

**Westchester County Board of Legislators**  
**COMMITTEE ON GENERATIONAL, CULTURAL & ETHNIC DIVERSITY**  
**Minutes: April 27, 2010**

**MEMBERS:** Chair: Bernice Spreckman. Legislators: Jose Alvarado, William Burton and Alfreda Williams.

**ATTENDANCE:** **STAFF:** Rose Vinci

Meeting was called to order at 11:15 am – a quorum was present

Minutes from 4/20/10 were approved with a motion made by Legislator Burton and seconded by Legislator Alvarado.

- Rick Magder – Executive Director of Groundwork Hudson Valley – gave an overview of the organization and various programs.
  - Yonkers is the home of Groundwork USA.
  - It's a federally funded program that serves communities that are deemed in need throughout the U.S.
  - Their motto is "changing places, changing lives".
  - Their programs are community driven and are aimed at getting youth involved.
  - He gave a brief overview about the history of the organization.
  - Currently, they receive a grant from *Invest In Kids* that helps to run "Our Folks" a program that pairs kids with senior citizens who need assistance with home repairs and upkeep.

Meeting ended at 11:55AM with a motion made by Legislator Burton and seconded by Legislator Alvarado.

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