

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 20, 2025

10:00 AM

250 Broadway - 8th Floor - Hearing Room 2

Committee on Cultural Affairs, Libraries and International Intergroup Organizations

Erik D. Bottcher, Chair

*Members: David M. Carr, Shahana K. Hanif, Kamillah M. Hanks, Crystal Hudson,
Farah N. Louis, Chi A. Ossé, Sandra Ung and Nantasha M. Williams*

Roll Call

Present: Bottcher, Hudson, Louis, Ossé and Ung

Absent: Carr, Hanks and Williams

Medical: Hanif

Other Council Members Attending: Brewer

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Oversight - Censorship in the Arts and Cultural Sector.

Attachments: Committee Report

This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee

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This Oversight was Filed, by Committee

Res 0649-2024

Resolution calling on the United States Congress to pass, and the President to sign, legislation declaring the ocean liner the SS United States a historic location, allocating funds for the ocean liner's restoration, and its relocation to the city of New York.

Attachments: Res. No. 649, November 21, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11-21-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - November 21, 2024, Committee Report 11/20/25

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 649, November 21, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11-21-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - November 21, 2024, Committee Report 11/20/25

This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee

Res 0987-2025

Resolution declaring July 26 as Haitian Konpa Day annually to celebrate the legacy of Haitian music and dance in the cultural landscape of City of New York

Attachments: Res. No. 987, July 14, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7-14-25, Committee Report 11/20/25

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Res 1063-2025

Resolution designating November 12 annually as Sigma Gamma Rho Day in the City of New York to recognize the sorority's commitment to sisterhood, scholarship, and service and to positive community impact

Attachments: Res. No. 1063, September 25, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-25-25.pdf, Committee Report 11/20/25

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