

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Friday, September 20, 2002

1:00 PM

Council Chambers - City Hall

Committee on Cultural Affairs, Libraries and International Intergroup Relations

Jose M. Serrano, Chair

*Members: Tracy L. Boyland, Philip Reed, James E. Davis,
Ruben Diaz, Allan W. Jennings, David I. Weprin*

Roll Call

Present:

Serrano, Reed, Davis, Diaz, Jennings Jr. and Weprin

Absent:

Boyland

Other Council Members Attending: Gallagher, Oddo, Liu, Felder, Barron, Sears and Nelson.

Int 0052-2002

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the displaying of the POW/MIA flag

Attachments: Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement - A, Hearing Transcript 9/20/02, Local Law, Hearing Transcript 4/28/03, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5/14

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Enactment No: 2003/032

Res 0183-2002

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Proposed Res. No. 183-A

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Res 0216-2002 **Resolution calling for an evenhanded policy in the Middle East and a halt to the killings of innocent Palestinians and Israelis; calling upon the City Council to serve as facilitators of peace and not to appear to take sides in the conflict; recognizing that just as the Council supports Israel's right to exist with safe and secure borders, so too must the Council support Palestinian self-determination and the creation of a Palestinian state; and emphatically stating that only through dialogue and peaceful negotiation can these historic conflicts be resolved.**

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Formerly voted in the negative: Serrano, Diaz and Weprin.

Res 0256-2002 **Resolution, on the 60th anniversary of the fall of Bataan, urging President George W. Bush and the United States Congress to support U.S. House of Representatives bill HR-491 and U.S. Senate bill S-1042.**

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Res 0438-2002 **Resolution supporting Reverend David Benke, President of the Atlantic District, Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and Pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Brooklyn, who was recently suspended from his denomination's clergy roster for participating in the patriotic civic event at Yankee Stadium on September 23, 2001.**

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