

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

**Wednesday, June 18, 2014**

**9:30 AM**

**Meeting in Recess - Continuation of the June 11, 2014 - Recessed  
Meeting  
Council Chambers - City Hall**

## City Council

*Melissa Mark-Viverito, Speaker*

*Members: Maria Del Carmen Arroyo, Inez D. Barron, Fernando Cabrera, Margaret S. Chin, Andrew Cohen, Costa G. Constantinides, Robert E. Cornegy, Jr., Elizabeth S. Crowley, Laurie A. Cumbo, Chaim M. Deutsch, Inez E. Dickens, Daniel Dromm, Rafael L. Espinal, Jr., Mathieu Eugene, Julissa Ferreras-Copeland, Daniel R. Garodnick, Vincent J. Gentile, Vanessa L. Gibson, David G. Greenfield, Vincent M. Ignizio, Corey D. Johnson, Ben Kallos, Andy L. King, Peter A. Koo, Karen Koslowitz, Rory I. Lancman, Brad S. Lander, Stephen T. Levin, Mark Levine, Alan N. Maisel, Steven Matteo, Darlene Mealy, Carlos Menchaca, Rosie Mendez, I. Daneek Miller, Annabel Palma, Antonio Reynoso, Donovan J. Richards, Ydanis A. Rodriguez, Deborah L. Rose, Helen K. Rosenthal, Ritchie J. Torres, Mark Treyger, Eric A. Ulrich, James Vacca, Paul A. Vallone, James G. Van Bramer, Mark S. Weprin, Jumaane D. Williams and Ruben Wills*

1. The Public Advocate will call the meeting to order.

*The Public Advocate (Ms. James) called the Meeting to order.*

*This Recessed Meeting held on June 18, 2014 is considered a continuation of the Stated Meeting of June 11, 2014.*

2. Roll Call

**Present:** Speaker Mark-Viverito, Arroyo, Barron, Cabrera, Chin, Cohen, Constantinides, Cornegy Jr., Crowley, Cumbo, Deutsch, Dickens, Dromm, Espinal Jr., Eugene, Ferreras-Copeland, Garodnick, Gentile, Gibson, Greenfield, Ignizio, Johnson, Kallos, King, Koo, Koslowitz, Lancman, Lander, Levin, Levine, Maisel, Matteo, Mealy, Menchaca, Mendez, Miller, Palma, Reynoso, Richards, Rodriguez, Rose, Rosenthal, Torres, Treyger, Ulrich, Vacca, Vallone, Van Bramer, Weprin, Williams and Wills

3. The Clerk will announce the presence of a quorum.

*The City Clerk and Clerk of the Council (Mr. McSweeney) announced the presence of a quorum.*

4. Supplemental Messages & Papers from the Mayor

**M 0073-2014      Communication from the Mayor - "AN ACT relating to joint bidding on contracts for public work projects and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof". A.10021-B / S.7849-A**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, State and Assembly Bills, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-18-14, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - June 11, 18 & 25, 2014

**This Mayor's Message was Referred to Comm by Council to the Committee on State and Federal Legislation**

**M 0074-2014      Communication from the Mayor - "AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to speed limits". S.7892 / A.10144**

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5. Supplemental Communications from City, County & Borough Offices

*None*

6. Supplemental Petitions and Communications

*None*

7. Supplemental Land Use Call-Ups  
*None*
8. Supplemental Communication from the Speaker
9. Supplemental Discussion of General Orders
10. Supplemental Reports of Special Committees  
*None*
11. Supplemental Reports of Standing Committees

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**A motion was made that this Mayor's Message be Approved, by Council approved by consent Roll Call.**

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**Affirmative:** 38 - Speaker Mark-Viverito, Chin, Cohen, Constantinides, Cornegy Jr., Cumbo, Deutsch, Dickens, Dromm, Espinal Jr., Ferreras-Copeland, Garodnick, Gentile, Gibson, Johnson, Kallos, King, Koo, Koslowitz, Lancman, Lander, Levin, Levine, Maisel, Mealy, Menchaca, Miller, Palma, Reynoso, Richards, Rose, Rosenthal, Treyger, Vacca, Van Bramer, Weprin, Williams and Willis

**Negative:** 2 - Ignizio and Matteo

**Non-voting:** 11 - Arroyo, Barron, Cabrera, Crowley, Eugene, Greenfield, Mendez, Rodriguez, Torres, Ulrich and Vallone

**SLR 0003-2014 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Golden, S.7664, and Assembly Member Abbate, A.9059, “AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to providing that a representative holding the title of pilot or marine engineer appointed by the president of the uniformed firefighters association of greater New York be entitled to cast one-half vote on the FDNY's pension fund subchapter two board of trustees”.**

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**A motion was made that this SLR be Approved, by Council approved by consent Roll Call.**

12. Supplemental General Orders Calendar

Coupled on General Order Calendar

General Order Calendar

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*The Public Advocate (Ms. James) put the question whether the Council would agree with and adopt such reports, which were decided in the affirmative by the following vote:*

Passed The Consent Agenda

**A motion was made that these files be approved by consent vote.**

**Affirmative:** 40 - Speaker Mark-Viverito, Chin, Cohen, Constantinides, Cornegy Jr., Cumbo, Deutsch, Dickens, Dromm, Espinal Jr., Ferreras-Copeland, Garodnick, Gentile, Gibson, Ignizio, Johnson, Kallos, King, Koo, Koslowitz, Lancman, Lander, Levin, Levine, Maisel, Matteo, Mealy, Menchaca, Miller, Palma, Reynoso, Richards, Rose, Rosenthal, Treyger, Vacca, Van Bramer, Weprin, Williams and Wills

**Non-voting:** 11 - Arroyo, Barron, Cabrera, Crowley, Eugene, Greenfield, Mendez, Rodriguez, Torres, Ulrich and Vallone

*The following files were removed from the General Order Calendar and voted separately:*

*Preconsidered M-74 (Home Rule item): 38-2-0 (Negative: CMs Matteo and Ulrich)*

*See files for individual votes.*

13. Supplemental Introduction & Reading of Bills  
See Attached

14. Supplemental Discussion of Resolutions  
*None*

15. Supplemental Resolutions  
*None*

16. Supplemental General Discussion

17. Supplemental Extension of Remarks

## INTRODUCTION AND READING OF BILLS

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**Sponsors:**        By Council Member Koslowitz

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**This SLR was Referred to Comm by Council to the Committee on State and Federal Legislation**

*At this point the Speaker (Council Member Mark-Viverito) made the following announcements:*

*Whereupon on motion of the Speaker (Council Member Mark-Viverito), the Public Advocate (Ms. James) declared the Meeting in recess.*