

**APPROVED**

**Westchester County Board of Legislators  
COMMITTEE ON GENERATIONAL, CULTURAL & ETHNIC DIVERSITY  
Joint with  
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS  
Minutes: April 21, 2009**

**GCED MEMBERS: Chair:** Bernice Spreckman; Legislators: Jose Alvarado, Lois Bronz, Kenneth Jenkins and Vito Pinto.

**GO MEMBERS: Chair:** Kenneth Jenkins; Legislators: Lois Bronz, Peter Harckham, Vito Pinto, Martin Rogowsky and Bernice Spreckman

**ATTENDANCE: STAFF:** Rose Vinci and Barbara Dodds

Meeting was called to order at 10:17 am

GCED Minutes from 3/24/09 were approved. Motion was made by Legislator Vito Pinto and seconded by Legislator Kenneth Jenkins.

GO Minutes from 2/24/09 were approved. Motion was made by Legislator Kenneth Jenkins and seconded by Legislator Lois Bronz.

Will Stoner, Associate State Director for Livable Communities, AARP and Michael Olender, Associate State Director, AARP, discussed Universal Design and its importance for keeping senior citizens in their homes and communities. They also presented proposed legislation, which recently passed in Suffolk County and is in the process of passing in Albany County, adding certain universal design and adaptability requirements to the affordable housing program.

Jill Wasser, Consumer Program Specialist with the New York State Public Service Commission, presented Energy Saving Tips.

The Government Operations portion of the meeting was ended at 11:25 am with a motion made by Legislator Kenneth Jenkins and seconded by Legislator Lois Bronz.

The GCED portion of the meeting was ended at 11:50 am with a motion made by Legislator Lois Bronz and seconded by Legislator Kenneth Jenkins.