

Public Safety Meeting Agenda



Committee Chair: Terry Clements

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Tuesday, September 19, 2023

4:15 PM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

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Joint w/ Legislation

Legislator Symra Brandon will be joining remotely from Yonkers Public Library 28 Wells Avenue 5th Floor Yonkers, NY 10701

Legislator Colin Smith will be joining remotely from 1132 Main St Suite 1 Peekskill, NY10566

MINUTES APPROVAL

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

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

A LOCAL LAW amending the Laws of Westchester County for adding a new Chapter 542 concerning the regulation of Lithium Ion Batteries.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Guests:

Richard Wishnie, Commissioner, Department of Emergency Services
Susan Spear, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Emergency Services
Douglas Stiller, Chief of Special Operations , Department of Emergency Services
James Maisano, Director, Department of Consumer Protection
Jason Ward, Chief of Fire Training, Department of Emergency Services
Chris Johnson, Fire Training Technician, Department of Emergency Services
Louis Vetrone, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Environmental Facilities
Melissa Rotini, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Environmental Facilities
Andrew Sandor, Fire Chief, New Rochelle Fire Department
Howard Reiss, Fire Chief, Fairview Fire Department
Gus Spedalieri, Fire Chief, Greenville Fire Department

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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II. OTHER BUSINESS**III. RECEIVE & FILE****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.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY

**2023-318 COMM-Letter of Support-Lithium Ion Batteries Proposed
Legislation-Greenville Fire District**

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

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY

[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.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY

[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

[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