

ENVIRONMENT, PARKS, & AGRICULTURE

COMMITTEE MEETING

Operating Budget Meeting

A special meeting of the Environment, Parks, and Agriculture Committee of the Suffolk County Legislature was held in the Rose Y. Caracappa Legislative Auditorium of the William H. Rogers Legislature Building, 725 Veterans Memorial Highway, Smithtown, New York on October 13, 2020.

Members Present:

Legislator Kara Hahn
Legislator Al Krupski
Legislator Sarah Anker
Legislator Bridget Fleming
Legislator Leslie Kennedy
Legislator Anthony Piccirillo

Also in Attendance:

Presiding Officer Rob Calarco
Legislator Al Krupski - District No. 1.
Legislator Steve Flotteron - District No. 11
Amy Ellis - Chief Deputy Clerk/Suffolk County Legislature
Sarah Lansdale - Director/Economic Development & Planning
Jason Smagin - Acting Commissioner/Parks
Lance Reinheimer - Director/Budget Review Office
Derek Stein - Aide to Presiding Officer Calarco
All Other Interested Parties

Minutes Taken By:

Gabrielle Severs - Court Stenographer

(The meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m.)

Welcome to this morning's Environment, Parks, and Agriculture joint Capital and Operating Budget Committees. As Legislator Hahn is remoting in, I'll be chairing this morning's committee. If we could all please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance led by Legislator Hahn.

(Pledge of Allegiance)

P.O. CALARCO:

Okay. Thank you, everyone. I have been told that we are going to call the roll this morning, so, Madam Clerk, can you call the roll.

(Whereupon, the roll was called by Amy Ellis, Chief Deputy Clerk)

D.P.O. HAHN:

Present.

LEG. KRUPSKI:

Krupski.

LEG. FLEMING:

Here.

LEG. ANKER:

Anker.

LEG. PICCIRILLO:

Here.

LEG. KENNEDY:

Here.

MS. ELLIS:

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P.O. CALARCO:

Okay. Welcome, everyone, and let the record show we are also joined by Legislator Flotteron this morning as well. I have one speaker who signed up to speak this morning, so we'll do our public speaker first, and I'll let Legislator Hahn speak to any of the commissioners that are on the line with us in case there's any questions from the committee for the commissioners.

So our first and only speaker who signed up is Elizabeth Wayland Morgan. Ms. Morgan, welcome.

MS. WAYLAND-MORGAN:

Yes. Thank you. Good morning.

P.O. CALARCO:

Okay. Thank you. You can -- you have three minutes to speak and you can start whenever you're ready. I'm sure there will be questions for you.

1 **MS. WAYLAND-MORGAN:**

2 Okay. Thank you. Good morning, everyone. Thank you very much for
3 inviting me here today. The Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum, like
4 other cultural, historic, and science institutions worldwide has
5 been devastated by the Covid-19 pandemic. The American Alliance of
6 Museums has predicted that up to one-third of museums nationwide
7 are at risk for closing permanently by the fall of 2021.

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9 In typical operating years, the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum
10 was financially stable and had a predictable revenue stream.
11 More than 135,000 people including guests from more than 40
12 countries visited the museum each year and contributed to the
13 hotel/motel tax and sales tax revenue. Due to the pandemic, the
14 museum closed its doors on March 12, 2020 and now faces its most
15 challenging financial emergency since the 2008 great recession.
16 Resulting revenue losses and financial constraints have forced the
17 museum to reduce expenses severely. The museum's largest income
18 generator, the Reichert Planetarium, remains closed under state
19 health safety rules for theaters. The closing has resulted in the
20 loss of more than \$650,000. All other earned revenue, including
21 memberships, admissions, school field trips, site use, special
22 events, and program revenue has now been reduced to a trickle. The
23 Vanderbilt has respond by substantially reducing expenses including
24 utilities, supplies, payroll, and benefits. Staff positions have
25 been cut from a total of 86 down to 55. Continued furloughs into
26 November will reduce the staff to 36 for a total job loss of 50.

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28 The museum is committed to increasing its revenues and expanding
29 its fundraising. It has developed many new creative sources of
30 revenue. Examples include virtual astronomy courses, elopements,
31 drive-in movies, a nature hiking trail, and architectural tours.
32 The Board of Trustees has agreed to request careful distributions
33 from the endowment to help fund operations for the duration of this
34 economic crisis. However, the Board is concerned about the
35 volatility of the stock market. If the endowment is reduced to its
36 corpus at 8.2, the property returns to the Vanderbilt family. Even
37 with significant strides in cutting expenses and in generating new
38 income, the museum will need to rely on the Suffolk County
39 hotel/motel tax to remain viable and open.

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41 And that concludes my message. Thank you so much for your support
42 and your help over the years. Suffolk County has been wonderful to
43 the Vanderbilt Museum. Sorry. I have a little cold so my throat
44 is a little crackly. Thank you.

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46 **P.O. CALARCO:**

47 Thank you, Ms. Morgan. And we have asked Ms. Morgan to join us at
48 our workgroup meeting this Friday for the capital budget to talk
49 about some of the capital projects at the museum; but does anybody
50 have any questions for Ms. Morgan this morning?

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52 Legislator Krupski, go ahead.

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54 **LEG. KRUPSKI:**

55 Knowing what you know now after so many months of this, and we se
56 it with a lot of other organizations that rely heavily on municipal

1 aid --

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3 **MS. WAYLAND-MORGAN:**

4 Yes.

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6 **LEG. KRUPSKI:**

7 -- is it too early to do long-range planning or forecasting on your
8 operations there, you know, for next year and beyond?

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10 **MS. WAYLAND-MORGAN:**

11 Yes. Well, it's very uncertain times, so without our planetarium
12 open, that makes it look grim. If our planetarium would open, even
13 if so we could fill it to maybe 30, 40 seats on a daily basis, that
14 would help with income. I'm in the process of setting up for our
15 board a -- just a budget comparing last year to this year and
16 having three categories, one that looks not good, and a moderate
17 one, and one that looks very good if we're open by the summer,
18 things are looking excellent. We have 22 weddings booked next
19 year. If we can operate somewhat normally next year, we'll be okay
20 with the different pieces of funding coming in.

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22 This year was tough. We've made it through, and with the help of
23 Suffolk County and a PPP loan and also our endowment. We took
24 nearly \$800,000 from our endowment, and so far to date we've had
25 \$400,000 of earned income so it's something. We've really been
26 trying. We have new donors, new corporate partners. We've written
27 so many grants. We're really expanding beyond to where we ever did
28 before.

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30 But to answer your question, it's a little uncertain right now but
31 I'm putting a new plan together, so I would be happy to share that
32 if you would like to see it.

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34 **LEG. KRUPSKI:**

35 Thank you. I appreciate that.

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37 **MS. WAYLAND-MORGAN:**

38 Okay. Thank you.

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40 **P.O. CALARCO:**

41 Thank you. Anybody else? I do have a list. Legislator Flotteron
42 and then Legislator Anker.

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44 **LEG. FLOTTERON:**

45 My question, the planetarium, how many seats are in there?

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47 **MS. WAYLAND-MORGAN:**

48 147 seats.

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50 **LEG. FLOTTERON:**

51 And you're saying you could probably be a little profitable if you
52 just even had 25 percent.

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54 **MS. WAYLAND-MORGAN:**

55 Yes.

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1 **LEG. FLOTTERON:**

2 Okay. And we probably as a branch maybe should be trying to reach
3 out to our governor and stuff just like restaurants and churches.
4 There's no reason why you probably can't do 25 and space the seats
5 through reservations and everything else.
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7 **MS. WAYLAND-MORGAN:**

8 Well, thank you so much for saying that. I have been in touch with
9 the governor's office every other week throughout this and have
10 really asked over and over, pleaded with them to open the
11 planetarium just in a very, very careful way, and I just received
12 another response from them last week saying "absolutely not."
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14 **LEG. FLOTTERON:**

15 To me, it's an educational facility also, so again, just like
16 schools, they're at 50 percent capacity, so why should you even be
17 half that? That's ridiculous.
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19 **MS. WAYLAND-MORGAN:**

20 I completely agree, and our shows on average run about 30 minutes,
21 so it's not like a movie theater where a movie could be two and a
22 half hours.
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24 **LEG. FLOTTERON:**

25 I would assume if you were doing letters, I think a lot of us would
26 all sign -- some of us would sign, if not all of us, so feel free
27 to reach out to us.
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29 **MS. WAYLAND-MORGAN:**

30 Okay. Thank you so much. Appreciate it. Yes.
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32 **P.O. CALARCO:**

33 Okay. Legislator Anker.
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35 **LEG. ANKER:**

36 Hi, Elizabeth.
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38 **MS. WAYLAND-MORGAN:**

39 Hi.
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41 **LEG. ANKER:**

42 First of all, I just want to thank you for the work you've been
43 doing and also Lance too. You guys have been phenomenal trying to
44 put the Vanderbilt back on its foundation literally and working
45 independently, and I'm very impressed to hear that your staff there
46 have worked towards grant money and working with corporate
47 sponsorships because that's -- you know, there are places and
48 people with money still even in these hard time, and, you know,
49 hopefully they see that these are great places to contribute to.
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51 The question I have is as far as technology, as you see, we are
52 Zooming. What can the Vanderbilt or what is the Vanderbilt doing
53 to pursue some of those types of efforts, whether it's educational
54 learning or reaching out for donations, events? I know it's
55 difficult; you know, like Legislator Flotteron had mentioned not
56 having the ability for a catering facility to do what they need to

1 do, and I know there's -- you know, I guess there's air circulation
2 issues as well as spacing and unfortunately what we're also hearing
3 is that some of those places become superspreaders, and several
4 school districts had to close down because of these types of
5 catered events. So again it's tough, but hopefully we'll get
6 beyond that, we'll get beyond that. But what's going on as far as
7 the educational online technology?
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9 **MS. WAYLAND-MORGAN:**

10 Thank you so much for asking that question. So our education
11 department has been stellar. They have put together several
12 astronomy programs that we have marketed to the schools, and
13 students can participate virtually through their teacher's smart
14 board or through the computers, and we've done the same for our
15 natural history programs as well. So we've built -- we have two
16 studios: One on one side of the property and another in the
17 planetarium, and that's where educators will perform these
18 functions. They are not prerecorded. They're live, and they are
19 really outstanding programs. We've had a few schools call to look
20 into the programs. We don't have any official registrations yet,
21 but it's still very early in the season, but we are in the process
22 of calling each school, working with them, letting them know that
23 we are offering these programs, and we really hope that many, many
24 participate because there are great programs.
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26 **LEG. ANKER:**

27 That's great to hear. Is there a fee for the programs?
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29 **MS. WAYLAND-MORGAN:**

30 Yes. It's \$200 per class. It's on average about where we were
31 previously, maybe a little bit, just a touch higher to where we
32 were.
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34 **LEG. ANKER:**

35 That's great. Perhaps, you know, you can reach out to the
36 superintendent's school board association --
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38 **MS. WAYLAND-MORGAN:**

39 Oh, that's a great idea.
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41 **LEG. ANKER:**

42 -- and then link throughout all of Suffolk County schools and also
43 Nassau County too, and really, honestly, Elizabeth, throughout the
44 state and the country. I mean, we have -- there's a gold mine
45 there. There's not a lot of planetariums. I think there's maybe,
46 what, three or maybe four in Suffolk County, but it's an amazing
47 way to learn about science and technology. So, again, thank you so
48 much for pursuing those efforts.
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50 **MS. WAYLAND-MORGAN:**

51 You're welcome, and thank you so much, and we did get a school that
52 called from Kentucky, so we thought "this is great," and we hope to
53 be able to let you know how this is going soon.
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55 **LEG. ANKER:**

56 Thank you.

1 **P.O. CALARCO:**

2 Legislator Hahn.

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4 **D.P.O. HAHN:**

5 Well, I was just -- I'm glad I wound up being next because I wanted
6 to piggyback on that. It's also cheaper for the school because
7 they don't have to pay for the bussing, so you might want to reach
8 out to PTAs because if the parents get together and say, you know,
9 We want this, first of all, it's not a full-day field trip. I'd
10 imagine your class is essentially the length of a class, and so now
11 it can be done during their class time without having to get on a
12 bus and drive all the way there and drive all the way back, so
13 that's something a PTA could fundraise for really easily or even a
14 parent could sponsor for a class, you know. So I would think
15 outside the box in terms of who you're pitching that too because
16 it's not just -- you know, the school districts may say, Oh, we
17 don't have money for that, because the school districts are
18 screwed, but you might pitch to either local businesses that are
19 doing well in school districts and say, Can you help sponsor this
20 in your local junior high school or middle school, or whatever, it
21 may -- and then you can offer it to the school for free if you get
22 a sponsor. Do you know what I'm saying?

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24 **MS. WAYLAND-MORGAN:**

25 Yes, yes, yes.

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27 **D.P.O. HAHN:**

28 There may be other ways to think about that, and it's a lot easier
29 for the school to do it now because they don't have to drive the
30 kids there. That's a huge expense of this is the bussings there,
31 as you well know.

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33 **MS. WAYLAND-MORGAN:**

34 Well, those are wonderful ideas. Thank you.

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36 **D.P.O. HAHN:**

37 And then so I also wanted to -- this is both capital and operating
38 for us. So I know there were some significant projects; if you
39 could just remind us about the status of the clock tower and some
40 of the museum spaces.

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42 **MS. WAYLAND-MORGAN:**

43 Yes, yes. So the bell tower, that project of course we would like
44 to start that project. It was slated to commence September 1, and
45 I believe that there were, you know, the cash borrowing concerns
46 for the project, and so we were unable to begin that. There are
47 several other projects that are pending. There was that additional
48 \$500,000 for the facades that I came to you, I think, in March, and
49 that was tabled. That would be you know great to revisit that, and
50 there are several other projects as in the planetarium roof, which
51 we would like to do this project next year. It would be great
52 especially if still some of the buildings are closed. That project
53 was \$950,000.

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55 I certainly know and understand where everyone is, you know, and
56 the county is with the funding, so I want to be very respectful of

1 our requests. And then also we have a safety concern: Our
2 telephones, many of them throughout the property do not work, and
3 so that is a safety concern for the property, and we need to
4 replace that system and that is approximately about \$450,000; and
5 then also our HVAC system in the planetarium. That has not been
6 working for quite some time, and we had requested funds for that as
7 well. So perhaps if we could visit that. Our collections are
8 stored in the museum and the environmental controls are just not
9 working.

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11 **D.P.O. HAHN:**

12 And especially while it's closed, the planetarium, getting the
13 HVAC, does that also include -- have you priced out the new air
14 filters that the malls and other restaurants and other places where
15 people gather are being required to install before they are allowed
16 to come back; is that part of...

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18 **MS. WAYLAND-MORGAN:**

19 Yes. Well, that, actually, we took that on ourselves. So those
20 are MERV-13 filters, and we put 18 of them in the planetarium, so
21 we are ready to go. We are ready to open doors. We were prepared
22 way in advance hoping that we could open. We didn't realize that
23 it would be this long.

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25 **D.P.O. HAHN:**

26 And the state considers you a theater, the planetarium?

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28 **MS. WAYLAND-MORGAN:**

29 Yes.

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31 **D.P.O. HAHN:**

32 And they're not allowing even any theaters. Okay. Thank you for
33 all you're doing. It's important that the endowment -- it shows
34 your willingness to take some of this on. I know you've had so
35 many individual staff that's been furloughed and the cuts you have
36 made, you know, you have really -- everyone is in a really tough
37 spot, so we thank you for that.

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39 **MS. WAYLAND-MORGAN:**

40 Absolutely. We're getting through this, and thank you for all that
41 everyone is doing, so thank you.

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43 **P.O. CALARCO:**

44 Okay. Anybody else? Ms. Morgan, thank you very much for joining
45 us today, and we'll see you on Friday with the capital budget
46 working group.

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48 **MS. WAYLAND-MORGAN:**

49 Wonderful. Thank you very much for having me. I wish you all
50 well. Take care. Bye bye.

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52 **P.O. CALARCO:**

53 Take care. Okay. So I'm going to move into commissioners now and
54 directors. I'll start with Director Lansdale. She was first in
55 the room. Director, would you like to make a statement or are you
56 just here to answer any questions?

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2 **DIRECTOR LANSDALE:**

3 Thank you, Presiding Officer. I'm here to answer any questions
4 that you may have.

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6 **P.O. CALARCO:**

7 Does anybody have any questions for Director Lansdale? And this is
8 a joint operating and capital hearing, so you're open to either or.
9 Legislator Krupski, go ahead.

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11 **LEG. KRUPSKI:**

12 Thank you. Good morning, Director Lansdale. I know there have
13 been discussions pre-pandemic about floating a capital bond for
14 farmland reservation. There's a tremendous amount of development
15 pressure right now on the east end, and it would be very timely to
16 have extra money to try to preserve those last few farms and fill
17 in those gaps, but it seems it would be an unlikely chance of
18 success of putting in a capital budget at this point in time. I
19 just want to know if you had any thoughts about that.

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21 **DIRECTOR LANSDALE:**

22 I agree on the need. I'm just not able to answer the details of
23 the finances in a way that would advocate either way. If it could
24 be included in the capital budget. I would defer to experts in the
25 budget office and BRO.

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27 **LEG. KRUPSKI:**

28 Okay. Thank you. Because when we preserve farmland, it does stay
29 on the tax roll, and we don't have to bug Commissioner Smagen
30 constantly to fence it and clean it and organize it and staff it
31 and all those other things that we pay to do when we preserve it
32 from the county's inventory. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Presiding
33 Officer.

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35 **P.O. CALARCO:**

36 Thank you, Legislator Krupski. Let me correct the record. I
37 mistakenly said that the capital budget working group is meeting on
38 Friday. That meeting was moved to next Tuesday. Anybody else have
39 any questions for Director Lansdale? Seeing none, Director, thank
40 you very much for joining us this morning.

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42 **DIRECTOR LANSDALE:**

43 Thank you.

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45 We'll next move to Commissioner Smagen from the Parks Department.
46 Commissioner, would you like to start with a statement, or are you
47 just here to answer questions?

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49 **MR. SMAGEN:**

50 I'm here with staff just to answer any questions that anyone may
51 have.

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53 **P.O. CALARCO:**

54 Okay. Does anyone have any questions for Commissioner Smagen at
55 this time?

1 **D.P.O. HAHN:**

2 Yeah, I mean, so, I do.

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4 **P.O. CALARCO:**

5 I totally should have asked Sara this as well, but I'll get her
6 another time. There's been a lot of talk about budget cuts and
7 park closings in the press. You know, I obviously don't want to
8 see that happen especially now during a pandemic when our residents
9 need our park spaces as a place of respite and escape from life.
10 This pandemic has caused loss of life, loss of jobs, loss of life
11 savings, loss of homes will happen eventually, and our parks, our
12 beaches, our trails, the spaces we have in nature have become great
13 escapes for many, and it would be a shame if we wound up having to
14 close. Is there anything, you know, that you can speak to
15 regarding that?

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17 **MR. SMAGEN:**

18 So at this time, I think that everything is being evaluated in how
19 to make sure that the public is still receiving the full benefits
20 of our parks. Again, regarding the capital, you know, we kind of
21 understood with everything having to be pushed back, we were
22 projecting that to be happening, and we're still evaluating
23 operating to see what kind of possible effects that will have, but
24 I'm fully committed to try, you know, our best to be working with
25 everyone and to make sure that we have our parks still open to the
26 public because, Legislator Hahn, you and I fully agree on the fact
27 that, you know, parks are such an important part of people's lives,
28 and I think it's only being highlighted now even more during this
29 pandemic.

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31 **D.P.O. HAHN:**

32 And I would imagine, and this is to Lance, the parks that would
33 save us money by shutting are the ones that bring in money.

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35 **DIRECTOR REINHEIMER:**

36 You're absolutely right. Parks provide a quality of life. People
37 are not vacationing at this time. They're staying in the area.
38 It's a delicate balance between your resources. Obviously the
39 county has limited resources and providing for the public.

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41 **D.P.O. HAHN:**

42 Right, but if you -- what kind of deficit does the parks -- you
43 know, it's hard because, you know, if you shut down Smith Point,
44 that's where probably most of our staff are. That's where most of
45 our revenue comes in, so I'm not sure which ones were proposed to
46 shutter if it was that clear. I don't think it was written out
47 that way.

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49 **DIRECTOR REINHEIMER:**

50 No, they didn't specifically identify any parks.

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52 **D.P.O. HAHN:**

53 Right, I didn't think. So but my point is you save money, I would
54 imagine, by closing the parks where there's staff, but those are
55 the parks where we bring the money in, so there hasn't been
56 anything floated by you, Lance, in terms of that plan.

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2 **DIRECTOR LANSDALE:**

3 No. We just strictly have the same as you have, which is the
4 budget numbers and reductions in temporary salaries, which is
5 usually, which is usually underfunded, too, each year --

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7 **D.P.O. HAHN:**

8 Correct.

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10 **DIRECTOR LANSDALE:**

11 -- so there was no plan so if there was no plan on how they're
12 going to achieve those savings or reductions in cost by closing
13 parks. And you're right; obviously, you're not going to close golf
14 courses, you're not going to close your largest park generator in
15 Smith Point, and the amount of savings you would have from closing
16 other parks is, you know, I would think is --

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18 **D.P.O. HAHN:**

19 Well, I would argue it would be more costly, so if you don't have
20 staff onsite, if you have the bathrooms locked, if you -- trash
21 will collect, people will defecate because they are there and they
22 have nowhere to go. You know, they'll get in, as they do. I hate
23 to say it, but I would argue it would be more costly than just to
24 have them properly staffed and controlled in a way that doesn't
25 cause damage to the parks and our facilities that in the long run
26 would wind up costing us more.

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28 **DIRECTOR REINHEIMER:**

29 Right. I was just going to say, too, whether a park is open or
30 whether it's closed, if it's an active park you still have to
31 maintain it, so you still have the same costs in maintenance and
32 your maintenance crews and cutting the grass and maintaining it,
33 whether it's open or closed.

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35 **D.P.O. HAHN:**

36 Okay. Thank you.

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38 **P.O. CALARCO:**

39 Thank you, Legislator Hahn. Legislator Fleming.

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41 **CHAIRWOMAN FLEMING:**

42 Thank you. I think my question may have been answered unless
43 there's more information on this specific proposal to close parks.
44 We obviously are getting late information on the operating budget,
45 and we know there are deep cuts pretty much everywhere. It's hard
46 to keep up with all the bad news these days. Jason, are there
47 specific parks that are being -- what is the information that we
48 have now in terms of the proposal to close parks? I wasn't aware
49 of that proposal.

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51 **MR. SMAGEN:**

52 So as Lance had stated, there would be a cut to the seasonal
53 budget, and I believe that could possibly have an impact to
54 maintenance on the county parks. But no, there's not currently a
55 list of parks that are going to be closed or anything like that. I
56 believe we are still in the full evaluation stage, how bad the

1 impacts are going to be. Again, I am committed to make sure that
2 we continue to have these wonderful parks open to the public, as
3 Legislator Hahn was mentioning before. The amount of use is even
4 up, so we want to see that continued because of these escapes that
5 we have.

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7 **LEG. FLEMING:**

8 Thank you. Thank you, Rob.

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10 **P.O. CALARCO:**

11 Thank you, Legislator Fleming. Legislator Krupski.

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13 **LEG. KRUPSKI:**

14 Thank you. And it goes back to the original conversation with
15 Commissioner Smagen and Legislator Hahn about closing the parks and
16 about revenue. So, Jason, how fine do you look at if we take money
17 in, does that ever come close to covering expenses on some of these
18 larger parks? And I'm talking about the one in my district is
19 Indian Island that's staffed. Like how -- do you do -- and,
20 obviously, there's the golf course there that I believe was very
21 heavily used this year. So how much do you parse out -- how much
22 of the labor is spent on each park so that you know the trust cost
23 of operation versus the -- you must have a very good handle on
24 income.

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26 **MR. SMAGEN:**

27 Yeah, so again the different parks all have different amounts of
28 use. This year we're seeing heavier use at certain facilities than
29 other years, but yes, we are seeing different upticks in revenues
30 for certain sites like you had mentioned regarding golf and things
31 like that. I would make the argument that currently under normal
32 years, we're understaffed fully compared to the amount of land that
33 we have to maintain, so this only goes to how much more and how
34 much more we will be stretched. But regarding the return on
35 investment, I do think that's an important factor to consider while
36 we're in the evaluation of the parks and how much staff we need to
37 have committed to each park location.

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39 **LEG. KRUPSKI:**

40 All right. And the other question is related to the concern --
41 when you say "close the park," do you mean close it, like, gate it
42 off or close it so there's not staff there providing other
43 services.

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45 **MR. SMAGEN:**

46 So just to highlight, I'm not saying that any parks are going to be
47 closed. That was stated that I think we're all still in an
48 evaluation stage, so I don't even believe anything like that can be
49 answered at this time. Again, I'm fully committed to try to make
50 sure that we're having a minimal impact to the public. That is my
51 goal. That's been my goal for this season during this pandemic,
52 and that's going to continue to be my goal.

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54 **LEG. KRUPSKI:**

55 And you've done a great job this season providing that access to
56 people, Jason. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer.

1 **P.O. CALARCO:**

2 Thank you, Legislator Krupski. Does anybody else have any other
3 questions for Commissioner Smagen at this point in time?

4 Legislator Anker, go ahead.

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6 **LEG. ANKER:**

7 I just want to -- I'll start with Jason. I just want to thank you,
8 Jason, for all the work that you've done in helping my community
9 dealing with Covid and some of these situations of people visiting
10 the beach from out of town and the litter and this and that.
11 You've been incredibly proactive in working with all levels of law
12 enforcement, so thank you so much for what you're doing with that.

13
14 The question, actually it has to do with Sarah Lansdale. I meant
15 to mention this to you before. Is it possible -- I know we
16 discussed this real quick -- to put in a requirement -- or just a
17 step, before we get the numbers for an appraisal, can we reach out
18 to the municipality so we can see for sure for a fact that they may
19 or may not partner -- because I don't know if we always -- because
20 it sounded like from a previous meeting that we don't always ask a
21 town to partner with all parcels, even farmland preservation funds.
22 First of all, I guess the question is do we do that, and, if not,
23 can we do that?

24
25 **DIRECTOR LANSDALE:**

26 We do typically reach out to municipalities to see if they can
27 partner. I'm not going to say that we do that all the time, but I
28 think after the last EPA committee meeting where you brought up
29 that very good point, it's something that we've talked about. We
30 followed up with the team, and we're looking to systematically
31 operationalize that so that that occurs consistently in every
32 transaction.

33
34 **LEG. ANKER:**

35 That would be great, and I would say not only the municipalities
36 but also not for profits, nature conservancies. There's a number
37 of them that I know we have partnered in the past to preserve open
38 space. And again, they may have the money. They can reach out to
39 these corporations and companies that have income or would like to
40 contribute and then partner with those folks and those entities.
41 What are some of -- so it's nature conservancy -- so you remember
42 what the other not for profits --

43
44 **MS. LANSDALE:**

45 Sure. Peconic Land Trust would be another as an example.

46
47 **LEG. ANKER:**

48 Sure. I was at an enactment at the revolutionary war this past
49 weekend in Coram, and there's a parcel of land. Is that the nature
50 conservancy? There's a parcel of land that's adjacent to Suffolk
51 County parkland, so it's great to see the community using this open
52 space for this great event. But again just yeah, if you could put
53 that on your radar, I think that would be really beneficial for the
54 county in continuing to acquire these really important parcels.

55
56 **DIRECTOR LANSDALE:**

1 Absolutely.

2
3 **P.O. CALARCO:**

4 Okay. Legislator Krupski then Legislator Piccirillo.

5
6 **LEG. KRUPSKI:**

7 Legislator Anker makes a great point about getting other people to
8 partner with the operation of the parks. I know that in my
9 district when a park is bought with county and town money then
10 split, the town usually has the management responsibilities, which
11 they're really happy to have because then they're running it the
12 way they would like to see it run, so I think that's a very good
13 idea in the future to try to work with the local municipalities to
14 try to work on that management aspect.

15
16 **P.O. CALARCO:**

17 Thank you, Legislator Krupski. Legislator Piccirillo.

18
19 **LEG. PICCIRILLO:**

20 Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer. Just wan to thank Commissioner
21 Smagen for his help of Brookside Park and a couple other issues
22 that I had in my district. Did a great job this season, and it's
23 much appreciated. I just have a question or comment for Director
24 Lansdale. I agree with Legislator Krupski that preserving farmland
25 on the east end is imperative to our region for clean water and
26 open space, but I really think we need to focus too what's left on
27 the west end before that's bulldozed and over-developed to the
28 point where we don't have the green space and the open space for
29 people to enjoy the quality of life that they pay the highest taxes
30 in the country for. So if we could work together and try to find
31 those parcels that we could preserve, not just specifically in my
32 district but across the west end of the island, it would be much
33 appreciated moving forward.

34
35 **DIRECTOR LANSDALE:**

36 Absolutely, and there are a couple of farms, for instance, on the
37 west end that are in the queue for consideration by the
38 legislature.

39
40 **MR. PICCIRILLO:**

41 Thank you so much, Director. Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer.

42
43 **P.O. CALARCO:**

44 Thank you, Legislator Piccirillo. Anybody else? Anybody have any
45 questions for Lance in BR0?

46
47 Seeing none, thank you, everyone. We are going to -- this meeting
48 is adjourned, this public hearing, and we will reconvene, I think
49 at 10:30 -- is that right, 10:30? I'm being told 11:30 for the
50 Veterans and Consumer Affairs.

51
52 (The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 a.m.)

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