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CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: At this time
I'll call the Public Works and Parks
Committee to order. I'll ask the Clerk
to call the roll.

CLERK PULITZER: Thank you, sir.
Public Works and Parks. Legislator
Carrie Solages?

LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Debra
Mule?

LEGISLATGOR MULE: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Ranking Member
Siela Bynoe?

LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator James
Kennedy?

LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Laura
Schaefer?

LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Vice Chairman
John Giuffre?

LEGISLATOR GIUFFRE: Present.

CLERK PULITZER: Chairman C.

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William Gaylor, III?

CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: Present.

CLERK PULITZER: We have a
quorum, sir.

CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: Thank you. So
we have two items on the agenda today,
which are Clerk Items 191-23 and
196-23.

Clerk Item 191-23 is an ordinance
to amend ordinance 75-2022 adopting the
Capital Budget for the County of Nassau
for the first year of the four-year
capital plan, to commence on January 1,
2023, pursuant to the provisions of
Section 310 of the County Government
Law of Nassau County.

May I have a motion?

Moved by Legislator Schaefer,
seconded by Legislator Solages?

The item is before us. I see we
have Commission Arnold who was going to
speak about this item.

COMMISSIONER ARNOLD: Thank you.
Good afternoon. Ken Arnold, Public

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2 Works.

3 Item 191 is a Capital Budget
4 amendment to increase the non county
5 funding in the Long Beach project in
6 the capital plan by \$28.5 million.
7 This is non county funding. This allows
8 the County to enter into contracts that
9 were previously heard today associated
10 with the Long Beach diversion. These
11 funds, as previous stated, are coming
12 from FEMA to the City of Long Beach,
13 but all contracting is being done for
14 this project on the Department of
15 Public Works.

16 CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: Okay, I
17 understand. Thank you.

18 Any debate or discussion?

19 (Whereupon, no verbal response.)

20 CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: Any public
21 comment?

22 (Whereupon, no verbal response.)

23 CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: All in favor,
24 please signify by saying, "Aye".

25 (Whereupon, all members of the

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Public Works and Parks Committee
respond in favor with, "Aye".)

CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: Any opposed?
(Whereupon, no verbal response.)

CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: The item passes
unanimously.

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2 CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: Clerk item
3 number 196-23 is an ordinance
4 supplemental to the annual
5 appropriation ordinance connection with
6 the parks, recreation and museums. May
7 have a motion?

8 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: So moved.

9 CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: Moved by
10 Legislator Kennedy, seconded by
11 Legislator Giuffre.

12 Who do we have from the
13 Administration?

14 COMMISSIONER BELYEA: Darcy
15 Belyea, Parks Commissioner. Good
16 afternoon again.

17 CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: Good afternoon.

18 COMMISSIONER BELYEA: As
19 mentioned, this is a supplemental
20 appropriation in the amount of
21 \$300,000. NYU Langone Health is
22 sponsoring our summer concerts and
23 outdoor movie series throughout our
24 park system this summer. There is no
25 net impact on the budget, since there

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will be an equal amount of revenue and
expenditure in using these funds.

CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: All right.
Thank you. Any debate or discussion?
Legislator Mule.

LEGISLATGOR MULE: Hi,
Commissioner. Can you tell me what
parks these concerts are going to be
held at?

COMMISSIONER BELYEA: I'm going
to share the schedule with everybody
when I get back to the office. Largely
Eisenhower Park, and then we have
Wantagh Park, Cedar Creek, and Chelsea
Mansion, and I think that's it. Nothing
at Morley this year. And North Woodmere
Park.

LEGISLATGOR MULE: Okay. Thank
you.

CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: Any public
comment?

(Whereupon, no verbal response.)

CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: All in favor,
please signify by saying, "Aye".

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2 (Whereupon, all members of the
3 Public Works and Parks Committee
4 respond in favor with, "Aye".)

5 CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: Any opposed?

6 (Whereupon, no verbal response.)

7 CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: The item passes
8 unanimously.

9 There being no other business
10 before the Committee may have a motion
11 to adjourn?

12 All right, that's moved by
13 Legislator Schaefer, second Legislator
14 Mule.

15 All in favor?

16 (Whereupon, all members of the
17 Public Works and Parks Committee
18 respond in favor with, "Aye".)

19 CHAIRMAN GAYLOR: Committee is
20 now adjourned.

21 Health is next.

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23 (Whereupon, the PW and Parks
24 Committee is adjourned, 2:48 p.m.)
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C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF NEW YORK)

: SS.:

COUNTY OF NASSAU)

I, KAREN LORENZO, a Notary
Public for and within the State of New
York, do hereby certify:

That the above is a correct
transcription of my stenographic notes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand this 12th day of June,
2023.

Karen Lorenzo

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