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Westchester County Workers Deliver 3,000 Petitions Calling on County to Liberalize Workweek Clause

*Reduction in Carbon Footprint, Expanded Hours
to Obtain County Services Cited as Benefits*

Calling for a more liberal application of the modified workweek clause, members of Westchester County Employees Unit 9200 of the Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA) visited the Westchester County Building today and delivered 3,000 petitions to County Executive Andrew Spano and Chairman of the Board of Legislators William Ryan.

“We are imploring the County Executive to institute a four day workweek, where applicable, to coincide with his initiative to reduce the county’s carbon footprint,” said CSEA Unit 9200 President Jack McPhillips.

“Such a move will save thousands of workers one round-trip to work thereby reducing gas consumption and pollution,” McPhillips continued. “It will also give county taxpayers a longer day to obtain services.”

Since a large number of Westchester employees live outside the county, McPhillips maintained, implementing a four day workweek where applicable would complement the county’s green goals.

“We’re not saying to close the county down for a day,” said McPhillips. “We can go to a four day workweek but the county will still be open for extended hours, five days a week.”

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