The following individuals are recommended by the Governance Committee for election to a t**hird term** on the board, beginning January 1, 2021:

**MARIA IMPERIAL, CEO – YWCA WHITE PLAINS & CENTRAL WESTCHESTER**

Maria Imperial is the CEO of the YWCA White Plains & Central Westchester, whose mission is eliminating racism and empowering women. Since 1929, the YWCA has pioneered social change through innovative programs that improve the lives of women and families. With a budget of $8 million and 250 staff, each week the YWCA serves over 4,000 people and provides a home for 193 low-income women. Under Ms. Imperial’s leadership, the YWCA completed a $26 million green renovation of its Residence and $4 million bond refinancing of its North St. Activity Center, re-aligned the organization’s programs to better reflect its mission and launched two signature events: the annual In the Company of Women luncheon and the Stand Against Racism. Ms. Imperial has been recognized by Westchester 914 as a 2018 Women in Business Awardee, Fordham Law School’s Feerick Center for Social Justice Champion of Justice Award, the Westchester Human Rights Commission for promoting human rights in the County and also by the Westchester Community Opportunity Program (WESTCOP) for her community service. She serves on the Board of Directors of Nonprofit Westchester, the Fund for Modern Courts and the Women in the Courts Committee for the Ninth Judicial District.

Ms. Imperial began her career working as an associate at O’Melveny and Myers law firm. She is a graduate of Harvard College, the Robert Wagner Graduate School of Public Service and Harvard Law School. She lives in Yonkers with her husband Roland Acevedo and their two children Alex and Allegra.

**TRACY KAY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – WESTCHESTER CHILDREN’S MUSEUM**

Tracy Kay is the Executive Director of the Westchester Children’s Museum located in the National Historic Landmark bathhouses at Rye Playland in Westchester County, NY. Prior to his current post, Tracy was Deputy Commissioner for the Nassau County Department of Parks, Recreation and Museums, directing the operation of the County’s extensive museum system and coordinating its partnerships with other museum institutions.

Tracy is a graduate of St. Lawrence University and received his master’s degree from Yale University. He began his museum career as Director of the Rye Nature Center and later was Executive Director of the Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education in Philadelphia, PA. He has served on the adjunct faculties at Swarthmore College and Arcadia and Temple universities. He also serves as a field reviewer for the American Alliance of Museums and grant panelist for the Institute of Museum and Library Services.