

Budget & Appropriations

BOL Meeting Minutes - Final



Committee Chair: Jewel Williams Johnson

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148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor
White Plains, NY 10601
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Friday, November 17, 2023

10:00 AM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

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The Hon. Legislator Symra Brandon will be participating remotely from the 28 Wells Avenue 5th Floor, Yonkers, NY 10701.

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

With a quorum present, Chair Williams Johnson called the meeting to order at 10:12 AM.

Others in Attendance: GUESTS: Leonard Townes, John Befus, Randy Scott, Jane Velazquez, Katrina Alexander, Thomas Rooney, Joy Vazhappilly, Bill Olli, Claire Degnan; BOL: Catherine Borgia, Margaret Cunzio, James Silverberg, Flora White, Dayana Gomez, Greg Casciato, Lisa Hochman, Warren Watson

Present: Legislator Williams Johnson, Committee Chair Imamura, Legislator Barr, Legislator Maher, Legislator Parker and Committee Vice-Chair Woodson-Samuels

Excused: Legislator Tubiolo

Absent: Legislator Gashi and Legislator Smith

Remote: Legislator Brandon and Legislator Pierce

MINUTES APPROVAL

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Department of Social Services Presentation on the 2024 Operating Budget

Guests:

Commissioner Leonard Townes

Commissioner Leonard Townes and his team from the Department of Social Services appeared before the Committee to review their 2024 Operating Budget. The video can be viewed at:

https://westchestercountyny.granicus.com/player/clip/6589?view_id=1&redirect=true&h=37955b0a126050727cfed56b69cb2b2

The presentation and the 2024 Westchester County Budget can be found at the Westchester Board of Legislators website under the Budget Dashboard:

<https://www.westchesterlegislators.com/fy2024-budget-dashboard>

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Barr, seconded by Committee Vice-Chair Woodson-Samuels, the Committee adjourned at 12:11 PM. by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Williams Johnson, Legislator Barr, Legislator Maher, Legislator Parker, Legislator Pierce and Committee Vice-Chair Woodson-Samuels

Excused: Legislator Tubiolo

Absent: Legislator Gashi and Legislator Smith

Away: Committee Chair Imamura and Legislator Brandon