

Public Safety & Veterans

BOL Meeting Minutes - Final



Committee Chair: David Tubiolo

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Monday, April 13, 2026

1:00 PM

Committee Room

Joint w/Leg

CALL TO ORDER

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With a quorum present, Vice Chair Clements called the meeting to order at 1:14 PM.

Others in Attendance: GUESTS: Stacey Dolgin-Kmetz; BOL: Legislator Jewel Williams Johnson, Legislator Shanae Williams, Legislator Erika Pierce, Legislator Emiljana Ulaj, Legislator Nancy Barr, Legislator David Imamura, Legislator James Nolan, Lisa Hochman (remote), Sebastian Loreti, Ralph Esposito and Dayana Gómez-Holguín

Present: Legislator Clements, Legislator Cunzio and Legislator Smith

Absent: Legislator Tubiolo and Legislator Woodson-Samuels

MINUTES APPROVAL

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Guest: Law Dept.: Chief Deputy County Attorney Stacey Dolgin-Kmetz

1. [RES-2026-42](#) **PH - Graphic Safety Warnings**

A Public Hearing on "A LOCAL LAW amending Chapter 529 of the Laws of Westchester County to add a requirement to post a graphic image of the dangers of weapons or firearms." [Public Hearing set for May 4, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.]. LOCAL LAW INTRO: 2026-176.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY & VETERANS

Chief Deputy County Attorney Dolgin-Kmetz explained that in 2022, the BOL passed a local law requiring all gun dealers to post a sign warning of the dangers of having firearms in the home and the County Clerk had to give out an 8.5x11 copy of what the sign said when applicants went for their firearm permits. This legislation builds upon that one, requiring that in addition to the written sign that there would be a graphic sign as well. The County's Department of Health has the responsibility to develop the graphic sign within 6 months after

the legislation goes into effect. With signage associated to tobacco use, graphic signs increased awareness and safety on the dangers of smoking. Similarly, the expectation is that graphic signs will help to increase awareness and safety regarding firearms use and storage. Legislator Imamura also provided insight and his efforts that lead him to sponsor this legislation.

Due to the legislation noting that it would take effect 30 days after being adopted, the members discussed, and voted on, changing it to "effective immediately." However, the Department of Health still has 6 months to develop the graphic sign despite the law being in effect beforehand.

Legislator David Imamura motioned to modify the legislation as previously mentioned, Legislator Nancy Barr seconded the motion and all of the committee members voted in favor of this change.

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

Aye: Legislator Clements, Legislator Cunzio and Legislator Smith

Absent: Legislator Tubiolo and Legislator Woodson-Samuels

2. [LL 3-2026](#) **LL - Graphic Safety Warnings**

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II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Legislator Cunzio, seconded by Legislator Smith, the meeting was adjourned at 1:39 pm. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Clements, Legislator Cunzio and Legislator Smith

Absent: Legislator Tubiolo and Legislator Woodson-Samuels