

George Latimer County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Parks, Recreation and Conservation Board, due to the military duty of Hon. David Tubiolo:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Hon. Nancy Barr, Westchester County Board of Legislators, Michaelian Office Building, 148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor White Plains, New York as an interim member of the Westchester County Parks, Recreation and Conservation Board, for the term August 17, 2023 to December 31, 2023.

Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of August, 2023.

George Datimer
County Executive



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September 13, 2023

Legislator Nancy Barr Westchester County Board of Legislators Michaelian Office Building 148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor White Plains, NY 10601

Dear Legislator Barr,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as the Interim-Westchester County Board of Legislators Member (with voting rights) to the Parks, Recreation & Conservation Board effective, Thursday, August 17, 2023. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2023.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your reappointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board to be interviewed. Please contact the Parks, Recreation and Conservation Department at (914) 231-4540, for the date, place, and time of the upcoming meeting for your participation.

Pursuant to Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,

George Latimer

Westchester County Executive

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cc: Honorable Board of Legislators

Kathy O'Connor, Commissioner, Parks, Recreation & Conservation

Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

Friedman, Paula

From:

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Friday, September 22, 2023 2:40 PM

To: Cc: Friedman, Paula

Subject:

Smith, Tracy Nancy Barr CV

Nancy E. Barr (Vice Chair)

DISTRICT 6 Harrison, Rye Brook, Port Chester



Nancy Barr is in her third two-year term as County Legislator representing District 6, comprised of Port Chester, Rye Brook and Harrison, and was privileged to be elected by her colleagues in January 2022 to serve as Vice Chair of the Board. This is the first time in the Board's history that both Chair and Vice Chair positions are held by women.

As Vice Chair, Legislator Barr brings an acute awareness of the challenges faced by our County and its residents, a collaborative, forward-looking mind-set with a focus on building relationships, and honed problem-solving skills to meet these challenges with innovative solutions.

Vice Chair Barr is committed to addressing climate change, storm mitigation and infrastructure improvements. She also prioritizes responsible development to benefit Westchester's economy, protect small businesses and provide affordable housing. Quality of life issues such as protecting workers' rights and equal rights for Westchester residents, increasing access to childcare, healthcare and mental health services, and improving Westchester's treasured parks system are equally important.

Vice Chair Barr currently serves on all Board committees, is Vice Chair of the Board's Environment, Energy & Climate Committee, Co-Chair of the Families Task Force, and BOL liaison to the County's Airport Advisory Board. In her prior term, she was Chair of the Committee on Law and Major Contracts and Vice-Chair of Planning, Economic Development and Energy. She is also past Chair of the Committee on Environment and Health.

Legislator Barr has followed through on her commitment to help Westchester families by introducing and voting for legislation designed to protect the health, safety and economic well-being of the County and its residents. This legislation includes the Immigration Protection Act, the Wage History Discrimination Act, and laws banning gun shows on County property, spurring the hiring of service-disabled veteran-owned businesses in County contracts, and raising the age for sales of tobacco and vaping products from 18 to 21. Legislator Barr co-sponsored the County's expanded polystyrene (aka Styrofoam) ban and lobbied strongly for Westchester County to take a role in helping municipalities make food scrap recycling affordable and composting accessible. Legislator Barr was also instrumental in creating the People with Disabilities Advisory Committee. For more on Legislator Barr's role in shaping County policy and helping her constituents, see her annual newsletters below.

As the current Vice President of the Council of Community Services of Rye Town, Port Chester and Rye Brook, a non-profit organization whose mission is to bring together local leaders and stakeholders to assess and meet the needs of the community, Vice Chair Barr has worked hard to find solutions to community challenges via advocacy and mobilization.

Prior to becoming County Legislator, Ms. Barr volunteered in the community for many years. She served on the Blind Brook School Board for six years, including as President and Vice President, on several school district committees, and coordinated meals for Blind Brook/St. Peter's Soup Kitchen in Port Chester for over a decade while her children were growing up. During these years, she joined the Board of the Council of Community Services, which gave her insight into the problems faced by residents in the area.

After earning her Bachelor of Arts from Colgate University, Ms. Barr worked for the American Kennel Club in their Education and Public Affairs department. She later graduated from Yale Law School where she volunteered in the Yale Law Immigration Clinic. She spent a summer at the New York Civil Liberties Union (NYCLU) Children's Rights Project. Before moving to Westchester, Vice Chair Barr was a Trusts and Estates attorney at the Manhattan law firm Milbank Tweed Hadley and McCloy.

Ms. Barr was born in Queens and grew up in Stony Brook, Long Island. She and her husband Tom Kratochvil have lived in Rye Brook since 1996 and have two adult children.

Ellen Hendrickx Director of Research Office of County Executive George Latimer 148 Martine Avenue - 9th floor, White Plains, NY 10601 (She/Her/Hers)

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Westchester County, located in the heart of the historic Hudson Valley, covers 500 square miles and has a population of over a million. Originally home to Native Americans, who were members of the Lenape tribe, it is today a rich mix of many cultures and landscapes. The County is a blend of bustling cities, quaint villages and picturesque towns as well as open spaces and a network of beautiful parks. Westchester is made up of 6 cities. 19 towns and 20 villages. Westchester County is known for top-notch public schools, and a high quality of life. The County is also an intellectual capital, boasting a highly educated workforce, competitive colleges and universities, Fortune 500 companies, world changing non-profits, and cutting-edge research centers. Westchester is led by County Executive George Latimer, who took office in January 2018 as the ninth County Executive. Using inclusion and openness as a foreground, Latimer is fighting to make Westchester a destination for all people to live, work and enjoy. Learn more about Westchester County by visiting www.westchestercountyny.gov

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER OATH OF OFFICE

For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER) ss.:
I, Nancy E. Barr do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support (Print or Type Name)
the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of for the (Print or Type Board Name)
County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.
Date: 9/20/21 Many & Son
(Signature)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of September,
ALESSANDRA M. RESTIANO NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK Registration No 01RE8320895 Qualified in Westchester County Commission Expires March 9, 20
Hessandra M. Restano
Notary (Print or Type Name)
(Title of Official Administering Oath)

Mail original Oath of Office to Office to Andrew Ferris, Office of the County Executive, 148 Martine Ave., Room 916D, White Plains, NY 10601 for filing within thirty (30) days of the commencement of the term of office or the notice of appointment.