

AGENDA
COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SERVICES JOINTLY WITH THE
COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION
TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2009
10:30 A.M.

Items for Discussion:

The Committees will meet with the Commissioner of the Department of Health, Dr. Joshua Lipsman, the Director of the Department of Consumer Protection, Gary Brown, and a representative from the Law Department to discuss the proposed legislation to ban the sale and manufacture of baby products containing Bisphenol-A.

40) HON. PETER HARCKHAM: Plastics-Bisphenol A (BPA) Ban: Correspondence to consider banning the chemical Bisphenol-A (BPA), an industrial chemical used in plastic baby bottles and food containers that may be harmful to human development. (3/23/09, also LEG)

Approval of the Community Services minutes of April 26 and May 19, 2009.

Referrals:

8) HON. JUDY MYERS: Smoking Ban: Forwarding a packet of information with regard to banning smoking in cars when children are present. (1/22/08, Also LEG)

35) HON. JUDITH MYERS: Second Hand Smoke: Correspondence from the President of the Board of Directors of the Rex Ridge Apartments Corporation with regard to the effects of second hand smoke in their cooperative apartments.

41) HON. PETER HARCKHAM: Universal Screen-Time Reduction: Correspondence from The Center for Screen Awareness urging support for "Turnoff Week 2009" a plan to combat obesity, illiteracy, violence & bullying, drug and alcohol abuse, smoking, risky sexual behavior and more. (3/23/09)

43) HON. GEORGE OROS & HON. MICHAEL KAPLOWITZ-NY Mental Hygiene Law: Forwarding a Resolution from Town of Yorktown Town Board resolving that the proposed group home site at 3793 March St., Yorktown Heights, is not an appropriate site and presenting an alternate site selected by the Alternate Site Selection Committee. (4/13/09)

44) HON. GEORGE OROS & HON. MICHAEL KAPLOWITZ-NY Mental Hygiene Law: Forwarding a Resolution from Town of Yorktown Town Board resolving that the proposed group home site at 3793 March St., Yorktown Heights, is not an appropriate site and presenting the alternate site of 2743 Hickory Street Yorktown Heights as presented by the Alternate Site Selection Committee. (4/27/09)

45) COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Act authorizing Westchester County to enter into an agreement with the Westchester County Health Care Corporation for a term commencing June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2014 whereby the WCHCC shall provide post exposure evaluation and follow-up medical services to employees of the Department of Health for potential exposure to bloodborne pathogens. (5/26/09, Also B&A)

46) HON. LOIS BRONZ: Correspondence from the Deputy Director of the Westchester Children's Association thanking Legislator Bronz and the Board of Legislators for their support of children and families. (5/26/09)