



# Public Works & Transportation

## BOL Meeting Minutes - Final

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Wednesday, September 7, 2022

10:00 AM

Committee Room

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### CALL TO ORDER

Joint with Budget & Appropriations and Health committees

*This meeting was held pursuant to Chapter 1 of the New York State Laws of 2022 and Executive Order 11, as extended, which authorize any public body to meet and take such action authorized by law without permitting in public-in-person access to meetings and authorize such meetings to be held remotely by conference call or similar service, provided that the public has the ability to view or listen to such proceeding and that such meetings are recorded and later transcribed. To access the meeting, please visit: <https://westchestercountyny.legistar.com>.*

*With a quorum present, Legislator Barr called the meeting to order at 10:17 a.m.*

*Others in attendance: BOL: Legislator Jose Alvarado; Committee Coordinators: Jill Axelrod, Beth LoBello, Anand Singh, and Shatika Parker; and Marcello Figueroa; Guests (Remote): DSS: John Befus; DPW: Hugh Greechan, Rob Abbamont, Gayle Katzman, and Tom Rooney; Office of the Medical Examiner: Dr. Aleksandar Milovanovic; DoIT: Lennox Harris, Adam Epstein, Thomas Raffaelli, and Danish Syed; Law Dept.: Shawna MacLeod; Budget: Larry Soule and Mark Medwid*

**Present:** Legislator Barr and Legislator Smith

**Absent:** Committee Vice-Chair Woodson-Samuels

**Remote:** Committee Chair Shimsky, Legislator Borgia, Legislator Parker and Legislator Tubiolo

### MINUTES APPROVAL

Wednesday, July 27, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

On motion of Legislator Smith, seconded by Committee Chair Shimsky, the minutes were approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Committee Chair Shimsky, Legislator Barr, Legislator Borgia, Legislator Parker, Legislator Smith and Legislator Tubiolo

**Absent:** Committee Vice-Chair Woodson-Samuels

Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

On motion of Legislator Smith, seconded by Committee Chair Shimsky, the minutes were approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Committee Chair Shimsky, Legislator Barr, Legislator Borgia, Legislator Parker, Legislator Smith and Legislator Tubiolo

**Absent:** Committee Vice-Chair Woodson-Samuels

## I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

### 1. [ACT-2022-114](#) **BOND ACT-BSS14-1955-Infrast. Improves. to Shelter Facilities**

Joint with Budget & Appropriations

Guest: DSS: Deputy Commissioner John Befus

*Commissioner Greechan and Rob Abbamont discussed the item. Several legislators expressed concern about not being able to access the cost breakdowns that were put in the Share File. They requested that the documents be provided another way. Legislator Maher said he would have to vote for the item without prejudice since they had not seen the written cost breakdowns. Commissioner Greechan noted that the Share File is often used because the files are too big to share another way. Mr. Rooney shared several photographs of the playground and other areas in need of repair.*

On motion of Legislator Barr, seconded by Legislator Smith, the above item was signed by committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Committee Chair Shimsky, Legislator Barr, Legislator Borgia, Legislator Parker, Legislator Smith and Legislator Tubiolo

**Absent:** Committee Vice-Chair Woodson-Samuels

### 2. [ACT-2022-115](#) **BOND ACT-BSS14-1956-Infrast. Improves. to Shelter Facilities**

Joint with Budget & Appropriations

Guest: DSS: Deputy Commissioner John Befus

*See discussion of Item #1 above.*

On motion of Legislator Barr, seconded by Legislator Smith, the above item was signed by committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Committee Chair Shimsky, Legislator Barr, Legislator Borgia, Legislator Parker, Legislator Smith and Legislator Tubiolo

**Absent:** Committee Vice-Chair Woodson-Samuels

### 3. [ACT-2022-107](#) **CBA-B0117-Infrast. Rehab., 450 Saw Mill River Rd., Ardsley**

Joint with Budget & Appropriations

Guest: DPW: Commissioner Hugh Greechan

*Mr. Abbamont discussed the item.*

On motion of Legislator Smith, seconded by Legislator Parker, the above item was signed by committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Committee Chair Shimsky, Legislator Barr, Legislator Borgia, Legislator Parker, Legislator Smith and Legislator Tubiolo

**Absent:** Committee Vice-Chair Woodson-Samuels

4. [ACT-2022-108](#) **BOND ACT(Amended)-BCR5E, BCR57, BCR60, B0114, B0117, T0068**

Joint with Budget & Appropriations

Guests: DPW: Commissioner Hugh Greechan; DOC: Deputy Commissioner Michael Gerald, Warden Karl Vollmer, and William Fallon, Director of Administrative Services  
*Mr. Abbamont discussed the item.*

On motion of Legislator Smith, seconded by Legislator Parker, the above item was signed by committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Committee Chair Shimsky, Legislator Barr, Legislator Borgia, Legislator Parker, Legislator Smith and Legislator Tubiolo

**Absent:** Committee Vice-Chair Woodson-Samuels

5. [RES-2022-154](#) **ENV RES-P0024-1886, P0028-1887-Bronx River Pkwy.**

Joint with Budget & Appropriations

Guest: DPW: Commissioner Hugh Greechan  
*Mr. Abbamont said the legislation consists of five projects, and gave an overview of each project. Commissioner Greechan answered questions regarding the projects.*

On motion of Legislator Smith, seconded by Committee Chair Shimsky, the above item was signed by committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Committee Chair Shimsky, Legislator Barr, Legislator Borgia, Legislator Parker, Legislator Smith and Legislator Tubiolo

**Absent:** Committee Vice-Chair Woodson-Samuels

6. [ACT-2022-103](#) **CBA-P0029-Bronx River Pkwy over Bronx River, Eastchester**

Joint with Budget & Appropriations

Guest: DPW: Commissioner Hugh Greechan  
*See discussion of Item #5 above.*

On motion of Legislator Smith, seconded by Committee Chair Shimsky, the above item was signed by committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Committee Chair Shimsky, Legislator Barr, Legislator Borgia, Legislator Parker, Legislator Smith and Legislator Tubiolo

**Absent:** Committee Vice-Chair Woodson-Samuels

7. [ACT-2022-104](#) **BOND ACT(Amended)-P0024-1886, P0028-1887, P0029-1908-Bronx River Pkwy**

Joint with Budget & Appropriations

Guest: DPW: Commissioner Hugh Greechan  
*See discussion of Item #5 above.*

On motion of Legislator Smith, seconded by Committee Chair Shimsky, the above item was signed by committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Committee Chair Shimsky, Legislator Barr, Legislator Borgia, Legislator Parker, Legislator Smith and Legislator Tubiolo

**Absent:** Committee Vice-Chair Woodson-Samuels

8. [ACT-2022-105](#) **BOND ACT-P0024-1937-Bronx River Rehab Prqgm**

Joint with Budget & Appropriations

Guest: DPW: Commissioner Hugh Greechan

*See discussion of Item #5 above.*

On motion of Committee Chair Shimsky, seconded by Legislator Smith, the above item was signed by committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Committee Chair Shimsky, Legislator Barr, Legislator Borgia, Legislator Parker, Legislator Smith and Legislator Tubiolo

**Absent:** Committee Vice-Chair Woodson-Samuels

9. [ACT-2022-106](#) **BOND ACT-P0024-1927-Bronx River Pkwy Rehab Prqgm**

Joint with Budget & Appropriations

Guest: DPW: Commissioner Hugh Greechan

*See discussion of Item #5 above.*

On motion of Legislator Smith, seconded by Committee Chair Shimsky, the above item was signed by committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Committee Chair Shimsky, Legislator Barr, Legislator Borgia, Legislator Parker, Legislator Smith and Legislator Tubiolo

**Absent:** Committee Vice-Chair Woodson-Samuels

10. [ACT-2022-102](#) **BOND ACT-B0108-85 Court St. Bldg Improvements-White Plains**

Joint with Budget & Appropriations

Guest: DPW: Commissioner Hugh Greechan

*Mr. Abbamont discussed the item.*

On motion of Legislator Smith, seconded by Committee Chair Shimsky, the above item was signed by committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Committee Chair Shimsky, Legislator Barr, Legislator Borgia, Legislator Parker, Legislator Smith and Legislator Tubiolo

**Absent:** Committee Vice-Chair Woodson-Samuels

11. [ACT-2022-109](#) **BOND ACT-BLR13-Labs & Research Infrast. Improvements '22-'26**

Joint with Budget & Appropriations and Health

Guest: Office of the Medical Examiner: Dr. Aleksandar Milovanovic, Deputy Commissioner  
*Dr. Aleksandar Milovanovic discussed the need for the upgrades and how the expansion will increase the health and safety of the lab employees. There was a slideshow presented for a visual representation and description of what was needed. Presentations are available upon request.*

On motion of Legislator Barr, seconded by Legislator Smith, the above item was signed by committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Committee Chair Shimsky, Legislator Barr, Legislator Borgia, Legislator Parker, Legislator Smith and Legislator Tubiolo

**Absent:** Committee Vice-Chair Woodson-Samuels

12. [ACT-2022-110](#) **BOND ACT(Amended)-BIT32-1961-Radio System Replacement**

Joint with Budget & Appropriations

Guests: DoIT: Lennox Harris, Deputy CIO; Adam Epstein, Program Coordinator, Radio Systems; Thomas Raffaelli and Danish Syed, Radio System Consultants; Law Dept.: Rachel Noe, Associate County Attorney

*Deputy CIO Harris discussed the item. Mr. Epstein shared a cost breakdown. Mr. Harris said the additional funding is necessary to acquire frequencies needed to complete and continue the system expansion. Legislator Barr asked whether we didn't know we were going to need the additional money in the first place, or if costs went up. Mr. Epstein said that the system and all the equipment is actually already in place; we have learned through the process that we need the frequencies to be able to activate it. It also wasn't included in the original budget because it's extremely difficult to find additional frequencies, and if they are available, they have to negotiate to buy it.*

On motion of Legislator Parker, seconded by Legislator Smith, the above item was signed by committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Committee Chair Shimsky, Legislator Barr, Legislator Borgia, Legislator Parker, Legislator Smith and Legislator Tubiolo

**Absent:** Committee Vice-Chair Woodson-Samuels

## II. OTHER BUSINESS

## III. RECEIVE & FILE

## ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Barr, seconded by Legislator Smith, the Committee adjourned at 1:22 p.m. by the following vote:

**Aye:** Committee Chair Shimsky, Legislator Barr, Legislator Borgia, Legislator Parker, Legislator Smith and Legislator Tubiolo

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**Absent:** Committee Vice-Chair Woodson-Samuels