



**COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING
FINANCE, TAXATION AND ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE**

Ginnie Farrell, Chair

Meeting called by: Ginnie Farrell, Chair **Date:** 10-21-20 **Time:** 5:30PM

Commissioner Christopher Spencer, Department of Planning & Development Budget Presentations

Invitees/Speakers **Director Bradley Glass, Department of Planning & Development Budget Presentations**
Director Richard LaJoy, Buildings & Regulatory Compliance
Director Faye Andrews, Albany Community Development Agency
Valerie Scott, Buildings & Regulatory Compliance

Committee Members Present: Farrell, Chair ☒ O'Brien ☒ Doeschate ☒ Robinson ☒ Balarin ☒

Council Members Present: Ellis, Kimbrough, Igoe and Frederick

City Personnel Present: Mike Wheeler, Nick Riley, John-Raphael Pichardo, Michele Andre and Danielle Gillespie

Minutes

Agenda Item (s): Department of Buildings & Regulatory Compliance and Department of Planning & Development Budget Presentations

Questions and Discussion:

- Council member Farrell called meeting to order.
- Council member Farrell made a statement about the work of Faye Andrews and Albany Community Development Agency during COVID.
- Council members Fahey and O'Brien asked questions in which Faye Andrews answered.
- Director Brad Glass presented the Department of Planning & Development's 2021 proposed budget.
- Council members O'Brien, Balarin, Doeschate and Fahey which Commissioner Chris Spencer, Director Brad Glass and Budget Director Mike Wheeler answered.
- Director Rick LaJoy presented the Department of Buildings & Regulatory Compliance's 2021 proposed budget.
- Council members Balarin, Doeschate, Robinson, Fahey, Igoe asked questions in which Valerie Scott, and Rick LaJoy answered.
- Council member Farrell closed meeting.

Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

Adjourn:

The Chairperson asked for a motion to adjourn, which was duly made, seconded, and passed.

This meeting was held following Governor Cuomo's executive order 202.1. It live streamed on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/albany.commoncouncil/> using Zoom as the meeting platform.

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