

**COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION  
MINUTES MARCH 23, 2009**

<p><b>LEGISLATION</b> <b>MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:</b></p>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Burton; <b>Legislators:</b> Jenkins, Nonna, Harckham, Rogowsky, Bronz, Maisano, and Oros,</p>
<p><b>ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:</b></p>	<p><b>County Executive:</b> Yvette Christofilis; <b>County Attorney:</b> E. Cipollo, Mary Lynn Nicolas-Brewster <b>Guests:</b> Delores Scott Braithwaite</p>

With a quorum present, the Committee on Legislation was called to order at 12:55 p.m.

**BOARDS AND COMMISSION**

Legislator Bronz made a motion, seconded by Legislator Nonna, to approve the appointments of Yuhanna Edwards to the Youth Board; Thomas Turner to the Traffic Safety Board; Angelo Rubino to the Westchester County Board of Ethics; Barbara Monohan to the Westchester County Taxi and Limousine Commission; George Castellanos to the Westchester County Human Rights Commission; Patrick Lofaro to the Westchester County Refuse Disposal District No. 1; Thomas Belfiore to the Westchester County Traffic Safety; Richard Lyman to the Westchester County Fire Advisory Board; Kenneth Hoffarth to the Westchester County Fire Advisory Board; Maryellen Martirano to the Westchester County Domestic Violence Council; Thomas Cain to the Westchester County Fire Advisory Board; CarLa Horton to the Westchester County Domestic Violence Council; Thomas Secunda to the Westchester County Parks, Recreation and Conservation Board; John Fix to the Westchester County Citizen’s Consumer Advisory Council; Julius Ford to the Westchester County African American Advisory Board; David Menken to the Westchester County Planning Board; Lawrence Rand to the Westchester County Westchester County Board of Ethics; Daniel Blum to the Westchester County Emergency Medical Services Board; Barry Kramer to the Westchester County Human Rights Commission; Barry Kramer to the Westchester County Fair Housing Board; Terry Kornblum Singer to the Westchester County Soil and Water Conservation Board; Scott McGuire to the Westchester County Board of Plumbing Examiners; Daniel Baskerville to the Westchester County Refuse Disposal District No.1 Advisory Board; Benedict Salanitro to the Westchester County Refuse Disposal District No. 1 Advisory Board;

Chantell Peeples to the Westchester County Youth Board; Lindley Thomasset as a Legislative District 2 representative member of the Westchester County Women's Advisory Board; George Mottarella to the Westchester County Refuse Disposal District No. 1 Advisory Board; Brian Havranek to the Westchester County Refuse Disposal District No. 1 Advisory Board.

Legislator Bronz gave a report from the Sub Committee on appointments recommending these individuals. Motion approved 8-0.

**PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF GENDER IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS LAW**

Legislator Bronz introduced proposed legislation to amend paragraph "9" of Section 700.02 of the Human Rights Law to change the definition of "gender" to mirror the definition of "gender" in the recently-adopted Fair Housing Law. The Members discussed the proposal; most thought the change was warranted to be consistent with the Fair Housing Law.

Legislator Bronz made a motion to approve the legislation, which was seconded by Legislator Nonna. Motion approved 8-0, with Legislator Oros voting without prejudice.

Legislator Oros made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Legislator Jenkins. Motion approved 8-0 The Committee adjourned at 1:15 pm.

**AUDIO RECORDING ON FILE FOR REVIEW UPON REQUEST**