

1 COMMITTEE ON RULES, PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS 1

2 CITY COUNCIL  
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10 February 2, 2023  
11 Start: 10:57 a.m.  
12 Recess: 11:05 a.m.

13 HELD AT: COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CITY HALL

14 B E F O R E: Keith Powers, Chairperson

15 COUNCIL MEMBERS:

16 Adrienne Adams, Speaker  
17 Joseph C. Borelli  
18 Justin L. Brannan  
19 Gale A. Brewer  
20 Selvena N. Brooks-Powers  
21 Crystal Hudson  
22 Rafael Salamanca  
23 Pierina Ana Sanchez  
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2 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: This is a microphone  
3 check for the Committee on Rules, Privileges and  
4 Elections. Located in Chambers. Recorded by Nazly  
5 Paytuvu on February 2, 2023.

6 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Good morning and  
7 welcome to the Committee on Rules, Privileges and  
8 Elections.

9 At this time, we ask if you can please  
10 place phones on vibrate or silent mode. Thank you for  
11 your cooperation.

12 Chair, we are ready to begin.

13 CHAIRPERSON POWERS: Good morning,  
14 everyone, and welcome to the meeting of the Committee  
15 on Rules, Privileges and Elections. I'm City Council  
16 Member Keith Powers, Chair of the Committee.

17 Before I begin, I'd like to introduce the  
18 other Members of the Committee who are present with  
19 us today. We have Council Member Pierina Sanchez,  
20 Council Member Crystal Hudson, Council Member Rafael  
21 Salamanca, Speaker Adrienne Adams, Council Member  
22 Selvena Brooks-Powers, Council Member Brannan using  
23 his hands a lot over there while he speaks, and  
24 Council Member Gale Brewer. I think we'll be joined  
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2 by Gale Brewer. I think we'll be joined by Council  
3 Member Joe Borelli as well.

4 I'd like to acknowledge the Committee  
5 Staff that worked on the appointments that we will  
6 hear today, Committee Counsel Jeff Campagna, Director  
7 of Investigations Francesca Dellavecchia, and Deputy  
8 Director of Investigations Alycia Vassell.

9 Today, we're voting on six candidates for  
10 appointments to three agencies by letters dated  
11 December 28, 2022, in pursuant to Sections 31 and  
12 3020 of the New York City Charter, Mayor Eric Adams  
13 has requested the advice and consent of the City  
14 Council regarding the appointments of Mark Ginsberg,  
15 Stephen Chu, and Angie Master to the Landmarks  
16 Preservation Commission. On January 9th, this  
17 Committee held a public hearing on these  
18 appointments.

19 By letter dated December 29, 2022,  
20 pursuant to Section 3-024 of the New York State  
21 Election Law, Domenico Minerva, Chairperson of the  
22 New York County Democratic Committee, submitted to  
23 the Clerk of the City Council certification that  
24 Carol Edmead is recommended for appointment by the  
25 Council's Commission of the Board of Elections. This

2 Committee held a public hearing on this  
3 recommendation on January 18th.

4 On January 18th, we also held a public  
5 hearing pursuant to Section 626 of the Charter on the  
6 proposed appointments of Deanna Hoskins and Rachel  
7 Bedard to the Board of Corrections. These  
8 appointments would fill two of the three seats on the  
9 Board of Corrections that are designated as City  
10 Council appointments.

11 Today, we will be voting on approving  
12 Item 106, approving the appointment by the Mayor of  
13 Stephen Chu as a Member of the New York City  
14 Landmarks Preservation Commission to serve the  
15 remainder of a three-year term that expires on June  
16 28, 2024; and 107, approving the appointment by the  
17 Mayor of Angie Masters, a Member of the New York City  
18 Landmarks Preservation Commission to serve the  
19 remainder of a three-year term that expires on June  
20 28, 2024; and 108 approving the appointment by the  
21 Mayor of Mark Ginsberg as a Member of the New York  
22 City Landmarks Preservation Commission to serve the  
23 remainder of a three-year term that expires on June  
24 28, 2025; and 109, approving the recommendation by  
25 the New York County Democratic Committee of the

2 appointment of Carol Enmead as a Commissioner of the  
3 New York City Board of Elections to serve the  
4 remainder of a four-year term that expires on  
5 December 31, 2024; and 110, approving the appointment  
6 by the Council of Deanna Hoskins as a Member of the  
7 New York City Board of Corrections to serve a six-  
8 year term that expires on February 1, 2029; and 111,  
9 approving the appointment by the Council of Rachel  
10 Bedard as a Member of the New York City Board of  
11 Corrections to serve the remainder of unexpired six-  
12 year time that ends on October 12, 2026.

13 With that, I'll ask the Clerk to please  
14 call the roll call.

15 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Good  
16 morning. William Martin, Committee Clerk. Roll call  
17 vote, Committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections.  
18 All items are coupled. Chair Powers.

19 CHAIRPERSON POWERS: I vote aye.

20 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN:  
21 Salamanca.

22 COUNCIL MEMBER SALAMANCA: Aye on all and  
23 congratulations to all the nominees.

24 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Brannan.

25 COUNCIL MEMBER BRANNAN: Aye.

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2 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Brooks-  
3 Powers.

4 COUNCIL MEMBER BROOKS-POWERS: Aye.

5 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Brewer.

6 COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: I vote aye. I want  
7 to give a special shout-out to Carol Edmead who is  
8 the Board of Elections nominee and will be  
9 representing Manhattan. I know that she's a great  
10 judge, has been, and she will be good to give the  
11 oversight to the Board of Elections, and I did  
12 interview I think everyone, and I particularly  
13 thought Stephen Chu and Mark Ginsberg will be great  
14 additions to LPC. Thank you.

15 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank  
16 you. Hudson.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER HUDSON: Aye on all.

18 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Sanchez.

19 COUNCIL MEMBER SANCHEZ: Aye on all.

20 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Speaker  
21 Adams.

22 SPEAKER ADAMS: Aye.

23 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: By a vote  
24 of eight in the affirmative, zero in the negative,  
25 and no abstentions, all items have been adopted.

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2 CHAIRPERSON POWERS: Let's hold the vote  
3 open for a couple of minutes to see if the Minority  
4 Leader comes in and joins us. Thanks.

5 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN:  
6 Continuation on roll call, Committee on Rules.  
7 Council Member Borelli.

8 COUNCIL MEMBER BORELLI: I vote aye.

9 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Final  
10 vote now is nine in the affirmative, zero in the  
11 negative, and no abstentions.

12 CHAIRPERSON POWERS: That concludes  
13 today's business. Thank you to the Speaker, my  
14 Colleagues on the Committee, Committee Counsel,  
15 Staff, and the Sergeant-at-Arms. This meeting is  
16 hereby adjourned. [GAVEL]

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



Date February 9, 2023