## WESTCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS COMMITTEE ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS MEETING JOINT WITH PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS, LABOR, TRANSPORTATION MINUTES MAY 10, 2010

**MEMBERS B&A:** Chair: Jose Alvarado, Legislators:

Burton, Harckham, Maisano, Myers, Rogowsky, Ryan,

Spreckman, L. Williams, Jenkins

MEMBERS OF PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS, LABOR, TRANSPORTATION:

Chair: Bill Ryan, Legislators: Burrows,

Myers, Jenkins, Alvarado

**IN ATTENDANCE:** CBAC, LWVW: Barbara Strauss; Finance:

Ann Marie Berg; **Budget**: Larry Soule, John Delaney, Arthur Vietro; **Law**: Stacey Dolgin-Kmetz; **ODMD**: Susan Barossi, Robert

Cordaro; Clerk: Tim Idoni; CEO: Katy

Delgado, George Oros

The meeting was called to order by the Chairs of the respective committees at 10:17 a.m.

C7. Bond Act – Memorial Field Complex BLA01: There was documentation that was not received in a timely manner and that is why this legislation was not acted upon. It has since been received and on the motion of Legislator L. Williams, seconded by Legislator Spreckman for Budget & Appropriations, the motion was carried by a vote of 6-0 (Alvarado, Ryan, Myers, Harckham, L. Williams, Spreckman) and on the motion of Legislator Burrows, seconded by Legislator Myers for Public Works, the motion was carried by a vote of 5-0 (Ryan, Burrows, Alvarado, Myers, A. Williams).

A51. Act CBA T0041 Central Avenue Corridor, A52. Act Central Avenue Corridor Multi Modal Program, A53. Res. Central Avenue Corridor – Traffic Flow Improvements, A54. Act IMA WP Central Avenue Corridor Traffic Signals: Legislator Ryan explained that Public Works discussed and signed out these four items last week. A51 amends the Capital Budget, A52 is an act to apply and accept the \$2.5 million in grant money, A53 is a resolution relating to the grant money and A54 is an IMA with the City of White Plains to coordinate this project. On the motion of Legislator L. Williams, seconded by Legislator Spreckman, the motion was passed by a vote of 7-0 (Alvarado, Ryan, Myers, Harckham, L. Williams, Jenkins, Spreckman). This item was signed out on May 3 by Public Works by a vote of 5-0 (Ryan, Jenkins, Rogowsky, Burrows, Myers).

On the motion of Legislator Burrows, seconded by Legislator A. Williams, Public Works was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

First Quarter Projections: The Budget Director said the projection for the first quarter ending March 31 is for a return to fund balance of \$6.4 million. The Director then proceeded to go over the first quarter forecast starting with expenditures and listing the various departments and the savings that they have generated. On the revenue side he listed the various cuts in revenue that we would be receiving from the Federal and State governments and finally he indicated the forecast for mortgage tax, sales tax, hotel tax, auto use tax and interest on investments are expected to come in at Budget. There was much discussion –the County Executive asked the Commissioners of the various departments to reduce their budgets by a total of \$16 million for this year. The Budget Director said this was included in this forecast and Legislator Jenkins questioned this as he said the Board had questions on some of the items. The Budget Department was thanked for their presentation.

B17. Resolution for a Voluntary Separation Hiring Freeze: BOL Chairman Jenkins wanted this resolution to be part of the voluntary separation legislation but the County Attorney said it could not be done because the titles were already authorized in the budget. This is only a recommendation. On the motion of Legislator Maisano, seconded by Legislator Spreckman, the motion was carried by a vote of 7-0 (Alvarado, Ryan, Rogowsky, Myers, Harckham, L. Williams, Jenkins).

On the motion of Legislator Jenkins, seconded by Legislator Myers, Item B1. Health Care Contributions and Item 15. Westchester County IDA Annual Audits were received and filed.

On the motion of Legislator Harckham, seconded by Chair Alvarado, the minutes of May 3 were accepted.

On the motion of Legislator Harckham, seconded by Legislator Myers, the Committee was adjourned at 11:36 a.m.