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B E F O R E: MAJORITY LEADER LAURIE CUMBO

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PAUL VALLONE  
JAMES VAN BRAMER  
KALMAN YEGER

A P P E A R A N C E S (CONTINUED)

SPEAKER COREY JOHNSON  
REVEREND MARK E. ERSON

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3 SGT. LEONARDO: PC is under way.

4 SGT. PEREZ: Backup is rolling.

5 DIRECTOR OF SAFETY: Okay. Hello and  
6 welcome to today's Stated Meeting. At this time, I  
7 ask everyone to please turn off all electronic  
8 devices, turn to them vibrate. Mr. Public Advocate.

9 SPEAKER COREY JOHNSON: Uh, no, Madame  
10 Majority Leader. The Public Advocate is going to  
11 speaking to general orders.

12 DIRECTOR OF SAFETY: Madame Majority  
13 Leader, it's all yours.

14 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Okay. Good  
15 afternoon and welcome to the recessed Stated Meeting  
16 of May 27, 2021, being held on June 17, 2021. I am  
17 Majority Leader Laurie Cumbo. Roll call.

18 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Adams.

19 CM ADAMS: Present.

20 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Ampry-Samuel.

21 CM AMPRY-SAMUEL: Present.

22 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Ayala.

23 CM AYALA: Present.

24 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Barron.

25 CM BARRON: Blessed and present.

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2 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Borelli.

3 CM BORELLI: Present.

4 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Brannan.

5 CM BRANNAN: I'm here.

6 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Brooks-Powers.

7 CM BROOKS-POWERS: Present.

8 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Cabrera.

9 Chin.

10 CM CHIN: Present.

11 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Cornegy.

12 Darma Diaz.

13 CM Darma Diaz: Present.

14 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Ruben Diaz.

15 CM RUBIN DIAZ: Presente.

16 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Dinowitz.

17 CM DINOWITZ: Present.

18 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Dromm.

19 CM DROMM: Present.

20 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Eugene.

21 Feliz.

22 CM FELIZ: Presente.

23 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Gennaro.

24 Gibson. Gjonaj.

25 CM GJONAJ: Present.

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2 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Grodenchik.

3 CM GRODENCHIK: I'm here.

4 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Holden.

5 CM HOLDEN: I'm here.

6 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Kallos.

7 CM KALLOS: Present.

8 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Koo.

9 CM KOO: Present.

10 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Koslowitz.

11 CM KOSLOWITZ: Present.

12 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Lander.

13 CM LANDER: I'm here.

14 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Levin.

15 Levine. Louis.

16 CM LOUIS: Present.

17 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Maisel.

18 CM MAISEL: Here.

19 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Thank you.

20 Menchaca.

21 CM MENCHACA: Presente.

22 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Miller.

23 CM MILLER: Here.

24 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Moya.

25 CM MOYA: Present.

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2 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Perkins.  
3 Powers.  
4 CM POWERS: Present.  
5 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Reynoso.  
6 Riley.  
7 CM RILEY: Present.  
8 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Rivera.  
9 CM RIVERA: Present.  
10 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Rodriguez.  
11 Rose.  
12 CM ROSE: Present.  
13 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Rosenthal.  
14 CM ROSENTHAL: I'm here.  
15 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Salamanca.  
16 CM SALAMANCA: Present.  
17 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Treyger.  
18 CM TREYGER: Here.  
19 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Ulrich.  
20 Vallone.  
21 CM VALLONE: I'm here.  
22 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Van Bramer.  
23 CM VAN BRAMER: Here.  
24 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Yeger.  
25 CM YEGER: Here.

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2 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Matteo.

3 CM MATTEO: Here.

4 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Cumbo.

5 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Present.

6 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Speaker

7 Johnson.

8 SPEAKER COREY JOHNSON: I am here. Thank  
9 you, Mr. Clerk.

10 CM REYNOSO: I'm, Council Member Reynoso  
11 is here. I apologize.

12 CM GENNARO: Jim Gennaro is here as well.

13 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Thank you.

14 Okay, Madame Majority Leader ... (crosstalk).

15 CM LEVINE: Forgive me, Mr. Clerk. Mark  
16 Levine is here as well.

17 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Thank you,  
18 Council Member.

19 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Are there any  
20 other members who we do not know are here yet? All  
21 right. So, we have a quorum, and the thank you. The  
22 recessed meeting of May 27, 2021 is here by  
23 adjourned. We will now open the June 17, 2021 Stated  
24 Meeting. I'd like to thank you all for joining us at  
25 this virtual meeting of the New York City Council.

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2 If you would like to follow along, the agenda for  
3 today's meeting is posted on our website.

4 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Will you  
5 please join us for the Pledge of Allegiance? I  
6 pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of  
7 America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one  
8 nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and  
9 justice for all.

10 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you, and  
11 we're now going to do roll call once again. NYC CLERK  
12 MIKE MCSWEENEY: Adams.

13 CM ADAMS: Still present.

14 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Ampry-Samuel.

15 CM AMPRY-SAMUEL: Present.

16 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Ayala. Barron.

17 CM BARRON: Blessed and present.

18 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Borelli.

19 CM BORELLI: Present.

20 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Brannan.

21 CM BRANNAN: Affirmed and present.

22 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Brooks-Powers.

23 CM BROOKS-POWERS: Present.

24 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Cabrera.

25 Chin.

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2 CM CHIN: Present.

3 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Cornegy.

4 Darma Diaz.

5 CM Darma Diaz: Present.

6 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Ruben Diaz.

7 CM RUBIN DIAZ: Presente.

8 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Dinowitz.

9 CM DINOWITZ: Present.

10 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Dromm.

11 CM DROMM: Present.

12 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Eugene.

13 Feliz.

14 CM FELIZ: Presente.

15 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Gennaro.

16 CM GENNARO: Here.

17 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Gibson.

18 CM GIBSON: Good afternoon, I'm present.

19 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Gjonaj.

20 CM GJONAJ: Present.

21 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Grodenchik.

22 CM GRODENCHIK: Here.

23 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Holden.

24 CM HOLDEN: Here.

25 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Kallos.

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2 CM KALLOS: Here.

3 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Koo.

4 CM KOO: Present.

5 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Koslowitz.

6 CM KOSLOWITZ: Here.

7 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Lander.

8 CM LANDER: Still here.

9 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Levin.

10 Levine.

11 CM LEVINE: Here.

12 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Louis.

13 CM LOUIS: Present.

14 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Maisel.

15 CM MAISEL: Here.

16 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Menchaca.

17 CM MENCHACA: Presente.

18 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Miller.

19 CM MILLER: Present.

20 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Moya.

21 CM MOYA: Present.

22 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Perkins.

23 Powers.

24 CM POWERS: Present.

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2 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Reynoso.

3 Riley.

4 CM RILEY: Present.

5 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Rivera.

6 CM RIVERA: Hi.

7 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Rodriguez.

8 CM RODRIGUEZ: Presente.

9 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Rose.

10 CM ROSE: Here.

11 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Rosenthal.

12 CM ROSENTHAL: Here.

13 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Salamanca.

14 CM SALAMANCA: Present.

15 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Treyger.

16 CM TREYGER: Here.

17 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Ulrich.

18 Vallone.

19 CM VALLONE: Here.

20 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Council Member

21 Rosenthal, I think that's your voice.

22 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Van Bramer ...

23 (crosstalk).

24 CM ROSENTHAL: I just want to make sure ...

25 (crosstalk).

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2 CM VAN BRAMER: I'm here ... (crosstalk).

3 CM ROSENTHAL: I was marked.

4 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: You're marked.

5 Thank you, Council Member Rosenthal. Yeger.

6 CM YEGER: Here.

7 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Matteo.

8 CM MATTEO: Here.

9 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Cumbo.

10 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Present.

11 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Speaker

12 Johnson.

13 SPEAKER COREY JOHNSON: I'm here.

14 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Madame

15 Majority Leader, we have a quorum.

16 CM EUGENE: Mathieu Eugene is here.

17 Council Member Eugene is here.

18 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Thank you

19 Council Member Eugene.

20 CM AYALA: Council Member Ayala as well.

21 NYC CLERK MIKE MCSWEENEY: Thank you,

22 Council Member Ayala.

23 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: All right. Thank

24 you, we'll now have today's invocation which will be

25 delivered by Reverend Mark E. Erson, Spiritual Leader

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2 at St. John's Lutheran Church located at 81  
3 Christopher Street in Manhattan. Welcome.

4 REVEREND MARK ERSON: Thank you. Sorry  
5 about that. Speaker Johnson, Public Advocate  
6 Williams, Majority Leader Cumbo and Members of  
7 Council, thank you very much for honoring me to be  
8 with you again in this capacity. I bring you  
9 greetings from the people of St. John's Lutheran  
10 Church in the West Village of Manhattan serving in  
11 the shadow of the Stonewall National Monument. It is  
12 especially a privilege to be here in this month as we  
13 celebrate the pride that has grown over the years in  
14 the LGBTQIA plus community. We have journeyed from  
15 uprising to fuller inclusion, from hidden behind  
16 stone walls and closet doors to greater participation  
17 in the wider community, but clearly the work is not  
18 done. In addition, events and revelations of this  
19 past year have brought new awareness of the need for  
20 the work that must also be done for other  
21 marginalized and opposed communities, that it all  
22 might live in peace and dignity, and so we pray. We  
23 pray to a power that is greater than us, the wisdom  
24 that is deeper than ours. Let us pray. Creator and  
25 divine presence, we call you by different names, yet

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2 we share your call to live as you imagine in the  
3 wonder of all that you have made, and we are united  
4 by your challenge to build communities of justice and  
5 peace. We give you thanks for the privilege to  
6 serve. We give you thanks for those who lead with  
7 courage, mercy, and wisdom. Be present at this time,  
8 in this gathering that expands miles. Open our  
9 hearts to those who are vulnerable. Open our minds  
10 to creatively address the needs of every member of  
11 our community. Open our ears to the hear the stories  
12 of those who live a different life from our own.  
13 Open our eyes to see those who the world judges  
14 invisible and insignificant. Open our hands to reach  
15 out in love and welcome. Kindle and feed the fire  
16 that burns in each one of us so that your light might  
17 fill every corner, warm every chill and guide every  
18 step. In the name of love, for the sake of your  
19 peace and your justice, amen.

20 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Amen. Thank you.  
21 We will now have Speaker Corey Johnson to spread the  
22 invocation onto the record. I'm sorry. I was so  
23 deep into your prayer, I lost my space in the  
24 reading, but thank you so much for being here and  
25 thank you for giving us an opportunity to be in

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2 prayer and meditation with you. Speaker Corey  
3 Johnson.

4 SPEAKER COREY JOHNSON: Thank you, Madame  
5 Majority Leader. Thank you to Reverend Erson for  
6 being here today. The Reverend Mark E. Erson has  
7 served as Pastor at St. John's, in my District since  
8 2011. I can't believe it's been 10 years. During  
9 that time, he has done so much good for the West  
10 Village, for the LGBTQ community, and particularly, I  
11 want to highlight his continuous pastoral work and  
12 compassion and love for homeless people and homeless  
13 LGBTQ youth. He is a native New Yorker, born on  
14 Staten Island while he father was pastor at Messiah  
15 Lutheran Church. He has given back to our city in so  
16 many ways, including as a teacher, a theater artist,  
17 an advocate for our most vulnerable, and as we  
18 celebrate pride month, it's important to remember  
19 that not everyone feels accepted for who they are or  
20 who they love. Many young people have families who  
21 have shunned them for coming out and we need people  
22 like pastor Mark to life them up and remind them how  
23 they are truly perfect. I am deeply grateful to have  
24 him as a leader in my Council District and I am  
25 really honored that he is here today, so Mark, happy

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2 pride. Thanks as always for your beautiful  
3 invocation, so I make a motion for unanimous consent  
4 that the invocation be spread in full upon the  
5 record.

6 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you so  
7 much, Speaker Johnson. We will now have the adoption  
8 of minutes by Council Member Selvena Brooks-Powers.

9 CM BROOKS-POWERS: Thank you. The motion  
10 that the minutes of the Stated Meeting of June 17,  
11 2021 be adopted as printed.

12 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you so  
13 much. Messages and papers from the mayor.

14 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: None.

15 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Communication  
16 from City Council and borough offices.

17 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: None.

18 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Petitions and  
19 communications.

20 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: None.

21 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Land use call-  
22 ups.

23 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: None.

24 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you. We'll  
25 now have communication from Speaker Corey Johnson.

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2 SPEAKER COREY JOHNSON: Good afternoon  
3 and welcome to our State Meeting today. Happy pride  
4 to everyone. This is a time to celebrate the amazing  
5 work of the LGBTQ community and renew the fight to  
6 make our city and country a better, more inclusive  
7 place. We have a lot of work to do, and I know so  
8 many of you are committed to do that work. I'm proud  
9 of the work that this body has done and will continue  
10 to do for the LGBTQ community that I'm honor to be  
11 part of. On Saturday, our country marks the  
12 anniversary of the end of slavery, Juneteenth. We  
13 ended slavery, but racial discrimination, as we know  
14 is plagues our country. I'm really glad that  
15 President Biden is going to make Juneteenth a federal  
16 holiday by signing it into law. We can't stop  
17 fighting until every American is treated equally  
18 regardless of their race, gender or sexual  
19 orientation. Before, I delve into our legislative  
20 agenda, I'd like to provide an update on COVID-19 as  
21 we always do. On Tuesday of this week, we hit a  
22 tragic milestone as we counted 600,000 Americans,  
23 600,000 Americans who have died from COVID-19.  
24 That's probably an undercount, that includes 33,358  
25 of our fellow New Yorkers as of yesterday. As we

2 celebrate the reopening of our city, it's important  
3 to remember those we have lost to this virus and urge  
4 more New Yorkers to get vaccinated. As I do every  
5 Stated, I want to remember the lives of those lost  
6 recently to 9/11 related illnesses. We mourn the  
7 passing of retired police officer, Steven Rodriguez  
8 (SP?) who died on June 9th. He was 67 years old. We  
9 also lost firefighter, Anthony Mulfey (SP?) on June  
10 8th. This month, we also lost several New Yorkers  
11 who helped shape our city, including Herb Sturz. He  
12 was a founding member of the Vera Institute of  
13 Justice and a pioneer for the ongoing efforts to  
14 close Riker's Island. He worked at the open society  
15 and was a key component of the coalition that formed  
16 the Litman Commission named after former Chief Judge  
17 Litman. Herb Sturz was an amazing, amazing man. If  
18 you ever have a chance, please read the obituary of  
19 him in the New York Times. He did so much for our  
20 city. He was there the day that we voted to close  
21 Riker's Island and I'm just really grateful for  
22 everything that he did for the city that we all love.  
23 We're also mourning the passing of Judge Robert  
24 Katzmann who died on June 9th. He recently finished  
25 his seventh-year term as Chief Judge of the Second

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2 Circuit Court of Appeals and he was one of the  
3 country's leading jurist. The Council worked closely  
4 with Judge Katzmann to fund the Immigrant Family  
5 Unity Project in the Immigrant Justice Court. I met  
6 with him about a month before COVID-19 hit, and he  
7 was talking about how we needed to provide legal  
8 services to immigrants in New York City. We extend  
9 our deepest sympathies to his wife, Jennifer Callahan  
10 and his family. He was an amazing, amazing, amazing  
11 man. We also lost Brooklyn Federal Judge, Jack  
12 Weinstein. He was true believer in the  
13 rehabilitation of people convicted of a crime. He  
14 worked in the Brooklyn Federal Court system for more  
15 than 50 years. He retired last year at the age of 98  
16 years old. He died just a week ago at the age of 99.  
17 He was an amazing man as well. Let us pause for a  
18 moment of silence for Steven Rodriguez, Anthony  
19 Mulfey, Herb Sturz, Judge Katzmann, and Judge  
20 Weinstein. Thank you. Now, into our agenda for  
21 today. Out of the Land Use Committee, we will be  
22 voting on the following items an 860 seat primary and  
23 intermediate school in Council Member Ydanis  
24 Rodriguez's District, West 16th Street special permit  
25 in Council Member Mark Treyger's District, Bed Stuy

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2 Central and North in Council Member Robert Cornegy's  
3 District, Melrose Open Door in Council Member Rafael  
4 Salamanca's District, 361 City Island rezoning in  
5 Council Member Mark Gjonaj District, St. Joseph's  
6 1949 Bathgate Avenue in Council Member Oswaldo  
7 Feliz's District, 30-02 Newtown Avenue rezoning in  
8 Council District 22, 72-8 Transfera Block, 3930 and  
9 Lot 50 in Minority Leader Matteo's District. Out of  
10 the Finance Committee, we'll be voting on  
11 Introduction number 1859, sponsored by Minority  
12 Leader Matteo which will make permanent and expansion  
13 to the alternative veteran's property tax exemption  
14 that the Council first passed in 2017, and from the  
15 staff on all those items, I want to thank Stephanie  
16 Ruiz (SP?), Noah Brick (SP?), Rebecca Chasen (SP?),  
17 Emory Deb (SP?) and Andrew Wilbur (SP?). In  
18 addition, we have a preconsidered Resolution that  
19 will provide a 0.5 percent discount to people who pay  
20 their property taxes early in fiscal year 2022.  
21 We're all voting on four article 11 property tax  
22 exemptions as follows: 50th Street HDFC in Council  
23 Member Carlos Menchaca's District to preserve 48  
24 units of affordable rental housing, Joe Uptown,  
25 spanning Council Member Bill Perkins and Mark Levine,

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2 and Ydanis Rodriguez's District, Carol Berg HDFC in  
3 Council Member Salamanca's District, Habitat Net Zero  
4 Homes in Council Member Adams and Miller's Districts,  
5 and we have three home rule messages, SLR number 8  
6 which would allow certain carpenter's members of the  
7 city's pension systems to stop paying additional  
8 member contributions, SLR number 9 which would  
9 provide that going forward, promotions of certain  
10 supervisory positions and the New York City  
11 Department of Sanitation will be subject to  
12 competitive examination, SLR number 10 which would  
13 adjust age and service requirement for retirement  
14 benefits to allow automotive workers to start their  
15 careers later in life. Moving on to our Legislative  
16 agenda from our Land Use Committee, Introduction  
17 number 1572(b) sponsored by Public Advocate Jumaane  
18 Williams and our Land Use Chair, Rafael Salamanca  
19 will create new requirement for applicantes for most  
20 land use actions to provide the city planning  
21 commission and public a report on racial equity in  
22 connection with their project. These reports will  
23 include a statement describing how the proposed  
24 project related to the city's goals and strategies  
25 for affirmatively further fair housing and promoting

2 equitable access to opportunity. Moving on, our next  
3 Bill comes out of the Governmental Operations  
4 Committee sponsored by Council Member Fernando  
5 Cabrera, Introduction number 2257, will require the  
6 Board of Standards and Appeals upon issuing a  
7 decision affecting the use of partial of land to  
8 cause a copy of the decision to be recorded in the  
9 appropriate title recording system. This will ensure  
10 that purchases are made aware of any relevant BSA  
11 decisions prior to purchasing a property. From the  
12 staff, I want to thank Christopher Murray (SP?),  
13 Elizabeth Cronk (SP?), and Emily Foregon (SP?).  
14 Next, we have a Bill related to our city's vital  
15 community and ethnic media sector. New Yorkers from  
16 all over the world in ethnic and community outlets  
17 play a vital role in keeping New Yorkers informed  
18 about what happens here and in their countries of  
19 origin. In May of 2019, Mayor De Blasio issued  
20 Executive Order 47 requiring all mail agencies to  
21 direct at least 50% of their annual printed digital  
22 advertising budgets towards community and ethnic  
23 media. Introduction 2313(a) sponsored by Council  
24 Member Ydanis Rodriguez will codify and expand upon  
25 Executive Order 47. This Bill will require any mail

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2 agencies to seek to direct at least 50 percent of  
3 their annual print, digital, television, and radio  
4 advertising budgets towards ethnic and community  
5 media in addition create a new Office of Ethnic and  
6 Community Media headed by an Executive Director.  
7 From the staff, I want to thank Sara Ginsburg (SP?),  
8 Christopher Murray (SP?), Elizabeth Cronk (SP?), and  
9 Emily Forgeon (SP?). Moving on, we're also voting on  
10 Introduction 2353 sponsored by Council Member Antonio  
11 Reynoso from the Committee on Sanitation. Local Law  
12 55 of 2019 gave the Business Integrity Commission the  
13 authority to establish standards for the registration  
14 of unions representing workers in the private  
15 (inaudible) industry. These unions must report the  
16 names of all officers and agents of the union and  
17 information about each officer including criminal  
18 convictions, civil or criminal actions and  
19 investigations. The Business Integrity Commission  
20 now has the authority to disqualify an officer of a  
21 labor union from holding office if they provide false  
22 information or the subject of a pending indictment or  
23 criminal action, have been convicted of certain  
24 crimes, have committed racketeering or associated  
25 with organized crime. The law currently allows BIC

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2 to regulate all trade waste unions. This Bill will  
3 limit the unions that are under the regulation of BIC  
4 pursuant to Local Law 55 to those that represent  
5 employees in the (inaudible) trade waste industry.  
6 Local Law 55 was passed to address issues of company-  
7 controlled unions in the (inaudible) trade waste  
8 industry and this amendment would ensure that the  
9 Bill is narrowly tailored to address the issue while  
10 still remaining effective. I want to thank my staff  
11 Nicole Abend (SP?). From our Committee on  
12 Transportation, we're voting on Introduction number  
13 946(b) sponsored by Council Member Brad Lander. The  
14 Bill will ban the practice of on-call scheduling for  
15 utility safety employees who locate and mark  
16 underground infrastructure or inspect gas pipe  
17 fusions and joints. The Bill will prohibit employers  
18 to do cancelling, changing, or adding work shift  
19 within 72 hours of the start of the shift except in  
20 limited circumstances, and I want to thank Louis  
21 Cholden Brown (SP?) from the staff. The final two  
22 Bills are from the Small Business Committee, and they  
23 are aimed at helping small businesses in part by  
24 providing them with a chance to fix violations before  
25 facing hefty penalties and with amnesty. Small

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2 business is the lifeline of our city, and they are  
3 critical to our city's recovery. We need them to  
4 stay afloat, but they can't do that if they're  
5 drowning in financial penalties. Introduction number  
6 2233(a) sponsored by Council Member Vanessa Gibson  
7 and myself will provided much needed civil penalty  
8 relief for certain sanitation, health, and  
9 transportation, consumer affairs, noise control and  
10 buildings violations. Council staff reviewed all of  
11 the city's laws and rules to identify places where we  
12 could lower penalties or give the business an  
13 opportunity to fix the violation without receiving a  
14 fine. We identified 185 offenses where we could  
15 provide businesses with a relief without sacrificing  
16 health, safety, and consumer protections. The Bill  
17 would set fixed penalties. The bottom of existing  
18 penalty ranges, lower existing penalty ceiling, or  
19 lower existing fixed penalties. In addition, the  
20 Bill would allow pure periods or warnings for certain  
21 first violations. From the staff, I want to thank  
22 Janita John (SP?) and Mark Chin (SP?) and Tangia  
23 Wright (SP?). The final Bill we're voting on today  
24 is Introduction 2234(a) sponsored by Council Member  
25 Mark Gjonaj, the Chair of our Committee on Small

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2 Business and would create an amnesty program to allow  
3 New Yorkers with small businesses to resolve  
4 outstanding judgements with the city. Under the  
5 program, New Yorkers would be able to resolve  
6 judgements docketed during COVID by paying just 25  
7 percent of the penalty with interest in penalties  
8 waived. Judgement entered before COVID could be  
9 resolved by paying 75 percent of the penalty, and  
10 again, I want to thank Janita John, Mark Chin, and  
11 Tangia Wright, and with that, I turn it over to you,  
12 Madame Majority Leader. Thank you all very much.  
13 Congratulations to everyone who is passing Bills  
14 today.

15 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you so  
16 much, Speaker Johnson. We will now move into  
17 discussion of general orders. We will recognize  
18 Council Members who wish to speak by using the raise  
19 hand function in Zoom. Please wait before you begin  
20 your remarks for our Sergeant at Arms to announce he  
21 has begun the countdown clock. The Sergeant at Arms  
22 will alert you when your time has expired. I just  
23 want to make sure and to be clear, so that everyone  
24 knows, we are only discussing at this time the Bills  
25 that we are about to vote on. Other issues in terms

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2 of legislation that you're looking to pass in the  
3 future or other matters or celebratory matters that  
4 we often like to discuss at this time, can be  
5 discussed during general discussion. So, are there  
6 any members who wish to speak at this time, Mr.  
7 Parliamentarian?

8 PARLIAMENTARIAN: Yes, Madame Majority  
9 Leader. First, the Public Advocate wishes to be  
10 recognized pursuant to charter section 24E, followed  
11 by Council Members Salamanca and Matteo.

12 SGT. KOTOWSKI: Time starts now.

13 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: You may begin.

14 PUBLIC ADVOCATE JUMAANE WILLIAMS: Thank  
15 you so much, Majority Leader, thank you Speaker  
16 Johnson. I'm speaking on behalf of Intro 1572(b) the  
17 racial impact study will require the creation of a  
18 citywide equitable development data tool which would  
19 be used to study and assess the potential racial and  
20 ethnic impact of most rezoning on the neighborhood in  
21 question. The racial impact study would analyze, and  
22 the report would reflect demographic conditions,  
23 household economic security, neighborhood quality of  
24 life, and access to opportunity, housing security,  
25 affordability and quality, housing production and

2 displacement risk index. The Bill also would require  
3 that there is a statement of how the project relates  
4 to the goals and strategies of affirmably further and  
5 free housing and promote equitable access to  
6 opportunity. This Bill, I believe is going to change  
7 the way our city grows and develops forever. We have  
8 seen time and time again, where the forced  
9 identification displacement has continued to force  
10 people and communities from their home. Many times,  
11 when we hear about these rezoning that's presented,  
12 that's going to be great for the city. What we find  
13 is that it only helps certain parts of the city,  
14 certain communities. It says our office release a  
15 report that makes clear the need for and benefits of  
16 the racial impact study. Sadly, both developers and  
17 the city have been reluctant to recognize the role of  
18 rezoning and this racial and ethnic displacement  
19 identification, but either makes worse or actually  
20 sparks much less take adequate action to prevent it.  
21 Today, we're forcing action. We're making racial  
22 equity not only a part of the conversation, but part  
23 of this Bill. The Bill requires that we analyze and  
24 consider demographic conditions, house, and other  
25 things that I mentioned. I want to thank Speaker

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2 Johnson for helping us get this Bill to the floor. I  
3 want to thank Chair Salamanca who was co-sponsor from  
4 day one, very much appreciated. I just want to thank  
5 my staff, Casey Addison (SP?) in particular, all the  
6 work that she has done, Dosena Glover (SP?) and Nica  
7 Michelle (SP?), Monica Avies (SP?), Nick Smith (SP?),  
8 Mike Tume (SP?). From Land Use, I want to thank  
9 Roger Mann (SP?), Joyce Arkason (SP?), Julie Luben  
10 (SP?), Brian Paul (SP?), Kaitlyn Greer (SP?), and of  
11 course, Jason Goman (SP?) who on the way, had a  
12 wonderful time trying to get this ... (crosstalk).

13 SGT KOTOWSKI: Time expired.

14 PUBLIC ADVOCATE JUMAANE WILLIAMS: Thank  
15 you so much everyone and thank you to the body who  
16 will passing this today.

17 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you, Public  
18 Advocate Williams, and will now go to Council Member  
19 ...

20 CM SALAMANCA: Salamanca.

21 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Salamanca.

22 SGT. KOTOWSKI: Time starts now.

23 CM SALAMANCA: Thank you, Majority  
24 Leader. Today, we'll be voting to approve pre-Intro  
25 1572(b) which is ground breaking legislation that has

2 the potential to change the way we think about land  
3 use and housing policies as a country. Intro 1572(b)  
4 was sponsored by Public Advocate Jumaane Williams and  
5 myself which would require the creation of new  
6 citywide equitable development database and require  
7 land use applicants to draft racial equity reports on  
8 housing and opportunity within their project area.  
9 The proposed Bill would require applicant for certain  
10 land use actions to provide the city planning  
11 commission and public with a report on racial equity  
12 in connection with their project. These new racial  
13 equity reports on housing and opportunities would  
14 include a statement describing how the proposed  
15 project relates to the city goals and strategies for  
16 furthering fair housing after (inaudible) equitable  
17 access to opportunity. Moreover, these racial equity  
18 reports would be required to draw data for a local  
19 study area from a newly created equitable develop to  
20 establish under the Department of Housing  
21 preservation and development and city planning where  
22 citywide, borough-wide, neighborhood, and community  
23 district levels. The equitable development date will  
24 provide data on six categories: Demographics,  
25 economics security, neighborhood quality of live, and

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2 access to opportunity, housing security, and  
3 affordability, housing production and a displacement  
4 risk index comprised of indicators of population,  
5 vulnerability, housing conditions and neighborhood  
6 change. The Bill would require data to be  
7 desegregated by race and ethnicity and include a 20  
8 year look back for trends wherever available. I  
9 would like to thank Public Advocate Williams for his  
10 leadership on this issue, the advocates, and  
11 specifically Rob Solano (SP?) from (inaudible) for  
12 their time and advocacy and pushing for meaningful  
13 policy that aims to collect the wrongs of future  
14 administrations and I need to give a big shout to  
15 Speaker Johnson and Jason Goldman (SP?). This is an  
16 extremely complex Bill, and it took time to get it  
17 right, and I want to thank you all for helping  
18 negotiate this, and I also need to thank the Land Use  
19 team and the Land Use Division. Thank you, Majority  
20 Leader.

21 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you so  
22 much, Council Member Salamanca, Council Member  
23 Matteo, Minority Leader Matteo.

24 SGT. KOTOWSKI: Time starts now.

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2 MINORITY LEADER MATTEO: Four years ago,  
3 the City Council passed the Alternative Exemption for  
4 Veterans, a Bill I sponsored that expanded the prior  
5 veteran exemption to include the school portion of  
6 property taxes. The alternative exemption is  
7 available for veterans who served in the time of war  
8 as well as disabled veterans and Gold Star parents.  
9 Currently about 37,000 household receive the  
10 Veteran's Alternative Exemption with an average  
11 saving of \$1112.00 off of their tax bills according  
12 to the Department of Finance. This financial relief  
13 is needed now more than ever. So many New Yorkers  
14 have suffered loss during this pandemic and the  
15 consequential economic downturn. However, as part of  
16 a compromise with the Administration when we passed  
17 this legislation, the alternative exemption for  
18 veteran (inaudible) next June at the end of fiscal  
19 year 2022. We could have allowed the next Council to  
20 handle this problem and the future of the Alternative  
21 Property Tax Exemption would have remained uncertain.  
22 I strongly believe that we have responsibility to our  
23 veterans to ensure that we provide this benefit to  
24 them. I think most of you would agree after all they  
25 have done for our city and our country; they

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2 absolutely deserve this. I want to thank the  
3 Speaker, my colleagues, Finance staff, my staff, and  
4 Jason Goldman especially for working with me to  
5 ensure we pass this important Bill this year. Thank  
6 you, and I urge all my colleagues to vote yes.

7 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you,  
8 Minority Leader Matteo. Are there any other members  
9 that wish to speak, Mr. Parliamentarian?

10 PARLIAMENTARIAN: Yes, Madame Majority  
11 Leader. Council Member Rodriguez, followed by  
12 Council Member Yeger.

13 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Council Member  
14 Rodriguez, you may begin following the time clock  
15 signal.

16 SGT. KOTOWSKI: Time starts now.

17 CM RODRIGUEZ: Thank you, Majority  
18 Leader. I'm speaking on behalf of Intro 2313 which is  
19 the Bill that would create the mayor's office, the  
20 Mayor's Office of Ethnic and Community Media. This  
21 only can be possible with people that has vision,  
22 people that are committed to understand that New York  
23 City has been made by 35 percent like myself who  
24 English is not the, English is not the first  
25 language; however, we continue with taxes in a

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2 different way to our city. That's why this Bill  
3 having (inaudible) Speaker Corey Johnson who believes  
4 in this, Brooklyn Borough President, Eric Adams, also  
5 Feliz, what this Bill does, as the Speaker explained  
6 before, that for the first time New York City becomes  
7 the first largest municipality for our nation that  
8 will build a permanent office of the Mayor's Office  
9 for Ethnic and Community Media where 50 percent of  
10 those millions of dollars that we spend on  
11 advertising, will be dedicated who do TV, radio,  
12 newspaper who doesn't necessarily speak English as a  
13 first language. They are the (inaudible), they are  
14 Jewish, they are white, they are Asian, they are  
15 African, they are Latino. They all use the  
16 newspaper. They all use the TV programs, and we  
17 believe that by making this, coming out with this  
18 office for the first time, what we are saying is,  
19 those people who use those media, who, they don't  
20 speak English, but they contribute with the taxes, we  
21 are giving the respect, we are giving the dignity,  
22 and we recognize that in the past we have failed.  
23 Many people have no formal education about the  
24 lacking cleaning in our street for so many years in  
25 New York City. Those individuals who use the media,

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2 they have no education when it comes to how we should  
3 encourage and connect all New Yorkers to each other,  
4 especially with the return of COVID, or we fail many  
5 underserved communities ... (crosstalk).

6 SGT KOTOWSKI: Time expired.

7 CM RODRIGUEZ: We will be sure that all  
8 New Yorkers, regardless of the language they speak,  
9 they will be connected in for, on where and how the  
10 city provides so many services to our New Yorkers.  
11 Thank you.

12 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you,  
13 Council Member Rodriguez. Council Member Yeger.

14 SGT KOTOWSKI: Time starts now.

15 CM YEGER: Thank you, Madame President.

16 I want to speak very briefly on resolution 1671 which  
17 we are adopting today that would provide as we do  
18 typically every year, the half percent discount per  
19 annum for early payment of real property taxes. As I  
20 discussed last month on the floor at this Council,  
21 last month, we received the communication from the  
22 New York City Banking Commission which we have  
23 typically, not just this body or this session of the  
24 Council, but Council session in the past, have  
25 typically rubber stamped, and as you would recall, my

2 Council colleagues, we had a robust discussion last  
3 year about that interest rate which I believe to be  
4 usurious. It is highly penalizing of New Yorkers who  
5 simply can't afford to pay their taxes. People who  
6 can't afford to pay their taxes are getting the kinds  
7 of percentages and this year, as recommended by the  
8 banking commission of 3.25, 4.5 percent, 12 percent,  
9 or 18 percent, some of which we actually adopted last  
10 year. Now, I know there are discussions within  
11 Council at the staff level of coming up with a lower  
12 percent, but the purpose of my rising today, my  
13 friends, is to point that we are giving New Yorkers  
14 who pay early a half of percent discount, so the city  
15 of New York is valuing the early payment of taxes at  
16 a half of percent, but if one is late, the city of  
17 New York wants to value that latest as needing a  
18 penalty, 3.25, 4.5, 12 percent or 18 percent property  
19 size dependent. So, as we go about the rest of this  
20 month, and we will be voting on this later this  
21 month, I urge my colleagues to really look at this  
22 and decide rather the kind of penalties we want to  
23 impose on New Yorkers ought to be that much higher  
24 than the half of percent discount that we are

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2 offering New Yorkers who pay early. Thank you very  
3 much, Madame President.

4 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you so  
5 much, Council Member Yeger. Are there any other  
6 members who wish to speak at this time?

7 PARLIAMENTARIAN: Yes, Madame Majority  
8 Leader. Council Member Books-Powers.

9 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Council Member  
10 Brooks-Powers, you may begin following the time clock  
11 signal.

12 SGT. KOTOWSKI: Time starts now.

13 CM BROOKS-POWERS: Thank you. I just  
14 wanted to briefly speak to two Bills, Intro 1572. I  
15 wanted to commend Public Advocate Jumaane Williams as  
16 well as all of the Council Members who signed on to  
17 sponsor. I think that this piece of legislation is a  
18 critical tool that will help to move the city forward  
19 as we continue to strive to have a more equitable  
20 city. The same goes for Intro 2313 which establishes  
21 the Office of the Ethnic and Community Media.  
22 Considering that I represent a District that is  
23 predominantly African American, also one-sixth  
24 Hispanic and Latino, over 25 percent in my community  
25 speak a language other English at home and it's so

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2 important to be able to not only create opportunities  
3 that we are removing language barriers, but we're  
4 also creating opportunities where we would be  
5 allocating resources to spend in media outlets that  
6 can speak to these communities. So, I thank all of  
7 the sponsors for pushing forward such helpful Bills  
8 and moving our city forward in a way we need to.  
9 Thank you.

10 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you so  
11 much, Council Member Brooks-Powers. Are there any  
12 other members who wish to speak at this time?

13 PARLIAMENTARIAN: No, Madame Majority  
14 Leader.

15 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: All right, then  
16 we will go into report of special committees.

17 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: None.

18 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Reports of  
19 standing committees.

20 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Report on the  
21 Committee on Finance, Intro 1859, Veteran's  
22 exemption.

23 SPEAKER COREY JOHNSON: Coupled on  
24 general orders.

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2 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: We consider Reso 1671  
3 discount percentage.

4 SPEAKER COREY JOHNSON: Coupled on  
5 general orders.

6 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Preconsidered LU 808  
7 and Reso 1672 through preconsidered LU 811 and Reso  
8 1675, tax exemptions.

9 SPEAKER COREY JOHNSON: Coupled on  
10 general orders.

11 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Report on the  
12 Committee on Governmental Operations, Intro 2257  
13 Board of Standards and Appeals.

14 SPEAKER COREY JOHNSON: Coupled on  
15 general orders.

16 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Intro 2313(a), Office  
17 of Ethnic and Community Media.

18 SPEAKER COREY JOHNSON: Amended and  
19 coupled on general orders.

20 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Report on the  
21 Committee of Land Use, Intro 1572(b) equitable  
22 development tools.

23 SPEAKER COREY JOHNSON: Amended and  
24 coupled on general orders.

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2 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: LU 790 and 791, 909,  
3 Castle Hill Avenue rezoning.

4 SPEAKER COREY JOHNSON: Approved with  
5 modifications and referred to the City Planning  
6 Commission pursuant to section 197D of the New York  
7 City Charter.

8 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: LU 792 and Reso 1676,  
9 and LU 797 and Reso 1677, zoning amendments.

10 SPEAKER COREY JOHNSON: Coupled on  
11 general orders.

12 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: LU 798 and Reso 1678,  
13 through LU 802 and Reso 1682, Melrose Open Door.

14 SPEAKER COREY JOHNSON: Coupled on  
15 general orders.

16 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: LU 803 and Reso 168  
17 and LU 804 and Reso 1684, Bed Stuy Central and North  
18 Phase Two.

19 SPEAKER COREY JOHNSON: Coupled on  
20 general orders.

21 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: LU 805 and Reso 1685,  
22 transfer of city ... (crosstalk).

23 SPEAKER COREY JOHNSON: Coupled on  
24 general orders.

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2 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: LU 806 and Reso 1686,  
3 and LU 807 and Reso 1687, St. Joseph's 1949 Bathgate  
4 Avenue.

5 SPEAKER COREY JOHNSON: Coupled on  
6 general orders.

7 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Preconsidered LU 812  
8 and Reso 1688, School facility Council district 10.

9 SPEAKER COREY JOHNSON: Coupled on  
10 general orders.

11 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Report of the  
12 Committee on Sanitation and Solid Waste Management,  
13 preconsidered Intro 2353, trade waste industry  
14 unions.

15 SPEAKER COREY JOHNSON: Coupled on  
16 general orders.

17 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Report of the  
18 Committee on Small Business, Intro 2233(a), various  
19 provisions.

20 SPEAKER COREY JOHNSON: Amended and  
21 coupled on general orders.

22 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Intro 2234(a),  
23 Environmental Control Board.

24 SPEAKER COREY JOHNSON: Amended and  
25 coupled on general orders.

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2 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Report of the  
3 Committee on State and Federal Legislation,  
4 preconsidered SLR(a) through preconsidered SLR 10,  
5 various homeroom messages.

6 SPEAKER COREY JOHNSON: Coupled on  
7 general orders.

8 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Report of the  
9 Committee on Transportation, Intro 946(b), utility  
10 safety employees.

11 SPEAKER COREY JOHNSON: Amended and  
12 coupled on general orders.

13 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: And on the general  
14 orders calendar, LU 785 and Reso 1689 and LU 786 and  
15 Reso 1690, 30-02 Newtown Avenue.

16 SPEAKER COREY JOHNSON: Coupled on  
17 general orders, and at this time, I'm going to ask  
18 the clerk to take a roll call vote on all of the  
19 items that we just discussed that are coupled on  
20 today's general order calendar.

21 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Good afternoon.  
22 Council Member Borelli.

23 CM BORELLI: Thank you. I vote aye on all  
24 except Intros 946(b), 1572, and 2313(a), thank you.

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2 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Thank you. Council  
3 Member Kallos.

4 CM KALLOS: I vote I on all.

5 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Thank you. Adams.

6 CM ADAMS: Permission to explain my vote?

7 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Permission  
8 granted.

9 SGT KOTOWSKI: Time starts now.

10 CM ADAMS: Thank you Madame Majority  
11 Leader. Uh, congratulating and thanking all of my  
12 colleagues for their very important legislation  
13 today. In particular, thanks to Public Advocate  
14 Jumaane Williams and Council Member Salamanca for  
15 Intro 1572(b), the racial impact study, which is so  
16 very, very, very important and long overdue. I'm  
17 very grateful for this, just wanted to mention and  
18 thank also as co-chair of the Black, Latino, and  
19 Asian Caucus, our members, our caucus members who  
20 pushed this legislation forward to make it a reality  
21 today. With that, I do vote I on all. Thank you.

22 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you.

23 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Thank you. Amprey-  
24 Samuel.

25 CM AMPRY-SAMUEL: I vote I.

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2 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Ayala.

3 CM AYALA: I'd also like to congratulate  
4 my colleagues, and I vote I.

5 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Barron.

6 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Council Member  
7 Barron, you're on mute.

8 CM BARRON: Can you hear me now?

9 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Mm-mmm.

10 CM BARRON: Thank you. I vote I on all  
11 and special congratulations on the passage of 1572.  
12 Thank you.

13 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Thank you, Brannan.

14 CM BRANNAN: I vote I on all, thank you.

15 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Brooks-Powers.

16 CM BROOK-POWERS: Permission to explain  
17 my vote.

18 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Permission  
19 granted.

20 SGT. KOTOWSKI: Time starts now.

21 CM BROOKS-POWERS: Thank you, so I just  
22 wanted to also congratulation the sponsors,  
23 especially prime sponsor, Council Member Matteo on  
24 Intro 1859, recognizing how critically important our  
25 veteran community is to all of us, so I think this

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2 piece of legislation is something that I wish did not  
3 have sunset, that we have to come here each time, but  
4 I am, you know, looking forward to working with my  
5 colleagues to continue to strengthen resources and  
6 opportunities for our veteran community, and so I  
7 just wanted to make a point of recognition for that,  
8 and I vote I on all. Thank you.

9 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you.

10 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Cabrera.

11 CM CABRERA: I vote aye.

12 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Chin.

13 CM CHIN: Congratulations to my colleague  
14 on so many important legislations for our ethnic and  
15 community, and I vote I on all, thank you.

16 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Thank you, Cornegy.

17 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Council Member  
18 Cornegy, you're on mute. Okay, we'll come back.

19 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Sure. Darma Diaz.

20 CM DARMA DIAZ: Aye on all.

21 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Thank you, Ruben  
22 Diaz.

23 CM RUBIN DIAZ: Uh, I would like to  
24 congratulate Madame Majority Leader for her

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2 frequently appealing (inaudible), but other than  
3 that, I vote yes on all.

4 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Thank you, Dinowitz.

5 CM DINOWITZ: I vote aye on all.

6 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Dromm.

7 CM DROMM: Aye.

8 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Eugene.

9 CM EUGENE: Uh, I vote aye.

10 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Thank you, Feliz.

11 CM FELIZ: Uh, aye on all. Congratulations  
12 to all my colleagues including and especially my good  
13 friend Council Member Ydanis Rodriguez, thank you.

14 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Thank you, Gennaro.

15 CM GENNARO: Yes.

16 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Gibson.

17 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Council Member  
18 Gibson. We'll come back.

19 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Sure. Gjonaj.

20 CM GJONAJ: Permission to explain my  
21 vote.

22 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Permission  
23 granted.

24 SGT. KOTOWSKI: Time starts now.

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2 CM GJONAJ: Thank you, Majority Leader.

3 I just want to thank all of the Council staff that  
4 worked so hard on the passage of the two Bills that  
5 are going to aide our small businesses, ensuring to  
6 give them a fighting chance and the amnesty Bill  
7 which is going to be a tremendous difference for  
8 those that are still in business and call New York  
9 City home. We hope that the right message is being  
10 delivered to business owners around the world that  
11 New York is the place to do business and we invite  
12 you to be here as we continue to make New York City  
13 the great city that it is. With that, I vote aye on  
14 all and congratulations to all those that are passing  
15 Bills today.

16 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you.

17 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Salamanca.

18 CM Salamanca: Aye on all.

19 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: MILLER.

20 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Council Member  
21 Miller, you might be on mute.

22 CM MILLER: Permission to explain my  
23 vote.

24 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Permission  
25 granted.

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2 SGT. KOTOWSKI: Time starts now.

3 CM MILLER: Thank you. Okay, thank you  
4 so much Madame Majority Leader. First off, I want to  
5 say that I will be voting aye on all with the except of  
6 946(b) to of which I will be abstaining. This is a  
7 slippery slope for this Council and any other Council  
8 that comes along in the future as this is a matter of  
9 collective bargaining. Clearly, there has been a  
10 precedent with fast food workers while we deal with  
11 this critical issue of scheduling and other such  
12 issues, but as a past, present, and business agent  
13 matters such as this and collective bargaining is the  
14 cornerstone of the labor movement. What we, as a  
15 body, can do to support organized labor is a  
16 continuous support, the right to organize and  
17 certainly to support the right to collective  
18 bargaining. As a Labor Chair, I am not satisfied  
19 that all was not done to resolve this issue from a  
20 collective bargaining and strategic standpoint by the  
21 exclusive bargaining agent that as been designated  
22 and therefore I will be abstaining. I want to  
23 congratulate Public Advocate and Land Use Chair  
24 Salamanca on their due diligence (inaudible) on the  
25 passage of the racial equity impact legislation, and

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2 finally, I want to say that myself and Council Member  
3 Adams have 13 new restored homes coming up which will  
4 be a part of the next era of habitat program, and we  
5 will continue to provide opportunity to build wealth  
6 through home ownership in communities of color  
7 through such a program. With that, I on all with the  
8 exception of 946(b) and wish everyone a Happy  
9 Juneteenth.

10 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you,  
11 Council Member Miller.

12 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Grodenchik.

13 CM GRODENCHIK: I vote aye on all. I want  
14 to wish all the fathers out there a Happy Father's  
15 Day and a joyous Juneteenth, that we will celebrate a  
16 federal holiday for the first time this Saturday, and  
17 with that, I yield the balance of my time, even  
18 though I didn't ask for any time from Majority Leader  
19 Cumbo. Thank you.

20 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you and  
21 Happy Father's Day to you too.

22 CM GRODENCHIK: Thank you.

23 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Holden.

24 CM HOLDEN: Aye on all and Happy Father's  
25 Day everyone.

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2 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Thank you, and to you  
3 as well. Council Member Koo.

4 CM KOO: I vote aye and Happy Father's Day  
5 to all.

6 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Koslowitz.

7 CM KOSLOWITZ: I vote aye and Happy  
8 Father's Day and Happy Juneteenth.

9 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Lander.

10 CM LANDER: Permission to explain my  
11 vote?

12 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Permission  
13 granted.

14 SGT. KOTOWSKI: Time starts now.

15 CM LANDER: Thank you, Majority Leader.

16 Thank you to my colleagues for your support of Intro  
17 946(b) the ban on call scheduling for utility safety  
18 employees. Utility service safety workers do  
19 critical essential work marking the location of  
20 utilities so they can be safely excavated prior to  
21 construction projects. This work is non-emergency  
22 based but scheduled in advance, nonetheless, utility  
23 safety workers can be called in at any time of day or  
24 night leading to sleep deprivation and exhaustion.  
25 Banning on call scheduling as we did for fast food

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2 and retail workers will make their job quality better  
3 and make all of us safer. I want to thank the  
4 communication workers of America for organizing with  
5 and representing these workers. CWA represents these  
6 workers in collective bargaining and have asked the  
7 Council to provide this critical safety protection  
8 for these workers. Thank you to Elliott Lynn (SP?)  
9 and Louis Cholden Brown (SP?) as well as Megan Flynn  
10 (SP?) and Step Zokowski (SP?) from my team. I also  
11 want to speak briefly about Intro 1572, the racial  
12 impact study and say a big thank you and  
13 congratulations to the Public Advocate, Council  
14 Member Salamanca, and Churches United for Fair  
15 Housing. We know from Tanahasy Cote's (SP?) work,  
16 from Richard Rothstein's (SP?) book, the Color of Law  
17 that public policy, including land use policy has  
18 furthered segregation and discrimination in our city  
19 through redlining, restrictive covenants, tax breaks,  
20 the siting of public and affordable housing, and yes,  
21 through rezonings as well. So, it is critical that  
22 we evaluate the racial impact of proposed land use  
23 actions just as we evaluate the environmental impact,  
24 and I'm proud to be a co-sponsor of this important  
25 legislation. Even though this legislation is

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2 perspective and would not cover the Goanis (SP?)  
3 neighborhood rezoning, I am committed to ensuring  
4 that an independent third-party racial impact study  
5 is conducted of the Goanis neighborhood rezoning  
6 before it reaches this Council for considered that  
7 would fully comply with this Bill. Thank you very  
8 much, and I vote I on all.

9 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you.

10 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Council Member  
11 Cornegy.

12 CM CORNEGY: I vote aye on all.

13 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Thank you, sir.  
14 Levin.

15 CM LEVIN: I want to wish everybody a  
16 Happy Father's Day and a Happy Juneteenth, and with  
17 that, I vote aye on all. Thank you.

18 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Thank you, Levine.

19 CM LEVINE: I vote aye on all.

20 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Louis.

21 CM LOUIS: I vote aye on all and congrats  
22 to all the Bill sponsors.

23 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Maisel.

24 CM MAISEL: Yes.

25 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Menchaca.

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2 CM MENCHACA: I vote aye.

3 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Thank you. Moya.

4 CM MOYA: I vote aye.

5 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Perkins. Okay, I  
6 don't see Council Member Perkins. Council Member  
7 Powers.

8 CM POWERS: Aye, thank you.

9 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Reynoso.

10 CM REYNOSO: I vote aye on all with a  
11 congratulations to Council Member Salamanca and  
12 Public Advocate Jumaane Williams for the racial  
13 impact study legislation. Thank you.

14 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Riley.

15 CM RILEY: I vote aye on all and  
16 congratulations to all my colleagues and Happy  
17 Father's Day to all the fathers out there this  
18 weekend.

19 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Thank you. Council  
20 Member Rivera.

21 CM RIVERA: Congratulations to my  
22 colleagues. I vote aye.

23 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Rodriguez. We will  
24 come back to Council Member Rodriguez. Council  
25 Member Rose.

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2 CM ROSE: Permission to explain my vote.

3 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Permission  
4 granted.

5 SGT. KOTOWSKI: Time starts now.

6 CM ROSE: I just want to thank and  
7 congratulate Public Advocate Williams and Council  
8 Member Salamanca for their hard work. They are going  
9 to keep a lot of issues that we face every time we do  
10 a rezoning, sort of make them non-existent. So, I  
11 want to thank them for this historic legislation that  
12 will address the historic housing inequities and  
13 bring about housing justice and racial equity, this  
14 good work, and anyone who has done a rezoning knows  
15 that this is a crucial piece, so I want to thank you,  
16 Public Advocate and Council Member Salamanca, and I  
17 vote aye on all.

18 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Thank you. Council  
19 Member Rodriguez. Council Member Rosenthal.

20 CM ROSENTHAL: I vote aye on all.

21 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Thank you, Treyger.

22 CM TREYGER: Aye on all.

23 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Thank you, Ulrich.

24 CM ULRICH: Good afternoon. I'd like to  
25 vote aye on all, and just congratulate all the bill

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2 sponsors today, especially Council Member Matteo for  
3 shepherding that veterans tax exemption through the  
4 Council. It's been great help. It's going to help a  
5 lot of families across the city and once again, I  
6 vote I on all. Congratulations to all of today's  
7 sponsors. Thank you.

8 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Thank you, Council  
9 Member Vallone.

10 CM VALLONE: Thank you. I'd like to vote  
11 aye on all and wish all of us super dads out there a  
12 Happy Father's Day. God bless.

13 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Van Bramer.

14 CM VAN BRAMER: Thank you, I too, would  
15 like to thank Minority Leader Matteo for his work on  
16 behalf of veterans and of course, I'm married to a  
17 veteran and particularly, I want to congratulate  
18 Public Advocate Jumaane Williams and Council Member  
19 Salamanca for that incredibly great piece of  
20 legislation which I'm proud to co-sponsor and with  
21 that, I vote aye on all.

22 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: We thank you.

23 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Yeger.

24 CM YEGER: Madame President, may I be  
25 excused to explain my vote?

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2 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Permission  
3 granted.

4 SGT. KOTOWSKI: Time starts now.

5 CM YEGER: Thank you, Madame President.

6 I just wish briefly to address Intro 2234 which I  
7 will be voting of favor of, but I do think it could  
8 be done better and it could have been done better.  
9 This Bill will, instead of getting rid of all the  
10 summons and judgements that were done during the time  
11 when New York was in a shut down and when New York  
12 City could have been a little better to its citizen,  
13 instead will require that in order to resolve it, the  
14 individual or the entity fine will have to pay up to  
15 25 percent in summons and up to 75 percent of the  
16 penalties in other instances, and any event, in order  
17 to avail themselves of this program, may actually  
18 have to pay a fee of \$1, I mean, we put a piece in  
19 this Bill that allows the Commissioner to charge a  
20 fee of \$1 for an application, like we couldn't walk  
21 away from that \$1. We could have done better for the  
22 people of New York. We should have done better for  
23 the people of New York, and I have two Bills exactly  
24 on this topic, Intro 2287 with 12 co-sponsors would  
25 require the dismissal of summons issued during this

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2 period and Introduction 2069 would have suspended all  
3 these offenses that the ticket quota agents were  
4 running around the city issuing while everybody was  
5 supposed to stay inside behind locked doors. We  
6 could be doing better. We should be doing better,  
7 notwithstanding. That's what on the floor today, and  
8 I'm not going to stand in the way of progress or let  
9 the perfect be the enemy of the okay, so I will vote  
10 in favor of this and I vote aye on all with the  
11 exception Introduction number 2313 which I abstain  
12 because I believe that the city can place the ads  
13 where it needs to place the ads and doesn't need a  
14 new office to decide that. Certainly, this program  
15 could be run out of an existing office without  
16 creating yet another level of bureaucracy to add into  
17 this mess of a government that we have. Thank you  
18 very much, Madame President.

19 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you.

20 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Council Member  
21 Gibson.

22 CM GIBSON: Permission to explain.

23 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Permission  
24 granted.

25 SGT. KOTOWSKI: Time starts now.

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2 CM GIBSON: Thank you, Madame Majority  
3 Leader, good afternoon Speaker and all my colleagues.  
4 I want to join the chorus of colleagues in  
5 congratulating Public Advocate Jumaane Williams and  
6 Council Member Rafael Salamanca on leading the effort  
7 on the racial impact study as it related to  
8 neighborhood rezonings and making sure that we  
9 maintain the character of our communities, but we  
10 also know how the racial impact a lot of these  
11 changes would have on our communities across the  
12 city. As someone who has been through a rezoning,  
13 certainly, I learned a lot, but I don't want to  
14 repeat any of those mistakes but Bills like this  
15 would make a tremendous difference moving forward.  
16 So, I want to thank Public Advocate Williams, Council  
17 Member Salamanca, Churches United, and all of the  
18 advocates for their role in this. I want to speak up  
19 about my Bill. Many of which you supported, Intro  
20 2233, which would provide the civil penalty relief  
21 from any of small businesses from certain notices  
22 around sanitation, health, transportation, consumer  
23 affairs, noise control, and buildings violations. We  
24 need to do a lot more as a city and as an  
25 Administration to really support our small business.

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2 We say they're the life blood, they're the  
3 foundation, but we have to show it with actions and  
4 many of them, during the pandemic have been subjected  
5 to numerous violations. There are thousands of  
6 guidelines and rules that businesses have to follow,  
7 and we have to do more to educate them, and not have  
8 a punitive enforcement arm as we are traveling around  
9 the city. We have to make sure we educate them,  
10 provide outreach in language diversity to make sure  
11 that they understand the rules, but we also know that  
12 we can give warnings instead of initial violations,  
13 and this legislation, Intro 2233 will set forth to do  
14 that. The staff worked so hard on this and  
15 identified almost 200 violations that does not impede  
16 on anyone's public health, nor public safety for  
17 consumers and/or staff and so, these are violations  
18 that are minor, that really would not make a big  
19 impact on the operation of the business, and we truly  
20 believe that this is a step forward in the right  
21 direction ... (crosstalk).

22 SGT. KOTOWSKI: Time expired.

23 CM GIBSON: I want to thank Chair Mark  
24 Gjonaj and all the members of the Small Business  
25 Committee. Congratulations to all my colleagues on

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2 your Bills. Happy Father's Day and celebration of  
3 Juneteenth. I vote aye on all. Thank you.

4 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you,  
5 Council Member Gibson.

6 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Thank you. Council  
7 Member Rodriguez.

8 CM RODRIGUEZ: Thank you, Speaker  
9 Johnson, Majority Leader, I'd like to have permission  
10 to explain my vote?

11 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Permission  
12 granted.

13 SGT. KOTOWSKI: Time starts now.

14 CM RODRIGUEZ: (Speaking Spanish). I  
15 have to thank you because you also joined this effort  
16 to make this Bill possible. (Speaking Spanish).  
17 Also, thank you to Evelyn Collado (SP?), my  
18 legislative, Elizabeth Conforma (SP?), my Chief of  
19 Staff, Margarita, My communications person. So, with  
20 that, I vote aye.

21 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you,  
22 Council Member Rodriguez.

23 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Matteo.

24 CM MATTEO: No on 946, 2313, and 1572. Aye  
25 on the rest.

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2 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Thank you. Cumbo.

3 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: I vote aye.

4 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Thank you. Speaker  
5 Johnson.

6 SPEAKER JOHNSON: Congratulations to  
7 everyone passing Bills today. I vote aye on all.  
8 Happy Father's Day, remembering my dad who I lost  
9 nine years ago.

10 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Okay, thank you. One  
11 moment. All items on today's general order calendar  
12 have a vote of 48 in the affirmative, zero in the  
13 negative, and no abstentions with the exception of  
14 the following items. Introduction 2313(a) has 45 in  
15 the affirmative, two in the negative, one abstention.  
16 Introduction 1572(b) with 46 in the affirmative, two  
17 in the negative, no abstentions, and lastly,  
18 Introduction 946(b) has 45 in the affirmative, two in  
19 the negative, one abstention. Thank you.

20 SPEAKER COREY JOHNSON: Council Member  
21 Yeger, is that correct? I mean that seriously.  
22 Thank you, Billy.

23 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you so  
24 much. The items on today's general order's calendar  
25 are adopted. Introduction and reading of Bills.

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2 SPEAKER COREY JOHNSON: All Bills have  
3 been referred to Committees as indicated on today's  
4 agenda.

5 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you. There  
6 are no Resolutions on today's calendar, so we will  
7 move into general discussion. As a reminder, please  
8 wait until the Sergeant at Arms begins the countdown  
9 clock before you begin your remarks. Mr.  
10 Parliamentarian, are there any Council Members signed  
11 up to speak?

12 PARLIAMENTARIAN: Yes, Madame Majority  
13 Leader. Council Member Brooks-Powers, and Council  
14 Member Barron.

15 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Council Member  
16 Brooks-Powers, you may begin.

17 SGT. KOTOWSKI: Time starts now.

18 CM BROOKS POWERS: Thank you. I would  
19 like to take a moment to acknowledge the death of  
20 Justin Wallace (SP?) who is a 10-year-old who was  
21 shot in my District several weeks ago. I ask that  
22 the body keeps the family in your continued thought  
23 and prayers. The lost of Justin is a reminder to  
24 what it represents to our city in terms of the  
25 senseless gun violence that continues to take place

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2 and we must continue to do the work to remove  
3 dangerous guns from the streets of New York.  
4 Fortunately, a suspect has been arrested and we are  
5 one step closer to delivering justice for the Wallace  
6 family, and also, I wanted to take a moment to  
7 recognize the Queens Alumni chapter of Delta Sigma  
8 Beta Sorority Incorporated. We celebrated our 70th  
9 anniversary on June 4th. It's an honor and privilege  
10 to be a member and to know so many women doing such  
11 great work across the Queens community, the city, the  
12 state, and the world, and I'm so excited and honored  
13 to represent them here in the Council. Thank you.

14 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you so  
15 much. Council Member Barron.

16 SGT. KOTOWSKI: Time starts now.

17 CM BARRON: Thank you, Madame Majority  
18 Leader. First, I want to wish everyone a Happy  
19 Father's Day and included in that group for the first  
20 time, is my son, Duwanza (SP?). He and my daughter-  
21 in-law, Fiona Grant (SP?) gave birth to their first  
22 child, born on June 11th at 7:30 in the morning,  
23 weighing 7-1/2 pounds and 20 inches long. His name  
24 is Duria Yumwasy (SP?) and Duria means God-like,  
25 courageous, powerful leader and Yumwasy means God has

2 given us a healthy child. So, God's blessings to  
3 them. I want to talk briefly about Juneteenth. We  
4 know that the Civil War was a battle that was waged  
5 for several reasons. The industry versus the  
6 agricultural, and state's rights and the expansion of  
7 slavery, and one of the great fallacies of American  
8 History is the statement that Lincoln freed the  
9 slaves, but we know that Lincoln said that if he  
10 could preserve the Union without doing that, he would  
11 have, and ironically and hypocritically, what he did  
12 do was to free the slaves in those states that were  
13 in rebellion, those states that were still a part of  
14 the Union that held people in slavery were not told  
15 that they had to free their slaves. So, as if  
16 someone could tell some children in my house that  
17 they don't have to go to bed at 8:00, they can stay  
18 up until 12:00, you don't have jurisdiction there.  
19 So, that's a fallacy which exist to this day, but we  
20 want to call attention to that, and most people think  
21 that Juneteenth is about Sherman riding into  
22 Galveston and reading the special order number 15, I  
23 believe it is, saying that those who were enslaved  
24 were freed, but the reality is, if you saw the movie  
25 Glory, if you read the book, Forced into Glory, by

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2 Ramon Bennett (SP?) or the book, Introduction to  
3 Black Studies by Melana Karenga (SP?) or the book  
4 Like Men of War, Black Troops in the Civil War by  
5 Noah Andre (SP?), you would know the reality is that  
6 blacks were always involved in liberating others who  
7 were enslaved such as Harriett Tubman and Nat Turner  
8 had done previously. So, I just want to say  
9 Juneteenth is a holiday that we're glad to celebrate,  
10 it acknowledges a great event, although there were  
11 many battles that were fought after Juneteenth that  
12 occurred, and we just want to call attention also to  
13 a statement by Jamile Bouy (SP?) who said in her  
14 article last year, she wrote an article, Why  
15 Juneteenth Matters, and she said regarding the  
16 announcement of making Juneteenth a paid holiday,  
17 "There's obviously a certain opportunism here, an  
18 attempt to respond to the moment and when favorable  
19 coverage with a little sacrifice as possible", so why  
20 this is a great occasion, greatly celebrated, it's  
21 not really costing this country much, and we need to  
22 continue down this road of recognizing the great  
23 accomplishments of our African ancestors and get to  
24 that point of examining reparations and I would  
25 encourage all of you to sign my Resolution 1039 which

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2 in fact, supports the Bill that in the state  
3 legislature that calls for the establishment of a  
4 state remedies commission to examine how remedies for  
5 reparation will be distributed, and finally, I invite  
6 you all to my 20th, yes, 20th Juneteenth program. It  
7 will be held tomorrow from 5:00 to 7:00 at Sonny  
8 Carson (SP?) Park, also known as Lindon (SP?) Park on  
9 Lindon Boulevard in Vermont beginning at 5:00. We  
10 will have Joisha Tells (SP?) daughter who fought for  
11 the landmarking of 227 Buffield (SP?) Street there as  
12 well as a speaker about Juneteenth. We'll have  
13 refreshments, we'll have victory music and dance  
14 through dance presentation, we'll have African  
15 drumming, and you'll all welcome. Thank you so much  
16 for the extended time.

17 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you so much  
18 Council Member Barron. Are there any other members  
19 who wish to speak at this time?

20 PARLIAMENTARIAN: No, Madame Majority  
21 Leader.

22 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you so  
23 much. I'll now call on Speaker Corey Johnson to  
24 close today's Stated Meeting.

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2 SPEAKER COREY JOHNSON: Thank you, Madame  
3 Majority Leader. The Stated Meeting of June 17th,  
4 2021 stands in recess. Thank you all.  
5 Congratulations. Have a good day.

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