

**ANNOTATED AGENDA**  
**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YONKERS**  
**STATED MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2011**

Committee of the Whole 7:30 P.M.  
Stated Meeting 8:00 P.M.  
City Council Chambers

TIME: 8:15PM

PRESENT:           PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL  
                          CHUCK LESNICK

DISTRICT:

          1           MAJORITY LEADER PATRICIA D. McDOW  
          5           MINORITY LEADER JOHN .M. MURTAGH

COUNCIL MEMBERS:  
DISTRICT:

          2           WILSON A. TERRERO  
          3           JOAN GRONOWSKI  
          4           DENNIS E. SHEPHERD  
          6           JOHN LARKIN

Recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by a minute of silence to invoke God's guidance and Blessing upon our deliberations.

Minutes of the stated meeting held on April 12, 2011 approved on motion of Majority Leader Patricia McDow.

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**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS**

1. FROM MAYOR AMICONE DATED APRIL 15, 2011, EXECUTIVE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2012
  
2. LETTER DATED APRIL 14, 2011 TO COUNCIL PRESIDENT LESNICK FROM RICHARD CARLSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE LANDMARKS PRESERVATION BOARD. RE: INFORMING THE CITY COUNCIL THAT AT ITS MEETING HELD APRIL 6, 2011, THE LANDMARKS PRESERVATION BOARD VOTED 9-0 TO ISSUE A FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION TO THE LANDMARKS BOARD TO LOCALLY LANDMARK THE PUBLIC BATH HOUSE #3.

**FILED**



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**COMMUNICATIONS - GENERALLY**

1. AN EMAIL DATED APRIL 15, 2011 TO THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND CITY COUNCIL FROM HESTIA DE VRIES, RE: YONKERS SCHOOLS
2. AN EMAIL DATED APRIL 15, 2011 TO THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND CITY COUNCIL FROM MIRIAM EMERY, RE: YONKERS SCHOOLS
3. LETTER DATED APRIL 12, 2011 TO THE CITY CLERK FROM MINORITY LEADER KOLB OF THE NYS ASSEMBLY. RE: INFORMING THE CITY CLERK THAT HE RECEIVED RES NO.50-2011 WHICH WAS ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON MARCH 22, 2011

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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**NO SPEAKERS**

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**RESOLUTION NO.66-2011**

BY: COUNCIL PRESIDENT LESNICK, MAJORITY LEADER McDOW,  
MINORITY LEADER MURTAGH, COUNCILMEMBERS GRONOWSKI  
TERRERO, SHEPHERD AND LARKIN;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City  
of Yonkers hereby approves the following tax certiorari settlements. (see  
attached list)

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OF 7-0.



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**RESOLUTION NO.67-2011**

BY: COUNCIL PRESIDENT LESNICK, MAJORITY LEADER McDOW,  
MINORITY LEADER MURTAGH, COUNCILMEMBERS GRONOWSKI  
TERRERO, SHEPHERD AND LARKIN;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following applicant(s) are hereby  
appointed and/or reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds for a  
period of two years to expire on May 31, 2013.

Rosana Sanseverino  
50 Griffith Ave  
Yonkers, New York 10710

Asta Buyers

RENEWAL

Vincent E Spano  
510 Midland Avenue 2C  
Yonkers, New York 10704

Deputy Clerk

RENEWAL

Margarita Watson  
19 Mt Carmel Place  
Yonkers, New York 10701

Travel

NEW

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**RESOLUTION NO.68-2011**

BY: MAJORITY LEADER McDOW, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LESNICK,  
MINORITY LEADER MURTAGH, COUNCILMEMBERS GRONOWSKI  
TERRERO, SHEPHERD AND LARKIN;

WHEREAS, the Young Women's Christian Association of Yonkers, located at 87 South Broadway in Yonkers will be holding its 18<sup>th</sup> "Celebrity Chefs" Benefit on Sunday, June 13, 2010 from 2:00pm until 6:00pm, and has requested permission from the City Council to display (3) three banners in specific area promoting this event from the week of May 17 until Monday, June 14, 2010, and

WHEREAS, the Young Women's Christian Association of Yonkers requested that they be permitted to place three banners in the following locations:

- \*On Central Park Avenue, at the intersection/overpass of Yonkers Avenue (Empire City).
- \*On Executive Boulevard at the intersection/overpass of North Broadway (banner to face Executive Boulevard).
- \*On Nepperhan Avenue; on the overpass by City Hall

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Yonkers hereby grants permission to the Yonkers Women's Christian Association of Yonkers to place three banners in the aforementioned locations, subject to any terms and conditions deemed appropriate by the Administration to protect the best interests of the City of Yonkers.

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BY: MAJORITY LEADER McDOW, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LESNICK,  
MINORITY LEADER MURTAGH, COUNCILMEMBERS GRONOWSKI  
TERRERO, SHEPHERD AND LARKIN;

TO REQUEST PERMISSION TO PRESENT AWARDS TO DESERVING  
WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY IN HONOR OF ROSA PARKS AND IN  
RECOGNITION OF MOTHER'S DAY.

WHEREAS, In honor of Rosa Parks and in recognition of Mother's  
Day, Majority Leader Patricia D. McDow will host an Award Ceremony to  
acknowledge these women who, in just being themselves and taking a  
stand in their own life, have impacted the lives of others; and,

WHEREAS, The civil-rights activist was born Rosa Louise  
McCauley on  
February 4, 1913, in Tuskegee, Alabama and died on October 4, 2005;  
and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rosa Parks will forever be remembered and  
appreciated for her refusal to surrender her seat to a white passenger on a  
Montgomery, Alabama, bus, which spurred a city-wide boycott and helped  
launch a nation-wide effort to end segregation of public facilities; and

WHEREAS, We appreciate the unsung heroines of our community  
who have also personified courage, strength, self love and faith to make  
positive changes not only in their lives, but in the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, These women: Mothers, Sisters, Aunts, Mentors,  
Pacesetters, Protectors, Foot Soldiers, Providers, Advocates, Trailblazers,  
were nominated by those they have impacted in the Yonkers community  
and should be the blueprint for the next generation of mothers, women  
and girls of our community, and who should be respected by all men; and

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**RESOLUTION NO.69-2011 (CONTINUED)**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Yonkers, hereby commends and congratulates these individuals for their perseverance and significant contributions as women of our community, in honor of Rosa Parks and in recognition of Mother's Day, May 8, 2011.

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**RESOLUTION NO.70-2011**

BY: COUNCILMEMBER GRONOWSKI, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LESNICK, MAJORITY LEADER McDOW, MINORITY LEADER MURTAGH, COUNCILMEMBERS TERRERO, SHEPHERD AND LARKIN;

WHEREAS, St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church and the Yonkers branch of the Ukrainian American Youth Association will celebrate their Twenty-Sixth Annual Yonkers Ukrainian Heritage Festival on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of 2011; and

WHEREAS, this three-day event will take place on the grounds of St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church, located at the corner of 510 North Broadway & 21 Shonnard Place; and

WHEREAS, the Ukrainian Heritage Committee has requested permission from the City Council to place promotional banners in the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, the Heritage Committee has asked that they be permitted to place four (4) banners at the following locations on or before May 27<sup>th</sup>, to be removed as soon after June 19<sup>st</sup> as is possible:

1. North Broadway, between Executive Blvd. and St. John's Hospital
2. Saw Mill River Road between Lockwood Avenue and Palmer Road
3. Yonkers Avenue either in front of Walgreen's near the entrance of the Cross County Parkway or in front of Gold's Gym on Yonkers Avenue
4. Tuckahoe Road Bridge – visible to cars traveling south on Central Park Avenue

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Yonkers hereby grants permission to the Heritage Committee to place four banners in the aforementioned locations, subject to any terms and conditions deemed appropriate by the Administration to protect the best interests of the City of Yonkers.

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

AT THE REQUEST OF COUNCILMEMBER GRONOWSKI, THIS MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 9:00PM IN MEMORY OF FORMER COUNCILMAN LEO "YUMMY" GOODFRIEND.