



Committee on Social Services

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Monday, October 29, 2018

3:01 PM

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Committee Chair: Kitley Covill

Committee Room, 148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor, White Plains, NY 10601

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CALL TO ORDER

Joint with Public Safety

With a quorum present, Chair Kitley Covill called the meeting to order at 3:10 PM.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Kitley Covill	Chair	Present	
Nancy Barr	D6 Legislator	Present	
MaryJane Shimsky	D12 Legislator (Majority Whip)	Present	
David J. Tubiolo	D14 Legislator	Present	
Alfreda Williams	D8 Legislator (Vice Chair)	Present	

MINUTES APPROVAL

1. Monday, October 15, 2018 at 9:34 AM

On motion of Legislator Shimsky, seconded by Legislator Covill the minutes were approved 4 - 0.

2. Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 10:00 AM

On motion of Legislator A. Williams, seconded by Legislator Shimsky the minutes were approved 5 - 0.

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. **RES-2018-171** Resolution – Veterans Pins:

Forwarding a proposed Resolution to create and distribute a commemorative pin that acknowledges the dual sacrifice of our United States Veterans of the Armed Forces who continue to serve our Country as firefighters, police officers and emergency medical service workers.

Invited Guests:

Director of Veteran Services, Ron Tocci

Legislator Cunzio introduced Commissioner Ron Tocci of Veterans Services to discuss #11274 Veterans Pins. The idea for the pins was brought to attention of Legislator Barr and County Executive Latimer by Gerald Donahue. The Westchester County Board of Legislators in partnership with the Westchester County Executive office would create and distribute a commemorative pin that acknowledges the dual sacrifice of our United States Veterans of the Armed Forces who continue to serve the County as firefighters, police officers and

emergency medical service workers. Commissioner Gleason noted that he wants something that is standardized for the different branches of the military. Commissioner Tocci stated that the idea was to be crafted from scratch. Furthermore, he suggested having an event on a special day to hand these pins.

With a motion by Legislator Shimsky and seconded by Legislator A. Williams the item was approved with a vote of 5 -0.

RESULT: SIGNED BY COMMITTEE

II. OTHER BUSINESS

Unfinished Business and any other agenda items to come before the Committee.

III. RECEIVE & FILE

1. **(ID # 11158) Communication – HON. MARYJANE SHIMSKY: Journal News Article-"Croton schools warn residents about Identity Evropa white-nationalist posters":**

Forwarding a *Journal News* article entitled, "Croton schools warn residents about Identity Evropa white-nationalist posters."

With a motion by Legislator Shimsky and seconded by Legislator A. Williams the item below was received & filed with a vote of 4 to 0.

RESULT: RECEIVED AND FILED

2. **(ID # 11160) Communication – LEGISLATORS SHIMSKY, BOYKIN, MAHER, A. WILLIAMS, L. WILLIAMS, BORGIA AND COVILL: Governing.com Article - "It's the 'New Form of Affordable Housing': Living in Cars":**

Forwarding a *Governing.com* article entitled, "It's the 'New Form of Affordable Housing': More People Are Living in Their Cars."

With a motion by Legislator Shimsky and seconded by Legislator A. Williams the item below was received & filed with a vote of 4 to 0.

RESULT: RECEIVED AND FILED

3. **(ID # 11264) Communication – HON. DAMON R. MAHER: Southern Poverty Law Center Article - "Private prison uses forced immigrant labor in Georgia":**

Forwarding a *Southern Poverty Law Center* article entitled, "Private prison uses forced immigrant labor in Georgia."

With a motion by Legislator Shimsky and seconded by Legislator A. Williams the item below was received & filed with a vote of 4 to 0.

RESULT: RECEIVED AND FILED

4. **(ID # 11310) Communication – HON. BEN BOYKIN: LoHud Article - "More income needed to buy a home in Westchester County than almost anywhere else":**

Forwarding a *LoHud* article entitled, "More income needed to buy a home in Westchester County than almost anywhere else."

With a motion by Legislator Shimsky and seconded by Legislator A. Williams the item below was received & filed with a vote of 4 to 0.

RESULT: RECEIVED AND FILED

5. **(ID # 11295) Communication – HON. CATHERINE BORGIA: Report - 2018 NYSAC Fall Seminar Resolutions:**

Forwarding the New York State Association of Counties Report entitled, "2018 NYSAC Fall Seminar Resolutions."

With a motion by Legislator Shimsky and seconded by Legislator A. Williams the item below was received & filed with a vote of 4 to 0.

RESULT: RECEIVED AND FILED

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Tubiolo seconded by Legislator Shimsky the Committee adjourned at 3:21 PM.