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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewidth.org>
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 11:44 AM
To: 'SteveB@westchesterlegislators.com'
Subject: FOIL/Records Request: Citizens Budget Advisory Committee
Attachments: webpage-committee-on-budget-appropriations.pdf

TO: Steven Bass, FOIL/Records Access Officer for the Westchester County Board of Legislators

I cannot find a webpage for the Citizens Budget Advisory Committee on the Westchester County Board of Legislators' website: <http://westchesterlegislators.com/> – or any contact information for it. Rather, as reflected by the attached print-out, there appears the following on the same webpage as the Board of Legislators' Committee on Budget and Appropriations, <http://westchesterlegislators.com/budget-and-appropriations.html>:

“Citizen’s Budget Advisory Committee:

Larry Fasnacht	Judy Stern-Rosen
L. William Kay III	Julie Stern
John D. McGarr	Carolyn Stevens
Rodman K. Reef	Beverley Sved

The Citizen's Budget Advisory Committee (CBAC) seeks regular input on fiscal matters from the public through monthly meetings, which the public is invited to attend.

See **The Week At The Board** (sidebar to the right) for upcoming meetings.
NOTE: Meetings can change before the scheduled date as per open meetings law.”

The November calendar for “upcoming meetings”: <http://westchestercountyny.igq2.com/Citizens/Calendar.aspx?View=Calendar>, does not list the November 14, 2017 meeting of the “Citizen’s Budget Advisory Committee”, which I attended – and which I only knew about because I had called, twice, the telephone number for the Citizens Budget Advisory Committee appearing in the League of Women Voters’ 2017 “Directory of Officials” for Westchester County. The listed phone number, 995-2843, is that of Director of Budgetary Affairs Gregory Casciato.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law [Public Officers Law, VI], request is made for records pertaining to the “Citizen’s Budget Advisory Committee”/Citizens Budget Advisory Committee, including:

- (1) the legislation/resolution establishing it – presumably identifying the manner in which it is supposed to operate and how its members are appointed;
- (2) the appointment of its current members – including who appointed them and their credentials;
- (3) the date, time, and place of its next meeting.

Pursuant to FOIL (Public Officers Law §89.3), your response/acknowledgment is required “within five business days” of your receipt of this request. If the date, time, and place of the next meeting of the Citizens Budget Advisory Committee is before then, please furnish me with that information as immediately as possible.

Thank you.

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