



ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATIVE NEWS

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Updated Information Ulster County Legislature's 2010 Standing Committees

The Ulster County Legislature's 2010 Standing Committees have been updated to reflect any changes since our earlier press release on January 8, 2010. The 2010 Standing Committees are as follows:

2010 STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

BUDGET AND FINANCE

To recommend the Legislature's position on all budgetary and financial matters of the County. To review contracts pertaining to the following departments: County Clerk, Finance, Comptroller, Purchasing, and Real Property Tax Services. To approve all resolutions with financial impacts to the County.

Richard A. Gerentine, Chairman
Terry L. Bernardo
Walter G. Frey, Jr.
Paul J. Hansut
Wayne Harris
Mary Beth Maio
James F. Maloney

Donald J. Gregorius
Alan Lomita, Deputy Chairman
Jeanette M. Provenzano
Mary Sheeley

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

To set legislative policy for all aspects of Economic Development, Tourism, Planning. Responsible for issues pertaining to: Industrial Development Agency, Ulster County Development Corporation, Public Transportation, and relations with the Chamber of Commerce.

James F. Maloney, Chairman
Walter G. Frey, Jr.
Jack Hayes
Laura Petit
Michael J. Sweeney
Catherine Terrizzi

David B. Donaldson
Peter M. Loughran
Hector Rodriguez, Deputy Chairman

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND EFFICIENCY

To evaluate government operations and making recommendations to the Legislature on changing County policy. To develop a method of seeking out waste and inefficiency. To make recommendations to develop and increase a more efficient manner in running County operations. To review interaction between County Departments, the County Executive and the Legislature as related to the Charter. To have original and supplemental jurisdiction in all matters that pertain to County policy.

Terry L. Bernardo, Chairperson
Mary Beth Maio
Laura Petit
Kenneth Ronk

Michael Madsen
Brian Shapiro
Susan Zimet, Deputy Chairperson

GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES, ENVIRONMENTAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

To set policy and review contracts pertaining to the following County Departments: Board of Elections, Consumer Fraud Bureau (including Weights and Measures), Human Rights, Information Services, Insurance, Personnel and Safety. To review and maintain the Rules of the Legislature and to review and approve all local laws. To approve all late resolutions, considering lateness and content prior to submittal to the full Legislature. To set policy pertaining to environmental issues and to review contracts pertaining to but not limited to the activities of the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency, Department of Environment, Environmental Management Council, Forest Practice Board, Fish and Wildlife Board, and Soil and Water Conservation District. An Environmental Subcommittee shall be formed; its duties will be determined by the Governmental Services, Environmental and Administrative Committee.

Kevin A. Roberts, Chairman
Carl Belfiglio
Dean J. Fabiano
Laura Petit
Kenneth Ronk

Richard A. Parete
Robert S. Parete
Hector Rodriguez, Deputy Chairman
Brian Shapiro

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

To set policy for and review contracts pertaining to the following County Departments: Health, Mental Health, Office for the Aging, Residential Health Care Facilities, Social Services, Employment and Training, Youth Bureau and Veterans Affairs.

Walter G. Frey, Jr., Chairman
Wayne Harris
Laura Petit
Kenneth Ronk

Thomas J. Briggs
Robert S. Parete, Deputy Chairman
Joseph Stoeckeler

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY

To set policy and review contracts pertaining to the following County Departments: Sheriff's and the Law Enforcement Center, Probation, Emergency Communications/Emergency Management, Arson Task Force, Traffic Safety, Fire Coordinator, District Attorney and Public Defender.

Jack Hayes, Chairman
Carl Belfiglio
Kenneth Ronk
Michael J. Sweeney

Thomas J. Briggs, Deputy Chairman
Roy E. Hochberg
Hector Rodriguez

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMS, EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

To set policy and review contracts pertaining and related to the following: Arts, Ulster County Community College, Historian, Libraries, Cornell Cooperative Extension, STOP DWI, and Community Action.

Wayne Harris, Chairman
Carl Belfiglio
Jack Hayes
Catherine Terrizzi

David B. Donaldson, Deputy Chairman
Donald J. Gregorius
Michael L. Madsen

PUBLIC WORKS AND CAPITAL PROJECTS

To set policy for and review contracts pertaining to the following County Departments: Public Works (including Parks, Highways, and Buildings and Grounds), Transportation, and Capital Projects.

Dean J. Fabiano, Chairman
Frank Felicello
James F. Maloney
Kevin A. Roberts

Roy E. Hochberg
Peter M. Loughran, Deputy Chairman
Jeanette M. Provenzano

If you have any questions regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact this office at: (845) 340-3900. The Standing Committee list appears on the County website and is updated as changes may occur.