

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

10:00 AM

VOTE\*

Council Chambers - City Hall

### Committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections

*Keith Powers, Chair*

*Members: Adrienne E. Adams, Diana I. Ayala, Justin L. Brannan, Gale A. Brewer,  
Selvena Brooks-Powers, Amanda Farías, Crystal Hudson,  
Rafael Salamanca and Pierina Ana Sanchez*

Roll Call

**Present:** Powers, Adams, Brannan, Brewer, Brooks-Powers, Farías, Hudson and Sanchez

**Absent:** Ayala and Salamanca Jr.

**M 0122-2025**

**Communication from the Mayor submitting the name of Stephen Chu to the Council for its advice and consent regarding his re-appointment to the Landmarks Preservation Commission pursuant to Sections 31 and 3020 of the New York City Charter.**

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**Affirmative:** 8 - Powers, Adams, Brannan, Brewer, Brooks-Powers, Farías, Hudson and Sanchez

**Absent:** 2 - Ayala and Salamanca Jr.

**M 0123-2025**

**Communication from the Mayor submitting the name of Angie Master to the Council for its advice and consent regarding her re-appointment to the Landmarks Preservation Commission pursuant to Sections 31 and 3020 of the New York City Charter.**

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**Absent:** 2 - Ayala and Salamanca Jr.

**M 0124-2025**

**Communication from the Mayor submitting the name of Stephen Wilder to the Council for its advice and consent regarding his appointment to the Landmarks Preservation Commission pursuant to Sections 31 and 3020 of the New York City Charter.**

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**Abstain:** 1 - Brewer

**Absent:** 2 - Ayala and Salamanca Jr.

**M 0125-2025**

**Communication from the Mayor submitting the name of Erasmus Ikpemgbe to the Council for its advice and consent regarding his appointment to the Landmarks Preservation Commission pursuant to Sections 31 and 3020 of the New York City Charter.**

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**M 0126-2025**

**Communication from the Mayor submitting the name of Frank Mahan to the Council for its advice and consent regarding his appointment to the Landmarks Preservation Commission pursuant to Sections 31 and 3020 of the New York City Charter.**

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**M 0127-2025**

**Communication from the Mayor submitting the name of Robert J. Firestone to the Council for its advice and consent regarding his appointment as the president of the New York City Tax Commission, pursuant to Sections 31 and 153 of the City Charter.**

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