

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 19, 2002

2:00 PM

Council Chambers - City Hall

Committee on Governmental Operations

Bill Perkins, Chair

*Members: Madeline Provenzano, Philip Reed, Michael C. Nelson,
Christine C. Quinn, Eva S. Moskowitz, Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr.,
Leroy G. Comrie and Peter F. Vallone, Jr.*

Roll Call

Present:

Perkins, Reed, Nelson, Quinn, Comrie Jr. and Vallone Jr.

Absent:

Provenzano, Moskowitz and Addabbo Jr.

Other Council Members Attending: Lopez, Barron, Vann, Seabrook, Foster, Clarke, Jackson, Serrano, Liu, Davis and Sanders.

- Res 0219-2002 Resolution calling upon the Congress of the United States to hold fact-finding hearings to establish and define the bases and justifications for the government of the United States to pay reparations to African-American descendants of African ancestors who were held in slavery in this country, and its original colonies, between 1619 and 1865.**

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript

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- Res 0041-2002 Resolution urging the establishment of a Commission on Queen Mother Moore Reparations for Descendants of Africans of New York City.**

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- Res 0092-2002 Resolution declaring March 21, 2002 as "Reparation Awareness Day" and to recognize the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade and Slavery as crimes against humanity.**

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- Res 0217-2002 Resolution calling upon the City Council to declare its support for plaintiffs Deadria Farmer-Paellmann, Mary Lacey Madison, Andrea Carrington and all others similarly situated, in their efforts to seek restitution in a federal class action suit brought against the corporations that are alleged to have participated in and directly profited from the abhorrent institution of slavery.**

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