

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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August 22, 2013  
Start: 1:00 p.m.  
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HELD AT: Council Chambers  
City Hall

B E F O R E:

Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Maria Del Carmen Arroyo  
Charles Barron  
Gale A. Brewer  
Fernando Cabrera  
Margaret S. Chin  
Leroy G. Comrie, Jr.  
Elizabeth S. Crowley  
Inez E. Dickens  
Erik Martin Dilan  
Daniel Dromm  
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## A P P E A R A N C E S (CONTINUED)

James F. Gennaro  
Vincent J. Gentile  
Sara M. Gonzalez  
David G. Greenfield  
Vincent M. Ignizio  
Robert Jackson  
Letitia James  
Andy King  
Peter A. Koo  
G. Oliver Koppell  
Karen Koslowitz  
Brad S. Lander  
Jessica S. Lappin  
Stephen T. Levin  
Melissa Mark-Viverito  
Darlene Mealy  
Rosie Mendez  
Michael C. Nelson  
James S. Oddo  
Annabel Palma  
Christine C. Quinn  
Domenic M. Recchia, Jr.  
Diana Reyna  
Donovan Richards  
Joel Rivera  
Ydanis A. Rodriguez  
Deborah L. Rose  
Eric A. Ulrich  
James Vacca  
James G. Van Bramer  
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MALE SPEAKER: Uh my colleagues uh... We'll  
be getting started momentarily.

[Pause]

[Gavel]

MALE SPEAKER: We're gonna start.

MALE VOICE: Quiet please,

MALE SPEAKER: Quiet in the chambers.

[Background comments]

MALE PERSON: Madame Speaker, the floor  
is yours.

SPEAKER QUINN: Thank you. The Committee  
of the Whole is now called to order pursuant to Rule  
2.30 of the Rules of the Council. We are here today  
in the Committee of the Whole to consider veto  
overrides for two pieces of legislation, Intro Number  
1079 and Intro 1080.

Intro 1079 is a local law to amend the  
New York City Charter in relation to the  
investigating, reviewing, studying and auditing of  
and making of recommendations relating to the  
operations, policies, programs and practices of the  
New York City Police Department by the Commissioner  
of the Department of Investigations.

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2 The legislation was passed by the full  
3 Council on June 26th, 2013. The Mayor disapproved  
4 the legislation on July 23rd, 2013; the Council  
5 accepted the veto on July 24th, 2013.

6 We are here to... here to consider and vote  
7 on recommending to the Council whether Intro 1079  
8 shall be passed, the objections of the Mayor  
9 notwithstanding.

10 Similarly, Intro 1080, a local law to  
11 amend the Administrative Code of the City of New York  
12 in relation to prohibiting bias based profiling, was  
13 passed by the Council on June 26th, 2013. The Mayor  
14 disapproved this bill on July 23rd, 2013; the Mayor  
15 accepted the veto on July 24th, 2013.

16 We will also be considering and voting on  
17 recommending to the Council whether Intro Number 1080  
18 shall be passed, the objections of the Mayor  
19 notwithstanding.

20 I would ask that Council Members refrain  
21 from speaking and explaining their votes, as we will  
22 be moving directly from this meeting of the Committee  
23 of the Whole to the stated meeting where Council  
24 Member will have the opportunity to speak; I also  
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wanna note that in the Committee of the Whole what is needed is a simple majority.

So I will ask the clerk to call the roll on the two votes; for the first vote the question is, shall Intro 1079 be passed, the objection of the Mayor notwithstanding and shall the veto message, M 1183 be filed. So a yes vote on the first roll call would be to recommend repassing the bill and filing the veto message. Would the Clerk please call the roll?

COMMITTEE CLERK: Arroyo... [crosstalk]

SPEAKER QUINN: This is... right, correct, on 1079.

COMMITTEE CLERK ARROYO: Aye... [crosstalk]

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Arroyo. Barron.

COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Brewer.

COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: Yes.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Cabrera.

COUNCIL MEMBER CABRERA: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Chin.

COUNCIL MEMBER CHIN: Yes.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Comrie.

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER COMRIE: Yes.  
3 COMMITTEE CLERK: Crowley.  
4 COUNCIL MEMBER CROWLEY: No.  
5 COMMITTEE CLERK: Dickens.  
6 COUNCIL MEMBER DICKENS: Yes.  
7 COMMITTEE CLERK: Dilan.  
8 COUNCIL MEMBER DILAN: Yes.  
9 COMMITTEE CLERK: Dromm.  
10 COUNCIL MEMBER DROMM: Yes.  
11 COMMITTEE CLERK: Eugene.  
12 COUNCIL MEMBER EUGENE: Yes.  
13 COMMITTEE CLERK: Ferreras.  
14 COUNCIL MEMBER FERRERAS: Yes.  
15 COMMITTEE CLERK: Fidler.  
16 COUNCIL MEMBER FIDLER: No.  
17 COMMITTEE CLERK: Foster.  
18 COUNCIL MEMBER FOSTER: Yes.  
19 COMMITTEE CLERK: Garodnick.  
20 COUNCIL MEMBER GARODNICK: Aye.  
21 COMMITTEE CLERK: Gennaro.  
22 COUNCIL MEMBER GENNARO: [off-mic]  
23 COMMITTEE CLERK: Gentile.  
24 COUNCIL MEMBER GENTILE: No.  
25 COMMITTEE CLERK: Gonzalez.

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER GONZALEZ: [off-mic]  
3 COMMITTEE CLERK: Greenfield.  
4 COUNCIL MEMBER GREENFIELD: [off-mic]  
5 COMMITTEE CLERK: Halloran.  
6 COUNCIL MEMBER HALLORAN: [off-mic]  
7 COMMITTEE CLERK: Ignizio.  
8 COUNCIL MEMBER IGNIZIO: No.  
9 COMMITTEE CLERK: Jackson.  
10 COUNCIL MEMBER JACKSON: Absolutely yes.  
11 COMMITTEE CLERK: James.  
12 COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: [off-mic]  
13 COMMITTEE CLERK: King.  
14 COUNCIL MEMBER KING: Yes.  
15 COMMITTEE CLERK: Koo.  
16 COUNCIL MEMBER KOO: No.  
17 COMMITTEE CLERK: Koppell.  
18 COUNCIL MEMBER KOPPELL: [off-mic]  
19 COMMITTEE CLERK: Koslowitz.  
20 COUNCIL MEMBER KOSLOWITZ: Yes.  
21 COMMITTEE CLERK: Lander.  
22 COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: Yes.  
23 COMMITTEE CLERK: Lappin.  
24 COUNCIL MEMBER LAPPIN: Yes.  
25 COMMITTEE CLERK: Levin.

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COUNCIL MEMBER LEVIN: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Mark-Viverito.

COUNCIL MEMBER MARK-VIVERITO: [off-mic]

COMMITTEE CLERK: Mealy.

COUNCIL MEMBER MEALY: May I explain... no.

Yes.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Mendez.

COUNCIL MEMBER MENDEZ: Yes.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Nelson.

COUNCIL MEMBER NELSON: [off-mic]

COMMITTEE CLERK: Palma.

COUNCIL MEMBER PALMA: Yes.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Recchia.

COUNCIL MEMBER RECCHIA: No.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Reyna.

COUNCIL MEMBER REYNA: Yes.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Richards.

COUNCIL MEMBER RICHARDS: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Rodriguez.

COUNCIL MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: [off-mic]

COMMITTEE CLERK: Rose.

COUNCIL MEMBER ROSE: Yes.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Ulrich.

COUNCIL MEMBER ULRICH: No.

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COMMITTEE CLERK: Vacca.

COUNCIL MEMBER VACCA: Yes.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Vallone.

COUNCIL MEMBER VALLONE: [off-mic]

COMMITTEE CLERK: Van Bramer.

COUNCIL MEMBER VAN BRAMER: Yes.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Vann.

COUNCIL MEMBER VANN: [off-mic]

COMMITTEE CLERK: Weprin.

[laugh]

COUNCIL MEMBER WEPRIN: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Gennaro.

COUNCIL MEMBER GENNARO: [off-mic]

COMMITTEE CLERK: Williams.

COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: I need to think  
about it, but I'm voting aye.

[laughter]

COMMITTEE CLERK: Wills.

COUNCIL MEMBER WILLS: Yes.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Oddo.

COUNCIL MEMBER ODDO: No.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Rivera.

COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Yes.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Speaker Quinn.

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2 SPEAKER QUINN: Yes. If folks...

3 [crosstalk]

4 MALE SPEAKER: Can we turn all phones  
5 off?

6 SPEAKER QUINN: could please put all  
7 their cell phones on silent.

8 MALE SPEAKER: Cell phones off please.

9 [pause]

10 COMMITTEE CLERK: By a vote of 39 in the  
11 affirmative and 10 to negative, items have been  
12 adopted.

13 SPEAKER QUINN: Thank you. Now I will  
14 ask... [interpose]

15 [Applause]

16 SPEAKER QUINN: please, let's... [tapping]

17 [Background comments]

18 SPEAKER QUINN: Now I will ask the Clerk  
19 to call the roll a second time; the question is,  
20 shall Intro 1080 be passed, the objection of the  
21 Mayor notwithstanding and shall the veto message, M  
22 1184 be filed? Again, a yes vote is to recommend  
23 repassing the bill and to file the veto message.

24 COMMITTEE CLERK: Arroyo... [crosstalk]

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SPEAKER QUINN: If the Clerk could call  
the roll. Sorry.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Arroyo.

COUNCIL MEMBER ARROYO: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Barron.

COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Brewer.

COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: Yes.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Cabrera.

COUNCIL MEMBER CABRERA: Yes.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Chin.

COUNCIL MEMBER CHIN: Yes.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Comrie.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMRIE: Yes.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Crowley.

COUNCIL MEMBER CROWLEY: No.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Dickens.

COUNCIL MEMBER DICKENS: [off-mic]

COMMITTEE CLERK: Dilan.

COUNCIL MEMBER DILAN: Yes.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Dromm.

COUNCIL MEMBER DROMM: Yes.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Eugene.

COUNCIL MEMBER EUGENE: Yes.

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COMMITTEE CLERK: Ferreras.  
COUNCIL MEMBER FERRERAS: Aye.  
COMMITTEE CLERK: Fidler.  
COUNCIL MEMBER FIDLER: No.  
COMMITTEE CLERK: Foster.  
COUNCIL MEMBER FOSTER: Yes.  
COMMITTEE CLERK: Garodnick.  
COUNCIL MEMBER GARODNICK: Aye.  
COMMITTEE CLERK: Gennaro.  
COUNCIL MEMBER GENNARO: [off-mic]  
COMMITTEE CLERK: Gentile.  
COUNCIL MEMBER GENTILE: No.  
COMMITTEE CLERK: Gonzalez.  
COUNCIL MEMBER GONZALEZ: [off-mic]  
COMMITTEE CLERK: Greenfield.  
COUNCIL MEMBER GREENFIELD: No.  
COMMITTEE CLERK: Halloran.  
COUNCIL MEMBER HALLORAN: [off-mic]  
COMMITTEE CLERK: Ignizio.  
COUNCIL MEMBER IGNIZIO: No.  
COMMITTEE CLERK: Jackson.  
COUNCIL MEMBER JACKSON: Yes.  
COMMITTEE CLERK: James.  
COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: [off-mic]

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2 COMMITTEE CLERK: King.  
3 COUNCIL MEMBER KING: Yes.  
4 COMMITTEE CLERK: Koo.  
5 COUNCIL MEMBER KOO: No.  
6 COMMITTEE CLERK: Koppell.  
7 COUNCIL MEMBER KOPPELL: Yes.  
8 COMMITTEE CLERK: Koslowitz.  
9 COUNCIL MEMBER KOSLOWITZ: No.  
10 COMMITTEE CLERK: Lander.  
11 COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: Yes.  
12 COMMITTEE CLERK: Lappin.  
13 COUNCIL MEMBER LAPPIN: Yes.  
14 COMMITTEE CLERK: Levin.  
15 COUNCIL MEMBER LEVIN: Aye.  
16 COMMITTEE CLERK: Mark-Viverito.  
17 COUNCIL MEMBER MARK-VIVERITO: [off-mic]  
18 COMMITTEE CLERK: Mealy.  
19 COUNCIL MEMBER MEALY: Yes.  
20 COMMITTEE CLERK: Mendez.  
21 COUNCIL MEMBER MENDEZ: Yes.  
22 COMMITTEE CLERK: Nelson.  
23 COUNCIL MEMBER NELSON: [off-mic]  
24 COMMITTEE CLERK: Palma.  
25 COUNCIL MEMBER PALMA: Yes.

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COMMITTEE CLERK: Recchia.

COUNCIL MEMBER RECCHIA: No.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Reyna.

COUNCIL MEMBER REYNA: Yes.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Richards.

COUNCIL MEMBER RICHARDS: Yes.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Rodriguez.

COUNCIL MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Yes.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Rose.

COUNCIL MEMBER ROSE: Yes.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Ulrich.

COUNCIL MEMBER ULRICH: No.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Vacca.

COUNCIL MEMBER VACCA: No.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Vallone.

COUNCIL MEMBER VALLONE: [off-mic]

COMMITTEE CLERK: Van Bramer.

COUNCIL MEMBER VAN BRAMER: Yes.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Vann.

COUNCIL MEMBER VANN: Yes.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Weprin.

COUNCIL MEMBER WEPRIN: [off-mic]

COMMITTEE CLERK: Williams.

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: With pride,  
3 yes.

4 COMMITTEE CLERK: Wills.

5 COUNCIL MEMBER WILLS: [off-mic]  
6 [laughter]

7 COMMITTEE CLERK: Oddo.

8 COUNCIL MEMBER WILLS: Yes, absolutely;  
9 that's 34, right?

10 MALE VOICE: Yeah.

11 COUNCIL MEMBER WILLS: Alright, yes.  
12 [Background cheers]

13 COUNCIL MEMBER ODDO: Can we ju... can we  
14 just make sh... [crosstalk]

15 SPEAKER QUINN: Keep the roll call going  
16 please.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER ODDO: make sure that was  
18 not recorded under Oddo, right after that.

19 COMMITTEE CLERK: That's cou... Council  
20 Member Wills.

21 COUNCIL MEMBER ODDO: Tha...

22 COMMITTEE CLERK: Oddo.

23 COUNCIL MEMBER ODDO: Just so we're  
24 clear, this is Oddo who's sayin' this now... no.

25 COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Oddo.

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COUNCIL MEMBER ODDO: No.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Rivera.

COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: No.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Speaker Quinn.

SPEAKER QUINN: No.

COMMITTEE CLERK: By a vote of 34 in the affirmative and 15 in the negative, items are adopted.

[Background cheers]

MALE SPEAKER: We need quiet in the chambers.

SPEAKER QUINN: The Committee of the Whole recommends passing both bills, the objection of the Mayor notwithstanding and filing both veto messages.

This is an important part of something every member needs to do; we were just in a committee meeting; you need to sign both committee reports, please make sure everyone, you sign both committee reports. The Committee of the Whole is now adjourned.

MALE VOICE: [off-mic]

SPEAKER QUINN: There's actually four reports. I'm sorry, you need to sign four reports,

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two on the overrides, two on the message to file, so  
make sure you sign all four. The meeting of The  
Committee of the Whole is adjourned, all council  
members please remain in your seats in the chambers,  
sign the reports and we will begin the stated meeting  
immediately.

C E R T I F I C A T E

World Wide Dictation certifies that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings. We further certify there is no relation to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that there is no interest in the outcome of this matter.



Date \_\_\_\_08/29/2013\_\_\_\_