

# Public Works & Transportation BOL Meeting Minutes - Final



Committee Chair: Erika Pierce

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**Monday, March 18, 2024**

**1:00 PM**

**Committee Room**

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## CALL TO ORDER

Joint with the Committees on Legislation and Parks and Environment

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*With a quorum present, Chair Pierce called the meeting to order at 2:12PM.*

*Others in Attendance: LAW: Stacey Dolgin-Kmetz; DEF: Melissa Rotini; BOL: Legislator Benjamin Boykin, Legislator Judah Holstein, Legislator James Nolan, Legislator Colin Smith, Legislator Margaret Cunzio, Legislator Emiljana Ulaj (remote), Legislator Catherine Parker (remote), Flora White (remote), Lisa Hochman (remote), Jill Axelrod and James Silverberg*

**Present:** Legislator Pierce, Legislator Barr, Legislator Williams Johnson, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

**Absent:** Legislator Williams

## MINUTES APPROVAL

### I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Guests: Law Dept.: Stacey Dolgin-Kmetz, Chief Deputy County Attorney; DEF: Assistant Commissioner Melissa Rotini

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1. [RES-2024-17](#) **PH-Source Separation Law**

A Public Hearing on "A LOCAL LAW amending Chapter 825 of the Laws of Westchester County entitled the 'Westchester County Source Separation Law' to improve recycling, reduction and waste programs in the County of Westchester. [Public Hearing set for April 8, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.]. Local Law Intro 2024-5.

**SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATION, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT**

*Ms. Rotini reviewed all of the changes made as requested by the committee members in the previous meeting.*

- 1) *Added information for the public to be able to file complaints;*
- 2) *Changed construction demolition debris reference to reflect the laws of Westchester County 26A.200 sub-section 8;*
- 3) *Changed electronic waste by removing references to the State Environmental Conservation laws;*
- 4) *Changed reference in rechargeable battery section from Article 27 to Article 27-1803;*
- 5) *Changed Section 825.90 sub-section 1 to address notification to the Board of Legislators in case any emergency that would suspend recycling;*

*Afterwards, the committee members proceeded to vote on the items.*

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

**Aye:** Legislator Pierce, Legislator Barr, Legislator Williams Johnson, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

**Absent:** Legislator Williams

2. [2024-5](#) **LOCAL LAW-Source Separation Law**

A LOCAL LAW amending Chapter 825 of the Laws of Westchester County entitled the "Westchester County Source Separation Law" to improve recycling, reduction and waste programs in the County of Westchester.

**SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATION, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT**

*Please see previous item for discussion.*

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

**Aye:** Legislator Pierce, Legislator Barr, Legislator Williams Johnson, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

**Absent:** Legislator Williams

## II. OTHER BUSINESS

### **III. RECEIVE & FILE**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Legislator Gashi, seconded by Legislator Barr, the Committee adjourned at 2:19pm.