

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

**Wednesday, December 16, 2015**

**10:30 AM**

**Continuation of the December 15, 2015 - Recessed Meeting**

**Committee Room - City Hall**

### **Committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections**

*Brad S. Lander, Chair*

*Members: Inez E. Dickens, Daniel R. Garodnick, Ydanis A. Rodriguez, Margaret S. Chin,  
Deborah L. Rose, Jumaane D. Williams, Rafael L. Espinal, Jr., Mark Levine,  
The Speaker (Council Member Mark-Viverito) and Steven Matteo*

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Roll Call

**Present:** Lander, Garodnick, Chin, Rose, Williams, Espinal Jr., Levine, Mark-Viverito and Matteo

**Absent:** Rodriguez

**Medical:** Dickens

M 0354-2015

**Communication from the Mayor - Submitting the name of Hope Knight for appointment as a member of the New York City Planning Commission pursuant to §§ 31 and 192(a) of the New York City Charter.**

**Attachments:** Resolution, Committee Report 12/15/15, Hearing Transcript 12/15/15, Committee Report 12/16/15, Hearing Transcript 12/16/15, December 16, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files

**This Mayor's Message was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm**

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**A motion was made that this Mayor's Message be P-C Item Approved by Committee with Companion Resolution approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:** 9 - Lander, Garodnick, Chin, Rose, Williams, Espinal Jr., Levine, Mark-Viverito and Matteo

**Absent:** 1 - Rodriguez

**Medical:** 1 - Dickens

Res 0927-2015

**Resolution authorizing the Speaker to file or join an amicus brief on behalf of the Council in the litigation captioned Avella, et al. v. City of New York, et al., currently on appeal at the New York Court of Appeals, No. APL-2015-00298, to support the prior approval of the Willets Point development plan by the City Council.**

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**This Resolution was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm**

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**A motion was made that this Resolution be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.**

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and Matteo

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