

**Legislative Programs, Education and Community Services Committee  
Regular Meeting Minutes**

**DATE & TIME:** May 4, 2021 – 5:15pm  
**LOCATION:** Powered by Zoom / Dial in by phone: (646) 558-8656  
Meeting ID: 960 6335 8022  
**PRESIDING OFFICER:** Chair James Delaune  
**LEGISLATIVE STAFF:** Nettie Tomshaw  
**PRESENT:** Legislators Thomas Corcoran, Peter Criswell, John Parete, Mary Wawro  
**ABSENT:** None  
**QUORUM PRESENT:** Yes  
  
**OTHER ATTENDEES:** Dr. Roberts President SUNY Ulster  
Jamie Capuano, VP for Administrative Services, SUNY Ulster  
Marc Rider, Deputy County Executive, Mark Cozzupoli

Chairman Delaune called the meeting to order at 5:17pm

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**Motion No 1:** Motion to Approve Minutes and Transcript of the April 6, 2021 Meeting  
**Motion By:** Legislator Wawro  
**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator Criswell  
  
**Discussion:** None  
  
**Voting in Favor:** Legislators Deluane, Corcoran, Criswell, Parete, Wawro  
**Voting Against:** None  
**Votes in Favor:** 5  
**Votes Against:** 0  
**Disposition:** Minutes Approved

**Motion No. 1** Moved to approve the meeting minutes of the April 6, 2021

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**SUNY Ulster Update :** **President Alan Roberts SUNY Ulster**  
Refer to annexed transcript

**SUNY Ulster Administrative Update:** **Jamie Capuano,**  
**Vice President for Administrative Services,**  
**SUNY Ulster**  
Refer to annexed transcript

**Resolutions for May 18, 2021 Session:**

**Resolution No. 218** – Approving An Increase In Funding For Design And Construction Services Of Campus-Wide HVAC Installation Related To Capital Project No. 542 – HVAC Upgrades Campus-Wide, And Amending The 2021 Ulster County Capital Fund – Ulster County Community College

**Resolution Summary:** This resolution approves the increase of funding for design and construction services for campus wide HVAC installation at the college.

**Motion By:** Legislator Criswell  
**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator Corcoran  
**Discussion:** See Transcript

**Voting in Favor:** Legislators Delaune, Corcoran, Criswell, Parete, Wawro  
**Voting Against:** None  
**Votes in Favor:** 5  
**Votes Against:** 0  
**Disposition:** Resolution adopted

**Motion No. 2**                      **Moved to adopt Resolution No. 218**

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**Resolution No. 232** – Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$185,000.00 Entered Into By The County – The Hudson Valley National Center For Veteran Reintegration Inc. – Department Of Mental Health

**Resolution Summary:** This resolution approves the execution of a contract with The Hudson Valley National Center for Veteran Reintegration Inc. peer to peer support services for veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress syndrome, other related streee disorders or have counseling needs using small group peer tot peer counseling methods.

**Motion By:** Legislator Corcoran  
**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator Wawro  
**Discussion:** See Transcript

**Voting in Favor:** Legislators Delaune, Corcoran, Criswell, Parete, Wawro  
**Voting Against:** None  
**Votes in Favor:** 5  
**Votes Against:** 0

**Disposition:** Resolution adopted

**Motion No. 3** Moved to adopt Resolution No. 232

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**New Business /Old Business**

American Rescue Plan Funding - See Transcript

Chairman Delaune asked if there was any old business, and hearing none;

**Adjournment**

**Motion By:** Legislator Parete  
**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator Wawro

**Voting in Favor:** Legislators Delaune, Corcoran, Criswell, Petit, Wawro  
**Voting Against:** None  
**Votes in Favor:** 5  
**Votes Against:** 0  
**Disposition:** Motion approved

**Motion No. 10** Moved to Adjourn

[Adjourned / 5:52 pm]

Respectfully submitted: Nettie Tomshaw Ulster County Legislative Employee

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Ulster County Legislature  
**Legislative Programs, Education and Community Services  
Committee**

Meeting Transcript  
May 4, 2021

**Chairman Delaune**

All right, let's call the meeting to order and first we'll do attendance.

**Nettie Tomshaw**

Okay, Chairman Delaune.

**Chairman Delaune**

Here.

**Nettie Tomshaw**

Deputy Chair Corcoran.

**Legislator Corcoran**

Here.

**Nettie Tomshaw**

Legislator Criswell.

**Legislator Criswell**

Here.

**Nettie Tomshaw**

Legislator Parete.

**Legislator Parete**

Here.

**Nettie Tomshaw**

Legislator Wawro.

**Legislator Wawro**

Here.

**Nettie Tomshaw**

Everybody's here.

**Chairman Delaune**

Thank you. Thank you all for being here. Dr. Roberts, like to give us an update.

**Dr. Alan Roberts**

I'd love to. Semester is coming to an end, classes are completed. We will start exams this week. Graduation will be on the 15th, which we're excited, got a good number that'll be graduating, we have a variety of deliveries. This year, we're going to have we'll have a virtual we have a number of guest speakers have been recorded. About 70 of our students will drive through the circle. And I'll be there and I'll hand the hand the diploma and we'll get a photo. And we'll line the driveway with our board, board chair and a few trustees. And some of the faculty will be on chairs lining it so well. There'll be given there, they'll stop at one point and get their temperature taken, then they go to another one and they get their name. And then they'll drive through and we'll give them the diploma. Then we had a number of students who have 35, who opted for home delivery.

**Dr. Alan Roberts**

So I'm back on the road for a couple of days, which again, is a lot of fun. I think the parents and the community get a kick out of it. So I'm looking forward to that that's going to be fun. We finished the year about 13% down enrollment, which is about what the normal is for community colleges, not only in state, but in the country. It seems like we as a just an institution, community colleges suffered the greatest loss as far as enrollment goes. But we're gearing up we have a number of marketing plans for the fall semester, we're looking forward to bringing back about 50%. On face to face, we'll do social distancing distance, and we're going to put that by year right now we have about 50% coming, but that could grow, you know, as the vaccinations increase, and if we get to a point where we can consider herd immunity, or if the Chancellor, the Chancellor could tomorrow and say everyone is required to get vaccinated. And a lot of the private schools and a lot of especially in a Boston area. They're all requiring students to have the vaccination before they come on campus. So you know, we have a number of months to see what happens. But we're pivoting and we'll be ready for any one of those. So we're looking forward to a good Fall.

**Dr. Alan Roberts**

We're in the midst of total renovation of our classes. We're fortunate with the CARES money. We were able to get dollars to upgrade our technology. So we'll have some state of the art rooms that our instructors will be working to master through the summer session on special training. So we got a lot going on a lot of activities, a lot of virtual, we have our scholarship ceremony will be this Thursday. It'll be virtual. We had open house virtual last Saturday. We had something that was really unique is our arts department did a drive thru scene and we had actually 98 cars that attended and they came in sessions of 20 minutes. So they would drive through and they would go they'd stop and they park and the fashion students would display their clothing and they had a radio station tuned into them. So you could hear them talk about their project. 20 minutes and we moved to another section and we heard the chorus. They sang again, you tune into a radio station, you could hear him. It was it was truly remarkable. And you know, my hat's off to the faculty and the staff that pulled it together. And I'm even

thinking we might even want to keep that up. Future because it was so much fun. Yeah. Anyway, Jamie, jump into the finances. She has, you know, the budgets there and it you know, we're really happy with it. So, I won't

**Jamie Capuano**

Thanks Dr. Al.

**Jay Mahler**

Jamie and Chairman Delaune if I could just interrupt for one quick second and ask the caller at (845)430-5035 to please give us your name for the record.

**Mark Cozzupoli**

Yes, it's Mark Cozzupoli. I'm the Director of Veteran Services for Ulster County.

**Jay Mahler**

Great thanks Mark.

**Chairman Delaune**

Thank you.

**Mark Cozzupoli**

You're welcome.

**Chairman Delaune**

So before you jump off, Dr. Can you tell us something about, you know, this, this discussion that's happening with respect to tuition free community colleges, where that might be?

**Dr. Alan Roberts**

Well, you know, from what we've heard is that, you know, that it's, it's in one of the infrastructure plans to give us free community college tuition. They haven't reached out to us to see the implications, or the, you know, there's, there's a lot more to it, they may pass that, but it's going to be a complicated situation. And, and I'm kind of leery if it becomes totally free. I think the buy in from so many people will not be as significant. You know, it's you drive by and try a couple of classes and leave and you know, they haven't invested anything into it. So I hope we get an opportunity to be part of it, as you know, Community College leadership. So, you know, as we move forward, we'll certainly keep you informed, but not too much more information. Other than, you know, we're concerned, we don't know how this is all gonna unfold. But supporting students absolutely. You know, if we can do anything to cut that debt down, I think that's critical. So we'll keep you informed, we'll let you know.

**Chairman Delaune**

Thank you. Jamie.

**Jamie Capuano**

Jumping in on the finances, were very happy with the state budget, obviously, the state enacted budget did include the what's called the FLOOR. So that's great for community colleges. They did include it again in appropriation language, but we're hopeful that that indicates a pathway forward that the state will continue to reevaluate this on a yearly basis. The state also included a \$50 per FTE increase in state aid. So you can either choose the 98% FLOOR or the \$50 per FTE, whichever is higher. So we're running all those numbers. And you'll see that in our budget, when we present our budget to the county, I'm still working with Jay and Vicky on some of the timing there. But we'll be presenting that and going over the state aid. But again, very happy to see what was in this state's budget this year. In terms of enrollment, as Dr. Al said, we did project enrollment reduction for next year, based on what we saw for this year, not too significant, we do expect a lot of the students to come back, we do think that they're going to be eager to get back into the classroom, get back with their professors and get back on track for college. In terms of the CARES funding, we're starting to get additional guidance on the source of funding. So that's a second round of CARES funding. As we get that guidance, it's going to be a big push for institutional funding, which is providing a little bit more flexibility than CARES round one, it still has to be COVID related expenses. But they are allowing us to draw that down for revenue loss tied to enrollment reductions. So that is helpful for us as an institution. We're working through with SUNY to again, track all of our enrollment reductions so that we're making sure we're all approaching this the same way on all SUNY colleges. So other than that, we'll be coming back with our budget within the next month or so. And we'll be going through that process. Now. We did have some open town hall meetings on campus, very well receptive in terms of our budget. Again, as Dr. Al said, we came into this budget expecting, you know, a really hard budget year, but because of the state additional funding and the federal funding, it really did make it a lot easier this year in terms of our overall budget approach.

**Chairman Delaune**

Thank you. Any questions? All right. Well, thank you both. And if you could just stick around for the first resolution. We'll move into resolutions. Resolution Number 218, approving an increase in funding for installation related to Capital Project No. 542 HVAC upgrades campus wide, and amending the 2021 Ulster County Capital Fund, Ulster County Community College

**Legislator Criswell**

I'll move it for discussion.

**Chairman Delaune**

Thank you. I have a second.

**Legislator Corcoran**

Second.

**Chairman Delaune**

Alright. Jamie.

**Jamie Capuano**

Sure. So this is in second phase of our actually probably third phase now of our HVAC upgrade project. This is campus wide HVAC upgrades. Again, we have a lot of units that are very old that are not operating efficiently or operating at all. So this will be our next phase. We're going to be doing Hardenberg. So first step would be designed for the Hardenberg system. Again, these are mainly large rooftop units that we would be looking to repair and replace. All of them have - most of them have met the end of their useful life. Others have been slowly replaced throughout the years on campus. And we're phasing through the approach to replace all of them at this point.

**Chairman Delaune**

Alright thank you. Any questions? I'll call for a vote. All in favor?

**Committee Members**

Aye. Aye.

**Chairman Delaune**

All opposed? Any opposed? Done. That carries. Thank you both.

**Legislator Corcoran**

Thank you.

**Chairman Delaune**

See you next month.

**Jamie Capuano**

Thank you.

**Chairman Delaune**

Be good. Resolution No. 232, Approving the execution of a contract for \$185,000 entered into by the county, the Hudson Valley National Center for Veteran Reintegration Inc, in the Department of Mental Health. Do I have a motion?

**Legislator Corcoran**

Motion for discussion.

**Chairman Delaune**

All right, and a second. Thank you, Mary. We have a guest here who can speak to this, I believe.

**Deputy Executive Rider**

This is a mental health contract. But it is peer to peer services that Mark has been vital in in getting this contracting grant through so I'll let him explain more of the services. This was supposed to be included in last year's state budget. It's something that Senator Metzger had worked hard for the PFC Dwyer grant is something that the state has been providing the counties for a couple years now. We're, and we just got added to it. So Mark, if you want to take it from there.



**Mark Cozzupoli**

Absolutely. Thank you, Marc. As Marc just said it's, this is the first time that where we've actually received the grant. Very excited about that. What the it's actually traditionally called the Vet to Vet program is the PFC, Joseph PFC Dwyer veterans peer to peer support. So at the Hudson Valley center for veteran's reintegration, they have a Vet to Vet program that's staffed by social workers that are also veterans, and also peer to peer counselors. And they are a partner organization with us to help any veteran that's in crisis. So we work closely with them for any homeless issues, any veterans with substance abuse issues, they're going to work close with the law enforcement throughout the county. And they have access to a lot of the same programs we do with the VA. So having them on board, having this contract in place just makes things so much better for our local veterans, and we can get them the resources that they need in their time of crisis.

**Chairman Delaune**

Terrific. Any questions or comments? Great to hear that you've been successful when securing these funding. Thank you. I'll call for a vote. All in favor?

**Committee Members**

Aye. Aye.

**Legislator Corcoran**

Absolutely.

**Chairman Delaune**

Any opposed? None. Carries. Thank you.

**Legislator Corcoran**

Thank you, Mark.

**Mark Cozzupoli**

Thank you all very much. Take care.

**Nettie Tomshaw**

Jim. Can we just vote on the minutes and transcript from last month?

**Chairman Delaune**

Oh, absolutely.

**Nettie Tomshaw**

Thank you.

**Chairman Delaune**

Sorry.

**Nettie Tomshaw**

No problem.

**Chairman Delaune**

So can I get a motion to approve the minutes and transcripts of the April 6 meeting?

**Legislator Wawro**

I'll move it.

**Legislator Criswell**

I'll second it.

**Chairman Delaune**

Thank you. All in favor?

**Committee Members**

Aye. Aye.

**Chairman Delaune**

Any opposed? None? Carries. Thank you. So now for some fun, new business. The American rescue plan funding. As you know, Chairman Donaldson has asked all the committees to come up with recommendations. So for this funding, so I'm going to open this up for discussion. Anyone want to Mary?

**Legislator Wawro**

I just want to ask did we get any parameters or any guidance on - not yet?

**Chairman Delaune**

No, I have not received any No. And Marc perhaps you can tell me how this might play into what the County Exec. is doing with his committee.

**Deputy Executive Rider**

So the County Executive committee is really a working group with the legislature. It is uh, you know, Evelyn right out of our office, our budget director Burt Gulnick and Chris Kelly as deputy budget director and then the chairman, minority leader and Majority Leader, that's the working group. So what was announced yesterday is related to behavioral health only that was the task force, that may be what you're talking about.

**Chairman Delaune**

Yes.

**Deputy Executive Rider**

Just identify gaps in in behavioral health, not only from the withdraw of 40, mental health beds and 20 substance abuse beds, but the broader what we've seen as a decade, long erosion of mental health services in Ulster County. You know, this is something that Legislator Parete was talking about when

he was chairman, right, both with opioids and others. We acknowledge that, that we need work and that there's gaps. And so this task force is to help identify. There's going to be a consultant that, that we hope to hire with some of these American Rescue Plan funds, and then the idea would be, you know, set aside some funding for behavioral health services. Last night in the committee. I'll let you know, Legislator Criswell go deeper. But I mean, there was talk about a stabilization center and, and other things like that. So that that task force and the working group, the parameters that we've seen, so far, there hasn't been a lot of guidance out, but it's basically anything that was affected by COVID, which with the double of numbers of suicides and, and the doubling of overdoses, I think you can say anything in behavioral health had to do with being worsen through COVID. I know, when we're looking at working with you all, we hope that whatever plan is put together is really put forward as with the understanding that this is a one shot. Right, the funds have to be spent between now and 2024. But we hope to not like create new programs that give us a legacy of spending. We would prefer, like if it was the stabilization center, let's put some money towards the capital to make sure that the stabilization center can become successful, and then have, you know, one shot spending, because this is we're only going to get this once and it's not going to be sustaining if we create a budget out of this thing that's going to last for years and years. So

#### **Legislator Criswell**

I can speak to what Marc is talking about in terms of the plan, the proposed plan for the stabilization center is exactly that. It's sort of a one shot of rehabbing buildings, but then there's a system that a reimbursement system that would then take over the majority of the cost, so it would end up not costing the county, once that whole financial back end is set up with the state with reimbursements. I mean, that would be the overall goal of it. So it really is a one-time infusion of cash to get it up and running to get it staffed to get everything in place, and then hopefully, to the reimbursements that it would be it would have its life of its own. So you know, I would love to see if we could figure out something like that same type of model with programs I really been thinking about, how can we support people who have been hit so hard by COVID, and by the economic impact in terms of things like job retraining, or helping people get their economics stabilized? And I'm not I don't have a plan for this exactly. But I think there's a huge need right now, for people who have, you know, basically been booted out of their careers and are trying to figure out what do they do next in their life. And so, you know, I'm a huge supporter of the green cat, the green jobs and the green jobs Academy. And, you know, maybe there's some way that we could figure out some sort of training programs or, or something where we infused dollars into helping people help themselves.

#### **Chairman Delaune**

Yeah and I know that BOCES and the college both are doing a great job and in training folks for the green economy. So you know, perhaps, you know, at the next meeting, we could invite someone that could represent those academies and have a conversation about what it is they need, because that is something that you folks would like to do.

#### **Legislator Criswell**

What's the timeframe Deputy Rider about, you know, in terms of like, when do we have to have something tangible.

**Deputy Executive Rider**

I know in working groups we have legislative leadership and others, it's been discussed. I think Pat's kind of hope is that once the money is ready to be distributed, we can show that we have a plan in place to, to spend, you know, whether it's every detail down, that that may not be possible. And a lot of this is going to get worked out through the budget process, right, especially. So the one thing we know is that we're going to get 17 million this year at some point. And then from whenever we get that 17 million, it will be at least 12 months, before we get the other 17 million. So the second 17 million can really work pretty well within our current budget structure. As far as appropriating money in the budget process, that other first 17 million is going to need. You know, we'll have to work everything out. And then resolutions will get drafted to put the money forward for this year's budget likely. So, you know, we're talking a matter of weeks, as opposed to months, I think. Now, with the behavioral health plan, you know, our goal, I think it was out there that our goal is to have that work wrapped up September, October. And I imagine that I think the legislature would agree that at least a sizable chunk needs to be spent for behavioral health. Now, that's that other committee as well. But and I know, this committee has other ideas, probably for some of the spending. But I'm, again, just to fill in gaps that we've seen, not only through the loss of these beds, but just over time.

**Chairman Delaune**

Well, I think if we as a committee can focus on, you know, a couple of issues and look to those folks that are in the business to help guide us in and what it is, we'd like to see submitted to the chair, that certainly would help. So we how do we do that in a short timeframe? And who would and who do we talk to? I guess that's the real issue for me.

**Deputy Executive Rider**

Can I suggest one I mean, I heard you say BOCES and SUNY Ulster. And I think those are great options. But as they start to talk about green jobs, one other partner that might, you might want to bring to the table to discuss would be local unions. You know, local labor, really, if some of the drive is to get, you know, the green new deal and push these green new jobs, labor is going to build the way to that. And so working with BOCES and SUNY Ulster and some apprenticeship type programs might be one way to do that.

**Chairman Delaune**

All right. Well, I tell you what I, you know, I've been talking to Mark and I'm afraid I forget his last name, about this issue. And, you know, if you folks like I can reach out to him again, and see what the need is. And I can speak to a representative of the unions, perhaps, Todd Diorio, I don't know if you folks have anyone else that you think might be an appropriate representative from the unions to speak to, but I can dig a little deeper into this particular issue, and come back with you come back to you. But we can handle it. However you folks want.

**Deputy Executive Rider**

Use the head on the Hudson Valley Building Council. So he would be a representative from all the various unions.

**Legislator Corcoran**

Yeah, I think it's a good idea. But that'd be great.

**Chairman Delaune**

All right, I can do that and tie in some other folks and see how those conversations go. And perhaps, like I said, invite all of them to have a conversation, you know, kind of in depth conversation with all of us at the next meeting. Perhaps between now and then if there's an opportunity, or if it seems, you know, we're on a different kind of timeline. Then there's we could call a special meeting, I believe and, you know, just concentrate on this. So I'll start making some phone calls, we'll keep you apprised. And, you know, at least on this issue, you know, I can do that. But I know that at various meetings, this and other committee meetings, there's also been conversations with respect to the arts. And, you know, I know that we've talked about the arts and, you know, prior meetings, so does anyone, you know, have thoughts on, again, as Marc said, kind of capital projects or not programs. Any thoughts?

**Legislator Criswell**

One model that I like for the arts, and I'm not saying we have to support this organization or not, but there's an organization called Stockade Works, which I think they have a really interesting model in what they're doing is training local people to be a part of the film industry. So what they're doing is creating an army of film professionals, so it makes the Hudson Valley an attractive location, then for people to bring big film projects in. So you're creating a workforce here, that is attractive, because then those production companies don't have to pay per diem, they don't have to pay moving, you know, they don't have to fly people in all that stuff. So, again, like, that's not the exact organization, I'm saying, we support, but the idea of that we're creating something that then has a sustainable life, and then is attractive to outside people. So, you know, it could be in the arts, it could be in tech stuff, it could, you know, it could probably be in a lot of different directions. But that's where I would love to see this money used as some sort of a seed funding that's going to then grow and allow itself to not just be this what Marc was saying, like a one-off project that then that was great in 2022. But now where is it in 2030? You know, so I think as we're thinking of this, we should have that long-term vision of what's this money going to do for somebody 10 years from now?

**Chairman Delaune**

Marc.

**Deputy Executive Rider**

You probably have a better idea of this than I do, because I haven't read really through them all. Because, again, economic development isn't my thing. But I know there was some of those RFPI's, that the centered around the arts in those proposals. And, you know, if that might be a good idea towards putting some of this capital towards kind of the reinvention of that site, and imagine if the other side, Tech City East was like a Hollywood East type campus, right, where this what Peter was talking about, you have, you know, filming sets right on. And I that's not necessarily something that this money should go to, but I think it would be a big boon to this community.

**Chairman Delaune**

Yeah, I know, in Orange County, there's quite a few sound stages that have been created, or to be created. So I think that those that's the kind of thing you're thinking about, perhaps for Tech City? Sure.

**Legislator Criswell**

I can actually do a little research on my own in terms of access, I know some folks who are involved in that world. So you know, just something to bring to the table as a possibility.

**Chairman Delaune**

Please, do. Anyone have any other thoughts on kind of direction here? John?

**Legislator Parete**

Well I'm just listening. I could see something like this entire project that Marc was talking about before morphing into, like an IDA were trying to outdo our neighboring communities that are doing exactly the same thing. And then it would be entirely non-productive. So I think there has to be an awareness of what other communities and not necessarily contiguous communities, but reasonably located, so we're not competing with each other and like I said, an IDA thing, come to our county and we can do better. And I think that could be a potential problem.

**Chairman Delaune**

So Peter, perhaps, you know, in your conversation with folks, what's the niche that's not being served currently in the Hudson Valley. Let's just assume that sound stages are you know, what else is there? Well, as I said, a niche that we could explore.

**Legislator Criswell**

I'll think about that. Thanks.

**Legislator Corcoran**

Peter. Do you know what's going on Anthony's Pier Nine was bought out for something similar to this? Do you know more about that?

**Legislator Criswell**

Where is that?

**Legislator Delaune**

I believe that

**Chairman Delaune**

Anthony's Pier Nine in Orange County.

**Legislator Criswell**

I don't know about that one. No, I've heard something else actually, so.

**Chairman Delaune**

That it's for I believe, it's for a soundstage.

**Legislator Corcoran**

Right. they're closing the facility, it was put out to be a soundstage down there, right, in New Windsor, right in Orange County. Right down the road from us.

**Chairman Delaune**

Another one that already exists down there that's currently being utilized.

**Legislator Criswell**

And there is other kind of artists that need spaces, you know, I mean, maker spaces in terms of what just the other day somebody was complaining that there's no real metal, of metal arts, making spaces and metals, you know, structural arts and things like that. So you know, a big space that had lots of, you know, torches and all that kind of stuff, that could be something that that would be something that would could live on for a long time and serve a lot of people. And I don't know of anything like that around like a really big. There's a name for it, I'm sure finery over, not a refinery. There's a name for like a metal arts shop.

**Deputy Executive Rider**

(inaudible) center.

**Legislator Criswell**

Foundry.

**Chairman Delaune**

Yes. Well, yeah, why don't you dive into that, Peter, that would certainly help. Any other thoughts on where we can go, direction? If we look at training, if we look at the arts. You know, I'm just looking at this appropriation request that was provided to us. And I see that, you know, there are museums, for instance, we've got lots of museums throughout the county, wondering if a capital, you know, capital projects in that direction could be something that if something like that would be of interest. I'm looking at the Hudson River Maritime Museum, D&H Canal. I'm sure we all have facilities in our districts that perhaps could use some assistance. If that's something anyone wants to look at or thinks is valid.

**Legislator Criswell**

I just wanted to add one more thing about communities that have been hardest hit. So it's pretty clear that that, you know, there are populations that have been really hard hit by this. And so we want to, I think we don't want to be tone deaf to that fact. And we want to make sure that our monies are, are helping communities that have been really devastated by this, this pandemic. So I just think we have to kind of keep that as a, you know, in our thoughts when we're looking at this.

**Chairman Delaune**

Right. Any other ideas? Well, I guess, Peter, and I have our assignments. And, you know, we'll write something up, get it to you, and see if that's if you folks want to get together and have a conversation about this, and kind of tease out what an appropriate dollar amount might be in support of these two projects. So, does that sound good? Good. We'll follow through on that then. Alright, is there any other discussion conversation business. No? Well, if not, I will entertain a motion to adjourn.

**Legislator Parete**

I'll move it.

**Chairman Delaune**

All in favor?

**Committee Members**

Aye. Aye.

**Chairman Delaune**

All right. Well, thank you all for being here.

**Legislator Parete**

Thank you.

**Chairman Delaune**

Yeah, we'll get back to you quickly.

**Legislator Corcoran**

Thank you.

**Chairman Delaune**

All right see you at the next one.