

NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC WORKS & PARKS COMMITTEE

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CHAIRMAN

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Ranking

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CARRIÉ SOLAGES

LIST OF SPEAKERS

GREG MAY. 7

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

I will act as the clerk.

I am here.

Vice Chairwoman Laura Schaefer?

LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Here.

CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Francis Becker?

LEGISLATOR BECKER: Present.

Donald MacKenzie?

LEGISLATOR MACKENZIE: Here.

CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Ranking Member

Dave Denenberg?

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Here.

CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Laura Curran?

LEGISLATOR CURRAN: Here.

CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Carrie Solages?

LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Here.

CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: We have a quorum.

We have two items today, both dealing with the
capital plan.

Item 69-2014 is a resolution to adopt the
four year capital plan for the County of Nassau,
to commence on January 1, 2014, pursuant to the
provisions of Section 310 of the County

Government Law of Nassau County.

And I'll call the other together with it.

Item 70-2014, an ordinance to adopt the capital budget for the County of Nassau, for the first year of the four-year capital plan to commence on January 1, 2014, pursuant to the provisions of Section 310 of the County Government Law of Nassau County.

Motion by Ms. Schaefer, seconded by Mr. Becker.

The item is before us.

What we normally do at this point is pass these two items as, what we refer to as teeing up the capital plan and budget for another hearing of the County Legislature.

Mr. Denenberg, we have spoken about this. Should we pass this through, tee it up, our next scheduled meeting will be on the 24th; these two items will be on the calendar at that date but they will not be called that day. At that point, what we'll do is we'll notice when we're going to have a hearing of the legislature, particularly to hear these two items and these two items only.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Okay. Thank you,

Chairman Muscarella.

So it's our understanding we're passing this through, and that there will be hearing, a special hearing, either of this committee or the Full Legislature to consider the capital budget.

I do have one question on the capital plan and budget for Mr. May, if that's okay with you.

CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Let me just clarify.

The item will be called on the 24th but will not be heard on the 24th.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Okay.

You don't have a date for the special meeting yet though, right?

CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: We do not have a date.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Okay. That's my understanding and that's acceptable to the Minority. And we will be voting to pass this through today.

CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: With the understanding we're teeing this up, I'll allow you a question.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Okay. You might not have this information for me right now, Mr. May.

I've been looking through the budget and the plan. The vehicles for Department of Corrections, is that part of the plan now? Will the plan to amended to include the correction vehicles? If you don't have the information, please get back to us.

MR. MAY: I do not have that information currently. I will get back to you either in advance of the next meeting, obviously with the information going to the Chair, or will have someone here from the corrections office to answer that. But we will get you that information, absolutely.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: If you could send that information both to the Chair and the Ranking Member, I would appreciate that. Thank you.

MR. MAY: Absolutely.

CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Okay. Any further questions? Yes. Ms. Curran.

LEGISLATOR CURRAN: It's more of a

procedural question and probably everyone up here already knows the answer.

It says to commence on January 1, 2014 and here we are in March. I'm just wondering why we do it now and not in January.

MR. MAY: I don't know that the capital plan was fully developed earlier in the year. The projects would run for that period of time, if that makes sense.

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: You weren't here last year. Last year's capital plan I don't think got to us for another eight more months, so we're ahead.

CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: And this is not unusual. This is the normal course. And with NIFA and the fact that NIFA has some control over the bonding that we do, it further caused a little bit of a --

LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: In deference to Legislator Curran. Our Capital Plan Law does require that this -- that using 2014 as an example, should have come to us in October 2013 for passing by December 31, 2013. There were several years that we actually came close and

something that's been a bone of contention between various sides has been how late the capital budgets have got in the last few years.

CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Yes, that's true. But it has been past practice that we haven't done it by January 1.

No further questions. I'll call the item.

All those in favor of Item 69-2014 and Item 70-2014 signify by saying aye.

(Aye.)

Any opposed?

(No verbal response.)

Those items are adopted.

LEGISLATOR BECKER: Move to adjourn.

CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Motion by Mr. Becker.

LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Second.

CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Seconded by Ms. Schaefer.

All those in favor of adjourning signify by saying aye.

(Aye.)

We are adjourned.

2 (Whereupon, the Public Works Committee
3 adjourned at 2:54 p.m.)

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