

Parks & Environment

BOL Meeting Minutes - Final



Committee Chair: David Tubiolo

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Monday, June 2, 2025

1:00 PM

Committee Room

Joint with LEG and L&HR

CALL TO ORDER

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Others in Attendance: GUESTS: Carla Chaves, Peter Tartaglia, Copernicus Crane; BOL: Jill Axelrod, James Silverberg, Shatika Parker, Karen Vele, Lisa Hochman, Marcello Figueroa

Present: Legislator Tubiolo, Legislator Nolan, Legislator Pierce and Legislator Woodson-Samuels

Absent: Legislator Barr

MINUTES APPROVAL

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

ACT-2025-111 IMA-Volunteer Training Program-Putnam-Northern Westchester BOCES

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with Putnam/Northern Westchester Board of Cooperative Educational Services to enter upon County parkland for the purpose of implementing a volunteer training program wherein middle and high school students volunteer at various County park facilities to conduct certain activities, including but not limited to landscape maintenance, painting and other general maintenance of grounds and buildings to supplement classroom instruction, for a period of five years, expiring on August 31, 2029.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATION, PARKS & ENVIRONMENT AND LABOR & HUMAN RIGHTS

Guests: Law Dept.: Senior Assistant County Attorney Carla Chaves; Parks Dept.: Commissioner Kathy O'Connor and First Deputy Commissioner Peter Tartaglia
This Act will authorize the Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation to enter into an IMA with the Putnam/Northern Westchester Board of Cooperative Educational Services to

grant them permission to enter into and upon County parkland located throughout Westchester, for the sole purpose of implementing a volunteer training program wherein middle and high school students volunteer at various County park facilities to conduct certain activities, including but not limited to landscape maintenance, painting and other general maintenance of grounds and buildings, in order to supplement classroom instruction. The agreement will be for a term of five years, commencing retroactively on September 1, 2024 and expiring on August 31, 2029. As consideration for the grant of this agreement, Putnam/NW BOCES will contribute to community projects wherein students will volunteer to assist County personnel to complete said projects at various County locations, subject to the mutual approval of the parties, it being understood that the true consideration for the grant of this agreement is the value of the on-the-job experience the students receive by volunteering at County park facilities.

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

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

Absent: Legislator Barr

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Nolan, seconded by Legislator Woodson-Samuels, the Committee adjourned at 1:31 PM. by the following vote:

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

Absent: Legislator Barr