



Seniors & Youth

BOL Meeting Minutes - Final

Committee Chair: José Alvarado

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Monday, May 23, 2022

10:00 AM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

Joint with Budget & Appropriations

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<https://westchestercountyny.legistar.com>*

With a quorum present, Legislator Barr called the meeting to order at 10:55 AM.

Other in Attendance: BOL: Legislator Vedat Gashi, Legislator Colin Smith, Legislator Tyrae Woodson-Samuels, Beth LoBello, James Silverberg Remote: Legislator Erika Pierce, Legislator Catherine Parker, Legislator James Nolan, Legislator Mary Jane Shimsky

Present: Legislator Barr and Legislator Williams Johnson

Remote: Committee Chair Alvarado and Committee Vice-Chair Tubiolo

MINUTES APPROVAL

May 18, 2022 at 10:30AM Minutes

On motion of Legislator Williams Johnson, seconded by Legislator Barr, the above item was approved. The motion carried unanimously.

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

[ACT-2022-63](#) IMA-Positive Youth Development Programs-Municipalities

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into inter-municipal agreements with various municipalities for the provision of positive youth development programs.

Submitted by: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND SENIORS AND YOUTH

Guest: Bernie Dean, Westchester County Youth Bureau

Dr. Harris-Madden stated this Act would authorize the County of Westchester acting through its Youth Bureau, to enter into inter-municipal agreements with 38 programs offered to 26 municipalities to provide positive youth development programs from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022 for the total amount not to exceed 297,489 dollars. This would support a

number of items, which would include some administrative costs for the Youth Department, the Parks Department for educational programming at the Muscoot Farm, various police departments for youth officers, recreational opportunities, as well as, volunteer projects. This a historical request and that the New York State Office of Children and Family Services reimburses the Youth Bureau for these programs. Some other important notes is that this funding also supports our Gateway and Homeless Youth Shelter located at the Children's Village, as well as non profits, such as the Boys and Girls Club of Northern Westchester Student Assistance Services, etc. This is a comprehensive program that varies based on jurisdiction, listed before you are the various municipalities that would be entering into the agreement.

Legislator Alvarado stated that the local communities should pay attention to the needs of their youth and adjust their programs accordingly. This is an opportunity that is county-wide.

On motion of Committee Chair Alvarado, seconded by Legislator Williams Johnson, the above item was approved.

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Legislator Williams Johnson, seconded by Committee Vice-Chair Tubiolo, the above item was adjourned at 11:06 AM. The motion carried unanimously.