

COMMITTEE ON RULES, PRIVILEGES & ELECTIONS 1
CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON RULES, PRIVILEGES, AND ELECTIONS

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THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022

START: 10:36 A. M.

RECESS: 10:45 A. M.

HELD AT: REMOTE HEARING (VIRTUAL ROOM 1)

B E F O R E: KEITH POWERS, CHAIR

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ADRIENNE E. ADAMS
JOSEPH C. BORELLI
JUSTIN L. BRANNAN
GALE BREWER
SELVENA BROOKS-POWERS
CRYSTAL HUDSON
RAFAEL SALAMANCA
PIERINA ANA SANCHEZ

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2 SERGEANT BIONDO: Recording to pc underway.

3 SERGEANT PEREZ: Cloud recording is rolling.

4 SERGEANT BIONDO: Thank you, good morning, and
5 welcome to today's remote New York City Council vote
6 for the Committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections.

7 At this time, will all members please turn on
8 their cameras for video verification?

9 Thank you so much, Chair we are ready to begin.

10 CHAIRPERSON POWERS: Good morning, and welcome to
11 the Committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections. My
12 name is Keith Powers, I am the Chair of the
13 committee.

14 We are joined here today by a number of
15 colleagues; I have Council Member Brewer; our
16 Speaker, Adrienne Adams; Council Member Brannan;
17 Council Member Sanchez; Council Member Hudson;
18 Majority Whip Brooks - Powers; and Council Member
19 Salamanca, and we might have one more joining us as
20 well.

21 I'd like to first begin by acknowledging Rules
22 Committee Counsel, Lance Polivy and the staff members
23 of the Council's Investigative Unit, Chuck Davis, and
24 Investigators Alycia Vassell and Ramses Boutin.

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2 Today we will be voting on the nominations of
3 David Do for appointment to the position of Chair of
4 The Taxi and Limousine Commission, and Robert Hogan
5 for the Civilian Complaint Review Board.

6 On May 17th of this week, this committee
7 considered both of these nominees and heard questions
8 and testimony from them, uh, and then we also heard
9 testimony from the public as well.

10 Before we open up the vote, do we have any
11 members with questions or comments about the
12 nominees?

13 Okay, seeing no hands, I am going to now call
14 upon the Clerk to take a roll call vote on the three
15 items coupled for today's meeting.

16 COMMITTEE CLERK: Good morning, William Martin,
17 Committee Clerk, roll call vote, Committee on Rules,
18 Privileges and Elections. Items are coupled.

19 Chair Powers?

20 CHAIRPERSON POWERS: I vote aye.

21 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

22 Brewer?

23 SERGEANT AT ARMS: Council Member, you're on mute.

24 COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: I vote aye, and I want to
25 say [INAUDIBLE 00:02:05] listened carefully to the

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2 presentations and the questions, and they are two
3 excellent nominees. I vote aye.

4 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

5 Council Member Hudson?

6 COUNCIL MEMBER HUDSON: Aye, thank you.

7 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

8 Salamanca?

9 COUNCIL MEMBER SALAMANCA: I vote aye.

10 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

11 Brannan?

12 COUNCIL MEMBER BRANNAN: I vote aye.

13 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

14 Brooks - Powers?

15 COUNCIL MEMBER BROOKS - POWERS: [NO AUDIO]

16 SERGEANT AT ARMS: [INAUDIBLE 00:02:44]

17 CHAIRPERSON POWERS: You're on mute.

18 COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Brooks - Powers,
19 you're still muted... Oh... (CROSS-TALK)

20 COUNCIL MEMBER BROOKS - POWERS: Sorry, the
21 headset... Uhm, I vote aye on all, and I wish to
22 congratulate all of today's nominees. Thank you.

23 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

24 Sanchez?

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER SANCHEZ: I vote aye on all. Uhm,
3 and I will continue to encourage, uh, Mr. Do to move
4 to The Bronx instead of Brooklyn.

5 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

6 Speaker Adams?

7 SPEAKER ADAMS: With congratulations to both
8 candidates, I vote aye.

9 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

10 By a vote of 8 in the affirmative, 0 in the
11 negative, and no abstentions, both items have been
12 adopted by the committee. And, Mr. Chair, we have
13 one member outstanding.

14 CHAIRPERSON POWERS: Oh, can we just leave the
15 vote open until that member... Uh, do we know if the
16 other member is...

17 COMMITTEE CLERK: Absolutely.

18 CHAIRPERSON POWERS: Okay, we'll leave it open,
19 thanks. Thanks, everyone.

20 CHAIRPERSON POWERS: Uh, I think we have, uh,
21 Minority Leader, Joe Borelli, here to keep... to
22 come vote.

23 COMMITTEE CLERK: Greetings, Council Member
24 Borelli?

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2 MINORITY LEADER BORELLI: [BACKGROUND NOISE]

3 [INAUDIBLE 00:09:09]

4 CHAIRPERSON POWERS: [BACKGROUND NOISE] [INAUDIBLE
5 00:09:10] voted...

6 COMMITTEE CLERK: [BACKGROUND NOISE] [INAUDIBLE
7 00:09:11] vote whenever you're ready, Council Member.

8 MINORITY LEADER BORELLI: I vote aye.

9 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

10 Final vote on the Committee on Rules, both
11 Preconsidered EMS... Or both appointments have been
12 adopted by the committee: 9 in the affirmative, 0 on
13 the negative, and no abstentions.

14 Mr. Chair, that is a full committee.

15 CHAIRPERSON POWERS: Thank you.

16 [GAVELING OUT] [GAVEL SOUND]

17 This hearing is adjourned.

18 UNKNOWN: We're good.

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C E R T I F I C A T E

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Date July 5, 2022