

Labor Sub-Committee

BOL Meeting Minutes - Published Draft



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Wednesday, January 18, 2023

11:00 AM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

Co-Chair's Smith and Tubiolo called the meeting to order at 11:05 AM.

Others in Attendance: GUESTS: Jenn Puja, Barry McGoey, Pete DiChiara, Neil Pellone, Dominick Cassanelli Jr., Louis Picani, Diane Jaulus, Bryan Doherty, Florence McCue, Mike Hagan ; BOL: Colin Smith, David Tubiolo, Vedat Gashi, Catherine Borgia, James Nolan, Ben Boykin, Jewel Williams Johnson, Damon Maher, Nancy Barr, James Silverberg, Marcello Figueroa; (Remote) Erika Peirce, Catherine Parker, Tyrae Woodson-Samuels, Jose Alvarado, Christopher Johnson, Melanie Montalto

MINUTES APPROVAL

Thursday, March 3, 2022 at 9:00 AM Minutes

On motion of Chairwoman Borgia and seconded by Budget & Appropriations Committee Chair Gashi, the minutes were approved. The motion carried unanimously.

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

-Developers List

-Mental Health for Westchester County Employees

-Industrial Development Agency Discussion

The Labor Sub-Committee met to discuss issues of interest with Labor Unions in Westchester County. The discussions focused on prevailing wage for good contractors; why Westchester County should have someone on local city IDA's; Incentives for contractors to hire local, minority, and underserved populations; the need to create new and strengthen current policies to better support unionized; Concerns about Regeneron possibly being open bid to non-union workers. The Sub-Committee also discussed mental health for Westchester County Employees. The discussion touched on the need for more mental health services in schools; why Westchester County should do away with co-pays for mental health visits; Better supporting preventative measures for mental health while not imposing additional costs on officers; the need for separate mental health programs for officers and inmates; the need for NYS to reform tier 6; increases in violent crimes in jails against inmates and staff; Mental Health First Aid Training.

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Chairwoman Borgia and seconded by Budget & Appropriations Committee Chair Gashi, the Committee adjourned at 12:37 PM.

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