



Sullivan County

Human Resources Committee

Meeting Minutes - Final

Chairman Amanda Ward
Vice Chairman Luis Alvarez
Committee Member Brian McPhillips
Committee Member Catherine Scott
Committee Member Joseph Perrello

Thursday, September 11, 2025

9:00 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Ward called the Human Resources Committee to order at 9:02am.

Present: Amanda Ward, Luis Alvarez, Brian McPhillips and Catherine Scott

Arrived Late: Joseph Perrello

Roll Call

Present: Amanda Ward, Luis Alvarez, Brian McPhillips, Catherine Scott and Joseph Perrello

Comments:

At this point, Joseph Perrello joined the meeting at 9:04am.

Nicholas Salomone

Joshua Potosek, Michelle Bowers, Dan Hust, Julie Diescher, Robert Freehill, Sharon Jankiewicz, Lorne Green, Jennifer Nigro

Eric Feinblatt, Ken Walter, Lise Kennedy, Star Hesse, Lou Setren, Marty Colavito, Matt from the Democrat, Liam from River Reporter and Kim from WJFF

Reports:

1. Division of Human Resources

Commissioner Julie Diescher gave an update on the Division of Human Resources.

Discussion:

Public Comment

- 1. Ken Walter made a public comment.
- 2. Lise Kennedy made a public comment.

At this point, Luis Alvarez left the meeting at 9:22am.

Ken Walter Human Resources comment [ID-7784](#)

Attachments: [Ken Walter Gateway Housing](#)

Lise Kennedy Human Resources public comment [ID-7780](#)

Resolutions:

- 1. RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE TO RECLASSIFY THREE POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASING AND CENTRAL SERVICES [ID-7715](#)

A motion was made by District 5 Legislator Catherine Scott, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 9/18/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Ward, District 3 Legislator McPhillips, District 5 Legislator Scott and District 7 Legislator Perrello

Absent: Vice Chairman Alvarez

Adjourn

There being no further business, Catherine Scott moved to adjourn, seconded by Brian McPhillips. The Human Resources Committee was adjourned at 9:24am.