

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON RULES, PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

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September 26, 2018
Start: 11:02 a.m.
Recess: 11:07 a.m.

HELD AT: Council Chambers - City Hall

B E F O R E: KAREN KOSLOWITZ
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Adrienne E. Adams
Margaret S. Chin
Robert E. Cornegy, Jr.
Rafael L. Espinal, Jr.
Vanessa L. Gibson
Corey D. Johnson
Rory I. Lancman
Steven Matteo
Ritchie J. Torres
Mark Treyger

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

2 [sound check] [gavel]

3 CHAIRPERSON KOSLOWITZ: I now call the
4 recessed of last Thursday to order. Good morning and
5 welcome to the Committee on Rules, Privileges and
6 Elections. My name is Karen Koslowitz, and I am the
7 Chair of the committee. Before we begin this
8 hearing, I would like to introduce the Council
9 Members of this committee who have joined us today.
10 I want to start off with Council Member Rory Lancman,
11 Council Member Costa Constantinides, Council Member
12 Adrienne Adams, Council Member Donovan Richards,
13 Council Member Mark Treyger, Council Member Margaret
14 Chin, Council Member Rafael Espinal, and Council
15 Member Cornegy.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER CORNEGY: Thank you.

17 [background comments] Oh, and Council Member Ritchie
18 Torres.

19 COUNCIL MEMBER MATTEO: He's not here.

20 CHAIRPERSON KOSLOWITZ: And Council
21 Member Steve Matteo. [laughter] How could I leave
22 Steve out. Today, we—well, Thursday we heard
23 testimony from—the first time on this committee from
24 ten people who wholeheartedly endorsed our candidate
25 for the Landmarks Preservation Commission, Sarah

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2 Carroll, and today we are going to vote on her
3 appointment, and I highly recommend a positive vote
4 on Sarah Carroll. So, can we call the roll?

5 CLERK: William Martin, Committee Clerk,
6 roll call vote Committee on Rules, Privileges and
7 Elections. Chair Koslowitz.

8 CHAIRPERSON KOSLOWITZ: I vote aye.

9 CLERK: Chin.

10 COUNCIL MEMBER CHIN: I vote aye.

11 CLERK: Cornegy.

12 COUNCIL MEMBER CORNEGY: Aye.

13 CLERK: Gibson.

14 COUNCIL MEMBER GIBSON: I vote aye.

15 CLERK: Espinal.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER ESPINAL: I vote aye.

17 CLERK: Lancman.

18 COUNCIL MEMBER LANCMAN: Aye.

19 CLERK: Torres.

20 COUNCIL MEMBER TORRES: I vote aye.

21 CLERK: Treyger.

22 COUNCIL MEMBER TREYGER: Aye.

23 CLERK: Adams.

24 COUNCIL MEMBER ADAMS: As Chair of the
25 Subcommittee, I proudly vote aye.

2 CLERK: Matteo.

3 COUNCIL MEMBER MATTEO: Aye.

4 CLERK: by a vote of 10 in the
5 affirmative, 0 in the negative and no abstentions the
6 item has been adopted by the committee.

7 CHAIRPERSON KOSLOWITZ: Thank you. We are
8 going to hold this meeting open for 15 minutes so
9 that the Speaker can vote. [pause]

10 CLERK: Continuation roll call Committee
11 on Rules. Speaker Johnson.

12 SPEAKER JOHNSON: I vote aye.

13 CLERK: The final vote Committee on
14 Rules, the item has been adopted by the committee 11
15 in the affirmative, 0 in the negative and no
16 abstentions. [pause]

17 CHAIRPERSON KOSLOWITZ: This meeting is
18 adjourned. [gavel]

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Date October 15, 2018