

Seniors & Youth BOL Meeting Minutes - Final



Committee Chair: José Alvarado

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Monday, September 12, 2022

9:30 AM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

Joint with Budget & Appropriations

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

With a quorum present, Vice-Chair Tubiolo called the meeting to order at 11:39 AM.

Others In Attendance: BOL: Legislator Maher, Legislator Nolan, Legislator Parker, Legislator Gashi, Legislator Smith, Legislator Woodson-Samuels, Legislator Pierce, Beth LoBello, JillAxelrod, Anand Singh, Dayana Gomez, Shatika Parker, Marcello Figueroa BOL Remote: Legislator Shimsky Legislator Johnson Guests: Dr. Harris Madden and Bernie Dean

Present: Legislator Barr, Committee Vice-Chair Tubiolo and Legislator Williams Johnson

Remote: Committee Chair Alvarado

MINUTES APPROVAL

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

[ACT-2022-120](#) **IMA-Summer Youth Employment & Training Svcs.-Municipalities**

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into inter-municipal agreements with the cities of Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, Ossining, Peekskill, Port Chester, Yonkers and White Plains, through their respective youth bureaus, and the Town of Greenburgh, through its community center, pursuant to which the municipalities will provide summer youth employment and training services to eligible Westchester youth.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND SENIORS & YOUTH

Guests: Dr. DaMia Harris Madden, Executive Director, Westchester County Youth Bureau and Bernie Dean

Dr. Harris Madden joined by Bernie Dean came before the committees to discuss Item #2022-403 IMA-Summer Youth Employment & Training Services - Municipalities. This is an Act that would authorize the County of Westchester acting by and through the Westchester County Youth Bureau, to enter into inter-municipal agreements with the cities of Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, Ossining, Peekskill, Port Chester, Yonkers and White Plains, through their respective youth bureaus, and the Town of Greenburgh, through its community center. Municipalities will provide summer youth employment and training services to eligible youth from a term commencing on July 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022 in a total not-to-exceed 135,632.00. It is anticipated that the County will pay each municipality an amount not to exceed \$16,954.00. She also stated that the Youth Bureau has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$152,594.00 from New York Presbyterian Hospital to provide up to 45 youth from municipalities with an opportunity to explore career paths, increase their employability skills and earn income that may contribute to their basic needs such as food, clothing, and school supplies. The objective of this program is to provide youth between 16-24 from families with low to moderate incomes, with a six-week comprehensive program that will provide initial introductions to the workplace.

On motion of Legislator Barr, seconded by Legislator Williams Johnson, the above item was signed by committee to the Board of Legislators committee.

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Legislator Barr, seconded by Legislator Williams Johnson, the above item was adjourned at 11:48 AM. The motion carried unanimously.