

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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September 25, 2025

Start: 12:50 p.m.

Recess: 12:52 p.m.

HELD AT: COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CITY HALL

B E F O R E: Justin L. Brannan, Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Diana Ayala  
Gale A. Brewer  
David M. Carr  
Amanda Farías  
Kamillah M. Hanks  
Crystal Hudson  
Farrah N. Louis  
Francisco P. Moya  
Keith Powers  
Yusef Salaam  
Pierina Ana Sanchez  
Althea V. Stevens  
Nantasha M. Williams

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2 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: This is a microphone  
3 check for the Committee on Finance vote. Today's date  
4 is September 25, 2025, located in the Chambers.  
5 Recording is done by Rocco Mesiti.

6 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Quiet, please.

7 Good afternoon, and welcome to the New  
8 York City hybrid hearing on the Committee on Finance.

9 Please silence all electronic devices at  
10 this time.

11 Chair, we're ready to begin.

12 CHAIRPERSON BRANNAN: Thank you, Sergeant.

13 [GAVEL] Okay. Good afternoon. Welcome to  
14 today's Finance Committee meeting. I'm Council Member  
15 Brennan. I Chair the Committee on Finance. We've been  
16 joined by Council Members Ayala, Moya on Zoom,  
17 Powers, Louis on Zoom, Brewer, Fariás, Hanks, Hudson,  
18 Sanchez, Stevens, Williams, Salaam, and Carr.

19 Today, the Committee will be voting on a  
20 Transparency Resolution sponsored by me to approve  
21 the designations and changes in the designations of  
22 certain organizations to receive funding in the  
23 expense budgets for FY24, '25, and '26, and that's  
24 all we got today.

25 Are there any questions?

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2 Seeing none, I will ask Billy Martin, our

3 Committee Clerk, to call the roll.

4 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO:

5 Matthew DiStefano, Committee Clerk. Committee on

6 Finance, roll call vote on the Pre-Considered

7 Transparency Resolution.

8 Chair Brannan.

9 CHAIRPERSON BRANNAN: I vote aye.

10 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO: Ayala.

11 COUNCIL MEMBER AYALA: Aye.

12 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO: Moya.

13 Powers.

14 COUNCIL MEMBER MOYA: I vote aye.

15 COUNCIL MEMBER POWERS: Aye.

16 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO: Thank

17 you, Council Member Moya. Thank you, Council Member

18 Powers. Louis.

19 COUNCIL MEMBER LOUIS: I vote aye.

20 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO:

21 Brooks-Powers. Brewer.

22 COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: Yes.

23 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO:

24 Farías.

25 COUNCIL MEMBER FARÍAS: I vote aye.

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2 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO: Hanks.

3 COUNCIL MEMBER HANKS: I vote aye.

4 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO:

5 Hudson.

6 COUNCIL MEMBER HUDSON: Aye.

7 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO: Ossé.

8 Sanchez.

9 COUNCIL MEMBER SANCHEZ: I'd like to

10 disclose on the record that my sibling is associated

11 with CUNY, and with that, I vote aye.

12 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO:

13 Stevens. Council Member Stevens.

14 COUNCIL MEMBER STEVENS: Aye.

15 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO:

16 Williams.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: I vote aye.

18 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO: Won.

19 Salaam.

20 COUNCIL MEMBER SALAAM: I vote aye, and

21 I'd like to disclose on the record that my family is

22 associated with the YMCA, and the organization Youth

23 Represent.

24 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO: Carr.

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER CARR: I'd like to disclose  
3 on the record that the Jewish Community Center of  
4 Staten Island and the Garibaldi Meucci Museum are  
5 being funded in this Transparency Resolution we're  
6 voting on, and I am associated with those two  
7 entities, and I vote no.

8 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO: By a  
9 vote a 14 in the affirmative, zero negative, and no  
10 abstentions, the Pre-Considered Resolution has been  
11 adopted.

12 CHAIRPERSON BRANNAN: Okay. With that,  
13 this Committee is adjourned. Thank you. [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 September 30, 2025