

Public Works & Transportation

BOL Meeting Minutes - Final



Committee Chair: Erika Pierce

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Tuesday, May 6, 2025

1:00 PM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

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Others in Attendance: GUESTS: Vincent Kopicki (remote), Lou Vetrone (remote) and Nat Federici (remote); BOL: Legislator Jose Alvarado, Legislator James Nolan, Legislator David Tubiolo, Lisa Hochman (remote), Milagros Gutierrez, Ken Switzer and Dayana Gómez-Holguín

Present: Legislator Pierce and Legislator Williams Johnson

Absent: Legislator Barr and Legislator Woodson-Samuels

Remote: Legislator Williams

MINUTES APPROVAL

1. Monday, September 23, 2024 at 10:00am

This was continued

2. Monday, September 30, 2024 at 10:00am

This was continued

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Discussion on the Yonkers Waste Water Treatment Plant

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities

Commissioner Vincent Kopicki

Commissioner Kopicki spoke about ongoing projects at the wastewater treatment plant, with a focus on improving efficiency, controlling odors, and strengthening communication with the community. Among the project overviews provided were the odor control project (which is expected to be completed in 12 to 18 months) and upgrades such as engine replacements, bulkhead repairs, and electrical improvements, among other projects. While these efforts are expected to reduce odors and complaints, there was mention of the need for better communication and responsiveness to residents' concerns. There was a shared commitment

to improving transparency, providing regular updates and enhancing public education on waste management.

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting was adjourned at 1:58pm.