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Charter Transition Committee Update

The Charter Transition Committee at a meeting on May 20, 2008 took another look at the salaries for the County Executive and Comptroller. The committee is recommending a salary of \$125,000 per year for the County Executive. The salary for the Comptroller is the same as elected offices of County Clerk, Sheriff and Treasurer, currently \$95,533. The recommended salaries will be voted on by the full Legislature as part of the 2009 budget.

In other business, the Transition Committee reviewed the department structure for the Comptroller. No determinations have been made at this time.

There will be a third Informational Meeting for the Legislature, press and public on July 2, 2008 following the 6 PM Public Hearing on the Ethics Law in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York. This information session will cover the last portion of the Administrative Code as well as the proposed financial organization.