



Housing

BOL Meeting Minutes - Published Draft

Committee Chair: Tyrae Woodson-Samuels

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148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor
White Plains, NY 10601
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Wednesday, April 12, 2023

3:00 PM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting joint with the Committee on Legislation

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Chairwoman Catherine Borgia will be participating remotely from Clear View School and Day Treatment Center, 480 Albany Post Road, Briarcliff, NY, 10510

With a quorum present, Chair Woodson-Samuels called the meeting to order at 3:05 PM.

Others in Attendance: GUESTS: John Nonna, Stacey Dolgin-Kmetz-LAW; Blanca Lopez-Planning; Larry Soule-Budget; BOL: Vedat Gashi, Margaret Cunzio, Ben Boykin, Catherine Parker, James Nolan, Erika Pierce, James Silverberg, Marcello Figueroa

Present: Committee Chair Woodson-Samuels, Legislator Barr, Legislator Imamura, Legislator Johnson, Legislator Maher, Legislator Parker and Committee Vice-Chair Williams Johnson

MINUTES APPROVAL

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. [RES-2023-53](#) PH-Office of Housing Counsel

A Public Hearing on "A LOCAL LAW amending the Laws of Westchester County by adding a new Chapter 187 relating to the creation of the Office of Housing Counsel." [Public Hearing set for May 1, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.]. LOCAL LAW INTRO: 2022-262.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATION AND HOUSING

Joint with Leg.

Guests: Department of Law: John Nonna - County Attorney, Stacey Dolgin-Kmetz - Chief Deputy County Attorney, Justin Adin - Deputy County Attorney; Planning Department: Blanca Lopez - Deputy Commissioner; Budget Department - Larry Soule - Budget Director
Mr. Nonna, Mrs. Dolgin-Kmetz, Mrs. Lopez, and Mr. Soule discussed the changes to the legislation.

This RESOLUTION - Public Hearing was continued

2. [LL-2023-262](#) **LOCAL LAW-Office of Housing Counsel**

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II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Imamura, seconded by Legislator Parker, the Committee adjourned at 4:15 PM.