

Legislation Meeting Agenda



Committee Chair: Colin Smith

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Tuesday, September 19, 2023

4:15 PM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

Joint with Public Safety committee.

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Legislator Colin Smith will be participating remotely from 1132 Main Street, Ste 1, Peekskill, NY 10566.

Legislator Symra Brandon will be participating remotely from the Yonkers Public Library, 1 Larkin Center, Yonkers, NY 10701.

MINUTES APPROVAL

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Guests:

Dept. of Environmental Facilities: Commissioner Vincent Kopicki and Asst. Commissioner Melissa Rotini

Dept. of Emergency Services: Commissioner Richard Wishnie, Deputy Commissioner Susan Spear, Douglas Stiller, Chief of Special Operations; Jason Ward, Chief of Fire Training; and Chris Johnson, Fire Training Technician

Consumer Protection: James Maisano, Director

Law Dept.: Chief Deputy County Attorney Stacey Dolgin-Kmetz and Senior Asst. County Attorney Jennifer Bumgarner

County Executive's Office: Peter McCartt, Director of Energy Conservation & Sustainability

Chief Andrew J. Sandor, New Rochelle Fire Department

Chief Howard Reiss, Fairview Fire Department

Chief Gus Spedaliere, Greenville Fire District

1. [2023-315](#) PH-Regulation of Lithium Ion Batteries

A RESOLUTION to set a Public Hearing on "A LOCAL LAW amending the Laws of

Westchester County for adding a new Chapter 542 concerning the regulation of Lithium Ion Batteries." [Public Hearing set for _____, 2023 at _____ .m.]. LOCAL LAW INTRO: 2023-316.

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2. [2023-316](#) LOCAL LAW-Regulation of Lithium Ion Batteries

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II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

1. [2023-317](#) COMM-Letter of Support-Lithium Ion Batteries Proposed
Legislation-West. Co. Dept. of Emergency Services

Forwarding a letter of support from James F. Cuffe, Deputy Fire Coordinator for the Cause and Origin Team at Department of Emergency Services, for the proposed legislation regarding Lithium Ion Batteries.

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2. [2023-318](#) COMM-Letter of Support-Lithium Ion Batteries Proposed
Legislation-Greenville Fire District

Forwarding correspondence from Gus Spedaliere, Fire Chief, Greenville Fire District, Town of Greenburgh, in support of proposed legislation regarding Lithium Ion Batteries.

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3. [2023-319](#) COMM-Letter of Support-Lithium Ion Batteries Proposed
Legislation-Fairview Fire Dept.

Forwarding correspondence from Howard Reiss, Chief of the Fairview Fire Department, in support of legislation regarding Lithium Ion Batteries.

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4. [2023-320](#) COMM-Letter of Support-Lithium Ion Batteries Proposed
Legislation-New Rochelle Fire Dept.

Forwarding correspondence from Andrew J. Sandor, Fire Commissioner, Chief of the New Rochelle Fire Department, in support of the proposed legislation on Lithium Ion Batteries.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY

5. [2023-321](#) COMM-Letter of Support-Lithium Ion Batteries Proposed
Legislation-Peekskill Fire Dept.

Forwarding correspondence from James E. Seymour, IV, Chief of Department, City of Peekskill Fire Department, in support of proposed legislation on Lithium Ion Batteries.

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ADJOURNMENT