

Seniors & Youth BOL Meeting Minutes - Published Draft



Committee Chair: José Alvarado

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Monday, March 9, 2026

10:00 AM

Committee Room

Joint with B&A

CALL TO ORDER

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Legislator Jose Alvarado will be participating remotely from 285 Nepperhan Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10701

Legislator Jenn Puja will be participating remotely from 595 W. Hartsdale Avenue, White Plains, NY 10607

With a quorum present, Committee ViceChairman, Legislator Tubiolo called the meeting to order at 10:57AM

Present: Legislator Cunzio and Legislator Tubiolo

Absent: Legislator Nolan

Remote: Legislator Alvarado and Legislator Puja

MINUTES APPROVAL

Monday, February 9, 2026 - 3PM

On motion of Legislator Cunzio, seconded by Legislator Alvarado, the above item was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Alvarado, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Puja and Legislator Tubiolo

Absent: Legislator Nolan

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

[2026-91](#)

IMA-Invest In Kids-Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, Peekskill, White Plains, Village of Ossining

Guests: Westchester County Youth Bureau**Ernest McFadden, Executive Director**

Act authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into inter-municipal agreements with the Cities of Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, Peekskill and White Plains, and the Village of Ossining, acting by and through their Youth Bureaus, for a three-year period to provide positive youth development programs under the County's "Invest In Kids" Program; staff noted that, in light of the County's current financial circumstances, the traditional 35% municipal match requirement has been temporarily reduced to 10%, resulting in an estimated savings of approximately twenty thousand dollars per municipality over the term, and that program impact will continue to be measured through established rubrics, performance measures and milestones, with the County Youth Bureau providing technical assistance to support municipal compliance and effective implementation.

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

Aye: Legislator Alvarado, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Puja and Legislator Tubiolo

Absent: Legislator Nolan

[2026-108](#)

ACT-Resource Allocation Plan**Guests: Westchester County Youth Bureau****Ernest McFadden, Executive Director**

The Committee reviewed an Act authorizing the County of Westchester to execute and submit to the State of New York a Resource Allocation Plan (RAP) to secure State reimbursement for designated youth services programs, while also entering into inter-municipal agreements with various municipalities to implement those programs, including the Youth Employment Program (YEP), general Youth Development programs, Youth Sports and education initiatives, teen sports activities, and services supporting runaway youth; questions arose regarding resource demand for runaway youth services, to which staff noted that the County Youth Bureau collaborates extensively with numerous nonprofit groups and organizations, observing no significant instances of youth living on the streets despite "couch surfing" as a form of undefined homelessness, and that the Executive Director emphasized close coordination with The Sanctuary that is apart of Children's Village to address such needs effectively.

On motion of Legislator Alvarado, 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 Alvarado, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Puja and Legislator Tubiolo

Absent: Legislator Nolan

II. OTHER BUSINESS**III. RECEIVE & FILE****ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Legislator Alvarado, seconded by Legislator Cunzio, the Committee adjourned at 11:09AM. by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Alvarado, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Puja and Legislator Tubiolo

Absent: Legislator Nolan

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