

NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

NORMAN GONSALVES,  
PRESIDING OFFICER

PUBLIC WORKS & PARKS COMMITTEE

VINCENT MUSCARELLA,  
CHAIRMAN

1550 Franklin Avenue  
Mineola, New York

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

VINCENT MUSCARELLA  
Chair

LAURA SCHAEFER  
Vice-Chair

FRANCIS BECKER (Not Present)

ROSE WALKER (Sitting in for Francis Becker)

DONALD MACKENZIE

DAVID DENENBERG  
Ranking

LAURA CURRAN

CARRIÉ SOLAGES

LIST OF SPEAKERS

GREG MAY. . . . . 5  
KEN ARNOLD. . . . . 5

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CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: I call the meeting  
of the Public Works and Parks Committee to order.

I am here.

Vice Chairwoman Laura Schaefer?

LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Present.

CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Subbing for  
Francis Becker is Rose Walker.

LEGISLATOR WALKER: Here.

CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Don MacKenzie?

LEGISLATOR MACKENZIE: Here.

CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Ranking Member  
Denenberg? David Denenberg is here.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Here.

CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: As usual, he's  
talking.

Laura Curran?

LEGISLATOR CURRAN: Here.

CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: And Carrie  
Solages?

LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Here.

CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: We have a quorum.  
We have one item today, that is Item 214-  
2014, an ordinance supplemental to the annual  
appropriation ordinance in connection with the

Department of Public Works.

Mr. May, who do we have with us? Anyone?  
Or are you handling this?

MR. MAY: No. We have Mr. Ken Arnold  
from the Department of Public Works, who is  
chatting.

CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Motion, please?

LEGISLATOR WALKER: So moved.

LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Second.

CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Motion by Rose  
Marie Walker, seconded by Laura Schaefer.

The item is before us.

A brief overview, very brief.

MR. ARNOLD: This is a supplemental for  
the NICE Bus for the federal grant program for  
the purchase of buses, the preventive maintenance  
and also para-transit and facility upgrades.

CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: And that's  
approximately \$30 million - \$29,900,000.

Any questions? Yes. Ms. Curran.

LEGISLATOR CURRAN: From what I  
understand, this is a little bit less, the grant,  
than it was last year.

MR. ARNOLD: I'd have to go back and

double check for sure. I don't have that with me today.

LEGISLATOR CURRAN: Okay. Because my follow-up question would be, and this probably is not the answer, but I know that NICE was looking at changing their fiscal year, and I wondered if it had anything to do with that.

MR. ARNOLD: This wouldn't be impacted by changing the fiscal year.

LEGISLATOR CURRAN: Okay. All right.

CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Any other questions?

(No verbal response.)

Hearing none; all those in favor of this item signify by saying aye.

(Aye.)

Any opposed?

(No verbal response.)

The item carries.

Motion by Ms. Schaefer to adjourn, seconded by Mr. MacKenzie.

All those in favor of adjourning signify by saying aye.

(Aye.)

2 We are adjourned.

3 (Whereupon, the Public Works Committee  
4 adjourned at 6:12 p.m.)

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