

**MINUTES**  
**COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION**  
**SUB-COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2008, AT 4:00 P.M.**

**PRESENT:** CHAIR: Bronz. Members: Jenkins, Oros. STAFF: Vita.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** CEO's office: Bill Randolph. GUESTS: Sr. Geraldine A. Kennedy, O.S.U., Esq.

Mrs. Bronz called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

**COUNCIL FOR SENIORS:**

**Sr. Geraldine A. Kennedy, O.S.U., Esq.:** Is a resident of Mount Vernon, New York and she is a sister with the Order of St. Ursula. She graduated from Trinity University of Washington D.C., with a Bachelor's in English and Economics. She is also a graduate of Catholic University of American in Washington, D.C. and Pace University School of Law. She currently is a Consultant on Housing and Legal Issues for the New York City Department for the Aging, as well as in Brooklyn and Manhattan. She has been networking in Westchester County and been involved with various senior citizen centers throughout the area where she has addressed legal questions as needed.

Sr. Geraldine has addressed important issues to seniors such as maintenance repairs, rent controlled apartments, rights as tenants and taught them to be proactive and protect themselves. Many seniors are not knowledgeable on the many services provided by the county, especially availability for SSI assistance. As a member of this council, she would like to address this issue further.

Mrs. Bronz explained the work of Legislator Spreckman's long-time commitment to the County's senior community and the recently organized 9 regions of Livable Communities. She advised Ms. Kennedy to contact Mae Carpenter's department to get involved further with that issue.

Mr. Oros mentioned that there are numerous issues that can be discussed from the State and Federal level and the battle is to get the information out there to the senior community. Mr. Jenkins mentioned that she be placed on the BOL' GCED Mailing list.

All agreed that Sr. Geraldine will be a great asset to the Council. Mrs. Bronz thanked her for taking time out of her busy schedule and for volunteering her time, and invited her back to the committee whenever there were issues the Board needs to address.

The appointment of Sr. Geraldine A. Kennedy was approved by all present (3-0).

Submitted by: Emilia Vita

Approved: 4/21/08; 3-0; KJ, LB

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**REAPPOINTMENTS:** The following reappointments were moved and approved on the motion of Legislator Oros, seconded by Legislator Jenkins:

- **Fire Advisory Bd.:** Albert Mignone;
- **Board of Plumbing Examiners:** John D. Royce;
- **Public Utility Service Agency:** Gerard P. Cavaluzzi;
- **Traffic Safety Bd.:** Thomas G. Meier, Chief Christian Menzel;
- **Transportation Bd.:** Thomas L. Clark, Jr., Richard P. Streicher.

**MINUTES:** The minutes of Monday, March 3, 2008 were moved and approved by Legislator Jenkins, seconded by Legislator Oros. (3-0).

With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.