

# Budget & Appropriations

## BOL Meeting Minutes - Final



Committee Chair: Jewel Williams Johnson

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**Monday, November 20, 2023**

**10:00 AM**

**Committee Room**

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### CALL TO ORDER

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Legislator Colin Smith will be participating remotely from 1132 Main St Suite 1 Peekskill, NY 10566.

The Hon. Legislator Symra Brandon will be participating remotely from the 28 Wells Avenue 5th Floor, Yonkers, NY 10701.

*With a quorum present, Chair Williams Johnson called the meeting to order at 10:08 AM.*

*Others in Attendance: GUESTS: Miriam Rocah, Amy Finzi, Charles Forzano, Blanca Lopez, David Kvinge, Erion Vela, Susan Darling, Craig Lader, Leonard Gruenfeld, Terri Fleischman; BOL: Jose Alvarado, Flora White, James Silverberg, Lisa Hochman, Jill Axelrod, Shayna Brunson, Greg Casciato, Legislator -Elect Judah Holstein*

### MINUTES APPROVAL

#### I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Westchester County District Attorney's Office Presentation on the 2024 Operating Budget

Guests:

District Attorney Miriam Rocah

Chief Administrator Charles Forzano

*District Attorney Miriam Rocah and her team from the Westchester County District Attorney's Office appeared before the Committee to review their 2024 Operating Budget. The video can be viewed at:*

*[https://westchestercountyny.granicus.com/player/clip/6591?view\\_id=1&redirect=true&h=cbfe1bd5645f6d4ff02a2ac53c58dfc1](https://westchestercountyny.granicus.com/player/clip/6591?view_id=1&redirect=true&h=cbfe1bd5645f6d4ff02a2ac53c58dfc1)*

*The presentation and the 2024 Westchester County Budget can be found at the Westchester Board of Legislators website under the Budget Dashboard:  
<https://www.westchesterlegislators.com/fy2024-budget-dashboard>*

## Department of Planning Presentation on the 2024 Operating Budget

### Guests:

Commissioner Blanca Lopez

Assistant Commissioner David Kvinge

*Commissioner Blanca Lopez and her team from the Department of Planning appeared before the Committee to review their 2024 Operating Budget. The video can be viewed at:*

*[https://westchestercountyny.granicus.com/player/clip/6591?view\\_id=1&redirect=true&h=cbfe1bd5645f6d4ff02a2ac53c58dfc1](https://westchestercountyny.granicus.com/player/clip/6591?view_id=1&redirect=true&h=cbfe1bd5645f6d4ff02a2ac53c58dfc1)*

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## **II. OTHER BUSINESS**

## **III. RECEIVE & FILE**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Legislator Pierce, seconded by Committee Vice-Chair Woodson-Samuels, the Committee adjourned at 1:15 PM.