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Summary of Minutes
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
September 30, 2025
5:30 p.m.

Chairman Long called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dave Long (Chair), Howard Maffucci (Vice Chair), Susan Hughes-Smith, Mercedes Vazquez Simmons, William Burgess, Paul Dondorfer (RMM), Robert Colby*, Tracy DiFlorio, Richard B. Milne, Jackie Smith, Yversha Román (Ex Officio)

*Note: *Legislator Participated Via Videoconference*

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Santos Cruz (Excused)

OTHER LEGISLATORS PRESENT:

Michael Yudelson, John B. Baynes, Rose Bonnick, Rachel Barnhart

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT:

Anthony Plonczynski-Figueroa (Assistant County Executive), Jennifer Cesario (CFO), Brendon Fleming (Acting County Attorney), Miguel Munoz (Deputy County Attorney), Tim Henry (Public Safety Deputy Director), Adrienne Green (Legislative Liaison), Richard Tantalo (Public Safety), Kristine Durante (Probation Admin), Jennifer Curley (Sheriff Admin), Denise Read (DHS), Mark Funk (Assigned Counsel)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Led by Chairman Dave Long

PUBLIC FORUM:

There was one speaker. Public Forum ended at 5:34 P.M.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of August 26, 2025 were approved as submitted.

NEW BUSINESS:

(President Román Voted on the Following Referrals)

- 25-0289 -** Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for the New York State Governor's Highway Safety Program – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.

ADOPTED: 11-0

- 25-0290 -** Acceptance of a Supplemental Aid to Defense Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Offices of the Public Defender, the Conflict Defender, and the Assigned Counsel Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.

ADOPTED: 11-0

- 25-0291 -** Acceptance of an Aid to Defense Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Discovery Reform Program for the Offices of the Public Defender,

the Conflict Defender, and the Assigned Counsel Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.
ADOPTED: 11-0

25-0292 - Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for the Child Passenger Safety Program (Department of Public Safety - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.
ADOPTED: 11-0

25-0293 - Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for the Highway Safety Program – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.
ADOPTED: 11-0

25-0294 - Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the County Reentry Task Force Program and Authorize a Contract with Delphi Drug and Alcohol Council, Inc. – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.
ADOPTED: 11-0

OTHER MATTERS:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no other matters, Chairman Long adjourned the meeting at 5:46 p.m.

The next Public Safety Committee Meeting **will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,
David Grant
Clerk of the Legislature