

Infrastructure & Housing

BOL Meeting Minutes - Final



Committee Chair: Shanae Williams

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1:00 PM

Committee Room

Joint with P&E

CALL TO ORDER

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With a quorum present, Chair Williams called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM.

Others in Attendance: GUESTS: Peter Tartaglia (remote) and Robert Lopane (remote); BOL: Legislator Jewel Williams Johnson, Lisa Hochman (remote), Jill Axelrod, Jared Nieves, Sebastian Loreti and Dayana Gómez-Holguín

Present: Legislator Williams, Legislator Nambiar and Legislator Pierce

Absent: Legislator Holstein and Legislator Woodson-Samuels

MINUTES APPROVAL

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Capital projects from the Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation

Guests: Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation

First Deputy Commissioner Peter Tartaglia

The Westchester County Department of Parks and Conservation is over 100 years old and oversees 54 facilities, making up 18,000 acres. Over the last eight years they have bonded about \$575 Million in Capital Projects for their facilities. The upgrades conducted in most facilities are once in a generation upgrades, such as trailway repairs, among others. Their capital projects program is part of their overall five-year project that totaling \$978 Million, which is why they continue returning to the Board of Legislators for funding, in addition to other funding resources. Currently, there are 14 ongoing continuous projects that help many facilities and get longevity out of the parks. There are 13 projects in the design phase and 43 in the construction phase, with a completion expectation within the next few months to a year. The Parks Department Master Plan components have been updated for the first time in 25 years and includes community engagement, resource and data collection, needs assessment

and their mission, vision and goal setting. The final master plan will comprise of recommendations for a variety of categories that will contribute to the improvement of the entire Parks system. The discussion included overviews on the Glenn Island Park Bridge, Playland roofing projects and the tree canopy study. Additionally, the members offered suggestions on how to increase outreach for future projects.

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Nambiar, seconded by Legislator Pierce, the Committee adjourned at 2:00pm.