx River Pathway Reconstruction**

A BOND ACT (Amended) authorizing the issuance of an additional ONE MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$1,700,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County making the total amount ELEVEN MILLION, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND (\$11,130,000) DOLLARS to finance Capital Project RBR07 - Bronx River Pathway Reconstruction.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE & HOUSING

Joint w/I&H

Guest: Dept of PRC: Robert Lopane, Director of Park Planning.

Budget Dept.: Dianne Vanadia, Associate Director

2. [2026-40](#) **CBA-RP056-Playland Infrastructure, Rides and Site Work**

AN ACT amending the 2025 County Capital Budget Appropriations for Capital Project RP056 - Playland Infrastructure, Rides and Site Work.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, INFRASTRUCTURE & HOUSING AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT

Joint w/I&H and PE

Law Dept.: Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney Justin Adin

Budget Dept.: Christina Rampata, Deputy Director, Dianne Vanadia, Associate Director

3. [2026-41](#) **2025 Operating Budget Amendment-RP056-Playland Infrastructure, Rides and Site Work**

AN ACT to amend the 2025 Operating Budget in connection with Capital Project RP056 - Playland Infrastructure, Rides and Site Work.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, INFRASTRUCTURE & HOUSING AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT

Joint w/I&H and PE

Law Dept.: Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney Justin Adin

Budget Dept.: Christina Rampata, Deputy Director, Dianne Vanadia, Associate Director

4. [2026-42](#) **BOND ACT(Amended)-RP056-Playland Infrastructure, Rides and Site Work**

A BOND ACT (Amended) to increase the amount of bonds authorized by Bond Act No. 83-2025 in connection with the resolution of a dispute entitled "Arbitration between the County of Westchester and Standard Amusements LLC a.k.a. Arbitration Proceeding." This would authorize the issuance of THIRTY-SIX MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED NINETEEN THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR (\$36,519,294) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, INFRASTRUCTURE & HOUSING AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT

Joint w/I&H and PE

Law Dept.: Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney Justin Adin

Budget Dept.: Christina Rampata, Deputy Director, Dianne Vanadia, Associate Director

5. [2026-23](#) **ACT - Workers Comp Settlement M.S.**

AN ACT authorizing the County Attorney and the Commissioner of Finance to compromise the liability of the County of Westchester and pay a reduced lump sum to a former County employee in lieu of future payments.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND LITIGATION

Joint w/LIT

Guest: Law Dept.: Associate County Attorney Sean Carey

6. [2026-24](#) ACT - Insurance Settlement Claims

AN ACT authorizing the County Attorney to settle the insurance claims and resulting insurance coverage dispute with Berkshire Hathaway Direct Insurance Company, f/k/a American Centennial Insurance Company ("ACIC"), for THREE HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND (\$306,000) DOLLARS.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND LITIGATION

Joint w/LIT

Guest: Law Dept.: Senior Assistant County Attorney Mark Gardner

7. [2026-27](#) ACT - Retainer Amendment with Sheppard Mullin

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to amend a retainer agreement with the law firm of Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, for the provision of outside counsel legal services in connection with a default (the "Default") by Custom Marine, Inc. ("Custom") under Department of Public Works & Transportation (the "Department") Contract No. 12-517-REV, in order to increase the authorized not-to-exceed amount of the Agreement by NINE THOUSAND (\$9,000) DOLLARS.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND LITIGATION

Joint w/LIT

Guest: Law Dept.: Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney Justin Adin

8. [2026-33](#) ACT - Lawsuit Settlement of Jefferson v. Westchester County, etc.

AN ACT authorizing the County Attorney to settle the lawsuit of Syreeta L. Jefferson v. Westchester County; Archdiocese of New York; St. Cabrini Home; Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; Redemptorists of the Baltimore Province a/k/a The Redemptorists; and Does 1-10, in the amount of SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (\$750,000) DOLLARS, inclusive of attorney's fees.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND LITIGATION

Joint w/LIT

Guests: Law Dept.: Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney Taryn Langrin, Senior Assistant County Attorney Christine Feimer, and Assistant County Attorney Michael Callan

9. [2026-50](#) ACT - Lawsuit Settlement of Gabari v. Westchester County, et al.

AN ACT authorizing the County Attorney to settle the lawsuit of Melanie Gabari v. The County of Westchester, Jeffrey Munson, George Munson and Carol Munson in the amount of SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (\$750,000) DOLLARS, inclusive of attorney's fees.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND LITIGATION

LITIGATION

Joint w/LIT

Guests: Law Dept.: Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney Taryn Langrin; David Chen, Esq., Bleakley Platt

10. [2026-55](#) ACT - Lawsuit Settlement Pompey v. Westchester County

AN ACT authorizing the County Attorney to settle the lawsuit of Pompey v. Westchester County in the amount of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$200,000) DOLLARS, inclusive of all costs and attorney fees.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND LITIGATION

Joint w/LIT

Guests: Law Dept.: Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney Justin Adin; Lalit Loomba, Esq., Quinn Law Firm

II. OTHER BUSINESS**III. RECEIVE & FILE****ADJOURNMENT**