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NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

NORMA GONSALVES,
Presiding Officer

PUBLIC WORKS AND PARKS COMMITTEE

VINCENT MUSCARELLA, Chairman

1550 Franklin Avenue
Mineola, New York

Wednesday, October 5, 2016
2:53 P.M

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2 A P P E A R A N C E S :

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4 VINCENT MUSCARELLA,
Chairman5 STEVEN RHOADS,
Vice Chairman

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DONALD MACKENZIE

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C. WILLIAM GAYLOR III

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9 ELLEN BIRNBAUM,
Ranking

10 DELIA DERIGGI-WHITTON

11 LAURA CURRAN

12 MICHAEL PULITZER,
Clerk of the Legislature

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LIST OF SPEAKERS

KEN ARNOLD	5
META MEREDAY	6

1 Public Works Committee/10-5-16

2 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Public
3 Works and Parks Committee is hereby called
4 to order. I will call the roll. I am here
5 as chairman. Vice Chairman Rhoads?

6 LEGISLATOR RHOADS: Here.

7 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Donald
8 MacKenzie?

9 LEGISLATOR MACKENZIE: Present.

10 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: C. William
11 Gaylor III?

12 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Here.

13 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Ellen
14 Birnbaum?

15 LEGISLATOR BIRNBAUM: Here.

16 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Delia
17 DeRiggi-Whitton?

18 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON:
19 Here.

20 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Laura
21 Curran?

22 LEGISLATOR CURRAN: Here.

23 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: We have a
24 quorum. We have one item. It's 406 of
25 2016, a resolution authorizing the County to

1 Public Works Committee/10-5-16
2 implement a program, a project funded by the
3 state mass transportation capital program
4 and to advance such funds required to be
5 advanced by the county and the State of New
6 York to implement such program and authorize
7 the County Executive to execute any and all
8 agreements and other documentation necessary
9 to implement the program.

10 Motion, please.

11 LEGISLATOR MACKENZIE: So moved.

12 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Second.

13 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Motion by
14 Mr. MacKenzie, seconded by Mr. Gaylor. The
15 item is before us.

16 MR. ARNOLD: Item 406 is a state
17 contract that allows us to accept our ten
18 percent match of \$2.3 million against our
19 federal capital program in addition it's
20 allowing us to accept \$4.3 million in New
21 York State capital funds for our transit
22 system.

23 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Any
24 questions? Ms. Curran.

25 LEGISLATOR CURRAN: Can you give

1 Public Works Committee/10-5-16
2 us a sense of what is going to be done with
3 this money?

4 MR. ARNOLD: This money is
5 associated with the capital bond ordinances
6 that were recently approved which is Item
7 254-16. It's tied to the purchase of new
8 buses, facility upgrades, preventive
9 maintenance and other capital improvements
10 for the facility.

11 LEGISLATOR CURRAN: Thank you.

12 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Any other
13 questions?

14 (No verbal response.)

15 Any public comment? Yes,
16 Ms. Mereday.

17 MS. MEREDAY: Meta Mereday,
18 Baldwin resident. Capital funds, government
19 funding, we're talking about upgrades in
20 maintenance. Same question. Involvement
21 and inclusion. Who are the contractors
22 involved with this? What is their diversity
23 profile? I hear an echo.

24 Just for the record, we are
25 accepting federal and state funding but we

1 Public Works Committee/10-5-16

2 can't seem to get an answer with regard to
3 how it's going back into the community with
4 regard to community reinvestment.

5 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Well, I
6 don't know have any specific contractors
7 that are involved with these programs. I
8 can only say that this is state funding and
9 funding will allow these programs to
10 continue.

11 MS. MEREDAY: So, is there
12 someone that I can be connected to, directed
13 to, interact with, so I can get answers and
14 save you time and save me time?

15 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: I would
16 think a member of the Public Works
17 Department.

18 MS. MEREDAY: Okay.

19 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Your
20 welcome. Any other public comment?

21 (No verbal response.)

22 Hearing none, all those in favor
23 of moving this item signify by saying aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 Any opposed?

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2 (No verbal response.)

3 The item carries unanimously.

4 LEGISLATOR RHOADS: So moved.

5 LEGISLATOR GAYLOR: Second.

6 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: There being

7 no further business, Mr. Rhoads makes a

8 motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Gaylor.

9 All those in favor say aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 We are adjourned. Next up is

12 Finance.

13 (Whereupon, the Public Works and

14 Parks Committee adjourned at 2:57 p.m.)

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I, FRANK GRAY, a Shorthand Reporter and
Notary Public in and for the State of New
York, do hereby stated:

THAT I attended at the time and place
above mentioned and took stenographic record
of the proceedings in the above-entitled
matter;

THAT the foregoing transcript is a true
and accurate transcript of the same and the
whole thereof, according to the best of my
ability and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
my hand this 19th day of October, 2016.

FRANK GRAY