



Families Task Force

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Friday, January, 10, 2020

3:00 PM

Task Force Co-Chairs:
Catherine Borgia & Kathy Halas

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

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CALL TO ORDER

Co-Chair Halas called the meeting to order at 9:05 PM.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Alfreda Williams	D8 Legislator (Vice Chair)	Present	
Benjamin Boykin	D5 Legislator (Chairman)	Present	
Kathy Halas	Co- Chair	Present	
Nancy Barr	D6 Legislator	Absent	
Damon Maher	D10 Legislator	Absent	
Christopher Johnson	D16 Legislator (Majority Whip)	Present	
Ruth Walter	D15 Legislator	Present	
Catherine Borgia	Co- Chair	Present	

Others In Attendance: BOL: Yolanda Valencia, Caleb Hersh, Lisa Hochman, Jason Chervokas, CEO: Commissioner Kevin McGuire, WCDSS; Blanca Lopes, Asst to CE; Deputy Commissioner John Befus, WCDSS; Stacey Reynolds, WCDSS; Jane Velazquez, WCDSS
GUESTS: Liz Mark, Barbara Finkelstien, Josh Prywes, Carola Bracco, Virginia Foulkind, Jason Mays, Stans Sheppard, Esmeraldo Hoscoy, Cindy Kanusher, Linda G Viertel, Sonia Elliott, Marcia Spencer, Nancy Tunis, Carolyn Gluckinger, Faith Ann Butcher, Karen Anderson Ponzer, Susan Weisman

MINUTES APPROVAL

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1). Housing Study

Guest: Blanca Lopez, Assistant to the County Executive

2). Census

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3). Immigration-New York Green Light Law

Guest: Carola Otero Bracco, Executive Director, Neighbors Link

4). Food Insecurity/Hunger-SNAP

Guests: Kevin McGuire, Commissioner, WCDSS

Toby Pidgeon, VP, Program Operations, Feeding Westchester

II. OTHER BUSINESS

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

ADJOURNMENT

The task force adjourned at 4:35 PM.