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HELD AT: Emigrant Savings Bank
49 - 51 Chambers St.

B E F O R E:

CHRISTINE C. QUINN
Chairperson

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Jumaane D. Williams
Rubin Wills

A P P E A R A N C E S (CONTINUED)

James Polite
Intern
New York City Council

Lisa Drouillard
Miss New York Teen USA

Sarah Acuna
Executive Director
Team for Kids New York Road Runners

Rubin Wolf
Division of Neighborhood Resources
Housing Preservation and Development

Pastor Joseph Tolton
Rehoboth Temple Christ Conscious Church
NYC

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2 SPEAKER QUINN: All right, we're
3 going to start with first a ceremonial, where is
4 it? Okay, great from me, so if we could ask James
5 and the folks from Community Outreach and the
6 other folks to come on up. Where's James? Jake,
7 where's James? All right, come on up, James.
8 Come on up, James. If I could ask all of my
9 colleagues to join me up here with James, now.
10 and Danielle and Nick, and where's Toni and
11 everybody from Community Outreach? Step up a
12 little bit, honey, because they're all going to
13 stand behind you. Inez, come on up. Jimmy.
14 Everybody, come on up. So, while everybody is
15 making their way up, James Polite is somebody who
16 has been a volunteer in our office, an intern in
17 our office, a volunteer in my campaigns, a
18 volunteer in Darlene's campaign, and he's a young
19 man who is very involved in LGBT issues, in other
20 issues in his school, and he's somebody who me and
21 the folks in Community Outreach and other folks
22 feel a little bit like we've seen him grow up,
23 switched high schools, decided which high school
24 he's going to go to. He made the first-ever cake
25 he ever made. Was it for my birthday or for my

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2 father's? For my father's birthday a couple of
3 years ago, and as James - and it was a very good
4 cake, might I tell you - as James began to come up
5 on senior year in high school, all of us got
6 overly involved in where he was going ... well, that
7 he was going to college, right? There was a
8 little question about that for a while. And then
9 where he was going to go to college. And James
10 has blown away all of our expectations and is
11 going to Brandeis University next year. And I
12 know this is a little bit of an unusual
13 ceremonial, because we usually do a group or an
14 organization or something - oh good, Darlene is
15 here - but I just wanted to first thank James for
16 all of his hard work on behalf of the New York
17 City Council, all of his hard work on behalf of
18 young people in the city, all of his hard work on
19 behalf of LGBT people, but I also wanted, on
20 behalf of myself and everybody in the Community
21 Outreach unit and Darlene, to just tell him how
22 unbelievably proud we are of him. He's a young
23 man who's had more challenges than young people
24 should ever have to have in their lives. He's not
25 been overwhelmed by any of them, he's risen above

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2 all of them, and is going to go off to a fancy-
3 schmancy college and make us all incredibly proud.
4 So James, we just wanted to say that we love you,
5 we're proud of you and when you go off to
6 Brandeis, if you need anything, 24 hours a day you
7 call us, we are your family and we will always be
8 here for you, and we love you. So if the clerk
9 could read the proclamation.

10 COUNCIL CLERK: Council City of New
11 York proclamation. Whereas the Council of the
12 City of New York is proud to honor James Polite
13 for his many endeavors that have led to his- -

14 SPEAKER QUINN: (Interposing) Let
15 me just say something. Any lobbyist who's talking
16 during James's ceremonial is losing money. You'll
17 be able to hear a pin drop now, James. Okay, I'm
18 taking this one seriously.

19 COUNCIL CLERK: ... that have led to
20 his acceptance into Brandeis University, and
21 whereas James is a resident of East Brooklyn,
22 where he has just completed his senior year at
23 Williamsburg Charter High School, when he
24 continues his studies at Brandeis this fall, he
25 will become the first person in his family to ever

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2 attend college. And whereas, since May, 2010
3 James has been an intern in New York City
4 Council's Committee Outreach unit, over the last
5 twelve months he has helped organize town hall
6 meetings, assisted in reaching out to our city's
7 many diverse communities and participated in many
8 important initiatives. And whereas, even- -

9 SPEAKER QUINN: (Interposing) Well,
10 let me just add, the other night, when I stopped
11 by the United for Marriage phone bank, he had just
12 gotten two or three, three people to call Senator
13 Skelos's office right there, he did the patch-
14 through calls himself. So when this vote happens,
15 James is a big part of it, exactly. Sorry, go
16 ahead.

17 COUNCIL CLERK: And whereas, even
18 before his internship at the Council, James had an
19 infectious enthusiasm for politics. In 2006, at
20 the age of fourteen, he lobbied for gun control,
21 wrote and shared a report about it with his peers,
22 and joined newly-elected Council Member Darlene
23 Mealy to speak out on the subject. And whereas
24 during his years at Williamsburg Charter High
25 School, James not only excelled academically, but

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2 also became a galvanizing force for positive
3 changes, both in the classroom and in the attitude
4 of his peers. And whereas at the age of 18, James
5 is an outspoken advocate about issues of concern
6 to the LGBT community, especially LGBT's of color,
7 and whereas, like most of his peers, James has
8 experienced significant hardships before arriving
9 where he is today, including so many that are
10 uniquely his own. Now therefore, be it known that
11 the Council of the City of New York proudly honors
12 James Polite for his service to his school and to
13 the community at large, and wishes him continued
14 success as a student at Brandeis University.

15 Christine C. Quinn, Speaker for the entire
16 Council, Darlene Mealy, Council Member 41st
17 District, Brooklyn.

18 SPEAKER QUINN: And just before we
19 hear from James, let me just give the mic to
20 Darlene.

21 COUNCIL MEMBER MEALY: Thank you.
22 Thank you, Speaker Quinn, and I just want
23 everybody to know, this is what community service
24 is really about. This young man, I was just
25 elected, and somebody on my staff said, this young

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2 kid is calling the office, he wants to speak to
3 you. Now he called me about three times, and they
4 said "Council Member, you're here now, could you
5 speak to him?" And this young man said, "There's
6 too much shooting in the community, and you have
7 to do something about it." And that's when you
8 can remember, they stopped, they closed ... PS21
9 closed the school's park and did not let the
10 students come out because there was so much
11 shooting. We had a town hall meeting and this
12 young man led the town hall meeting, and we got
13 significant change in our community, and he was
14 only fourteen. And he continued on with his
15 agenda, his all-LGBT agenda also, and helped me
16 with my campaign. We need more young people who
17 know about their community and want to help their
18 community. I am so honored that you gave me the
19 opportunity to become a Councilwoman and here it
20 is you are continuing in the fight. So I salute
21 you and I thank you for being the person you are,
22 and I love you.

23 MR. POLITE: I just want to say
24 thank you. I just want to say thank you to
25 Speaker Quinn, Council Member Mealy and everyone

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2 in the Community Outreach unit. I really learned
3 a lot and thank you.

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SPEAKER QUINN: Thank you, James.

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6 It was nice till Robert broke the Council. All
7 right, let's get Community Outreach. Yea, thank
8 you, wait, we've got to put Chris's pumps back on,
9 hang on. All right, this is Dr. Mathieu Eugene.
10 Get back to work now, James, there's work to do in
Community Outreach. Here's Dr. Eugene.

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COUNCIL MEMBER EUGENE: Thank you

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13 very much. Lisa, would you please come? Thank
14 you. Okay. She's coming right here. Yes.

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(crosstalk) All right, we're going to do a very,
16 very special presentation. First and foremost,

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18 let me thank Speaker Quinn for allowing me to do
19 this presentation, and today I'm very proud to
20 join Speaker Quinn to honor a very, very special
21 young girl, young lady. She's brilliant,

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23 intelligent, and also she's a shining star, she's
24 Miss New York Teen USA. Her name is Lisa

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Drouillard, Lisa has been competing for beauty

pageants since the age of twelve, winning a very,

very prestigious one, including this one. And now

she's qualified to go for Miss USA, Teen USA. In

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2 addition to that, she's a role model, she's an
3 advocate, speaking at the school against bullying,
4 and she has been serving the community. And I'm
5 so proud today to stand here with Speaker Quinn
6 and also my colleagues to present an award, a
7 citation, to Lisa. And I want also to
8 congratulate her parents for doing a wonderful,
9 wonderful job. Lisa, for your service to the
10 community, for your achievements, I want to
11 present you a proclamation, together with the
12 Speaker, and I want to say congratulations to you.

13 SPEAKER QUINN: Thank you, and
14 just, we'll ask the clerk to read the proclamation
15 in a moment, but I just want to echo the
16 sentiments of Dr. Eugene. I particularly want to
17 thank you for using your position and your title
18 to speak out against bullying, this past we've
19 seen how literally bullying can end in young
20 people taking their own lives and real
21 irreversible tragedy. So somebody in your
22 position speaking out like that is going to make a
23 big difference and help a lot of young people. So
24 thank you very much. And if the clerk could
25 please read the proclamation.

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2 COUNCIL CLERK: Council, City of
3 New York, proclamation. The Council of the City
4 of New York is proud to honor Lisa Drouillard for
5 her extraordinary leadership and service to youth
6 living in Brooklyn. And whereas Ms. Drouillard
7 has competed in beauty pageants since 2006,
8 subsequently winning the Miss Empire Royalty and
9 Miss New York Teen Co-ed in 2010, and then placing
10 second runner-up at the national pageant in
11 Florida. And whereas, shortly after competing in
12 Florida's national pageant, Ms. Drouillard
13 appeared at the New England pageant, where she met
14 Tiffany Delmonico, her professional coach and
15 mentor. Recognizing Ms. Drouillard's passion,
16 self-discipline and natural talent, Ms. Delmonico
17 encouraged her to enroll in the Miss New York Teen
18 USA pageant. Coach and cheerleader Rene Bionat
19 also assisted Ms. Drouillard by sponsoring her
20 entry fee for the contest. And whereas on
21 November 28th, 2010, with the help of coaches, Ms.
22 Delmonico and Ms. Bionat, as well as the support
23 of her family, Ms. Drouillard won the Miss New
24 York Teen USA pageant, becoming the first African-
25 American from Brooklyn to hold this prestigious

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2 title, going on to represent New York State in the
3 Miss Teen USA competition this summer.

4 SPEAKER QUINN: Yea, Brooklyn.

5 COUNCIL CLERK: In addition, Ms.
6 Drouillard was featured on the April, 2011 cover
7 of Supermodel magazine. And whereas Ms.
8 Drouillard was an active member of the Ronald
9 McDonald House Foundation, and serves as a leader
10 in her community, speaking at several schools on
11 bullying and other issues affecting youth. After
12 competing in pageants, Ms. Drouillard aspires to
13 be a sports journalist, covering the NFL. Now
14 therefore be it known that the Council of the City
15 of New York most gratefully honors Lisa Drouillard
16 for her outstanding service to the community.
17 Christine C. Quinn, Speaker for the entire
18 Council, Mathieu Eugene, Council Member 40th
19 District, Brooklyn.

20 SPEAKER QUINN: Yea, that's quite
21 an accomplishment for a very young person, and why
22 don't you say a few words.

23 MS. DROUILLARD: Thank you. I
24 would like to thank Council Member Mathieu Eugene
25 and Speaker Quinn. Thank you so much, I am

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2 honored and delighted to receive this award. Just
3 like James, I hope I am an inspiration to a lot of
4 youth in Brooklyn, and remember, with hard work
5 anything is possible, because I would never in my
6 wildest dreams think I would get a proclamation.
7 So this is proof, so thank you again to everyone.

8 SPEAKER QUINN: Thank you. And
9 Lisa, you and James really are an example of how
10 terrific New York City youth is, and in
11 particular, Brooklyn youth, since you're both from
12 Brooklyn. So congratulate you. Thank you very
13 much. All right, the next ceremonial is Robert
14 Jackson and the New York Roadrunners. If the
15 folks from Road Runners can make their way up.
16 Dominic, Dominic, and we should get Ramon up here
17 as a runner. Dominic, where's Ramon? Ramon, we
18 need Ramon as a runner check, having just finished
19 the half-marathon, this is the Road Runners.

20 COUNCIL MEMBER JACKSON: Kathy.
21 Thank you, Madam Speaker, my colleagues and
22 everybody else. We're here to honor the Road
23 Runners for what they have done for New York City,
24 for the children of New York City and setting the
25 example around the world. As you know, the Road

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2 Runners with ING have sponsored the New York City
3 Marathon for 50 years, where over 300,000 people
4 come to New York City and as a result of that, the
5 economic empowerment are tens of millions of
6 dollars, people from all over the world. And our
7 staff, Ramon Martinez, where's Ramon? Ramon ran
8 the Brooklyn Half-Marathon this year, along with
9 our Council Member who is the Chair of the Finance
10 Committee, Domenic Recchia, and last year, I think
11 it was last year, when Bill Perkins and I ran the
12 Brooklyn Half-Marathon, Domenic said, "Gee whiz,
13 if you guys can do it, I can do it." And you know
14 one thing, he did it. Give him a hand. And let
15 me tell you how I got introduced to the New York
16 City Road Runners, Joel Rivera, our Majority
17 Leader, was involved with the New York City Road
18 Runners and the Healthy Milers, meaning the New
19 York City Council has allocated funding for
20 thousands and thousands of young people to run a
21 mile to learn about healthy nutrition and
22 exercise. And as a result of that, hundreds of
23 thousands of youth have benefited from that. So
24 Joel Rivera, our Majority Leader, introduced me to
25 that in 2007, and he committed, and I did also, to

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2 run our first New York City Marathon. And Joel
3 Rivera and I finished our first New York City
4 Marathon in 2007. So Sarah, on behalf of the
5 entire City Council, our Speaker, Domenic Recchia,
6 Joel Rivera and myself, and I've run three New
7 York City Marathons, we thank you for being a part
8 of National Runner's Day, which is held the first
9 Wednesday of every June, it was held at Icahn
10 Stadium. We thank you for being involved in
11 helping hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers stay
12 healthy and strong and to run.

13 SPEAKER QUINN: Thank you very
14 much, and let's have the clerk read the
15 proclamation. Where's Chuck? How many marathons
16 have you done, Chuck? Where did Chuck go? We'll
17 get an answer when he comes back. All right,
18 let's hear the clerk read the proclamation. Tish,
19 you're running the marathon? Oh, all right. All
20 right, go ahead.

21 COUNCIL CLERK: Council, City of
22 New York, Proclamation. Whereas in recognition of
23 National Running Day the Council of the City of
24 New York is proud to honor New York Road Runners
25 for advancing the sport of running and empowering

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2 people to lead fitter, healthier lives. And
3 whereas for more than 50 years the New York Road
4 Runners have provided countless opportunities to
5 participate in races, community events,
6 instruction and training and youth programs. And
7 whereas New York Road Runners' events now draw
8 more than 300,000 people each year, the ING New
9 York City Marathon, the premier event, is the
10 largest- -

11 SPEAKER QUINN: (Interposing)
12 Quiet.

13 COUNCIL CLERK: ... and most
14 inclusive marathon in the world, attracting the
15 world's top professional runners every year,
16 contributing more than \$300 million to New York
17 City's economy and raising \$30.8 million for
18 charity in 2010. And whereas, in addition to
19 producing the ING New York City Marathon and more
20 than 60 other community-based fitness events each
21 year, New York Road Runners offers free youth
22 programs that use running as a vehicle for
23 promoting children's health and fitness, character
24 development and personal achievement. And
25 whereas, whereas National Running Day is held

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2 annually on the first Wednesday in June as a day
3 when runners everywhere to show their passion for
4 running, it is a coast-to-coast celebration of a
5 sport and activity that is simple, inexpensive and
6 fun. And whereas now in its third year, National
7 Running Day continues to connect runners of all
8 ages and abilities in what is often viewed as an
9 individual sport. As a result, runners everywhere
10 share their passion for a lifestyle that is one of
11 the best and simplest ways to stay fit. And
12 whereas New York Road Runners' support of National
13 Running Day serves as an important reminder that
14 even when challenges are tremendous, ambitions are
15 enormous and the future seems far, far away, every
16 step counts on the road to success. Now therefore
17 be it known that the Council of the City of New
18 York most gratefully honors New York Road Runners
19 for their outstanding service and contributions to
20 the community. Christine C. Quinn, Speaker for
21 the entire Council, Robert Jackson, Council Member
22 7th District, Manhattan, Joel Rivera, Council
23 Member, 15th District, Bronx, Domenic Recchia,
24 Council Member 47th District, Brooklyn.

25 COUNCIL MEMBER JACKSON: Well,

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2 thank you, and let me just introduce you to the
3 Executive Director for Team for Kids, and as you
4 know, Team for Kids, they have teams all over the
5 country that raise millions of dollars in order to
6 help children in staying healthy and running
7 strong. Sarah Acuna (phonetic) is the Executive
8 Director of Team for Kids.

9 MS. ACUNA: Thank you, thank you so
10 much. On behalf of everyone in New York Road
11 Runners, we're so honored to be here today and
12 we'd like to thank everyone in the City Council
13 for this fabulous. Mary Wittenberg, our President
14 and CEO, and our Executive Director, Cliff
15 Sperber, are actually back out at Icahn Stadium
16 today, helping about 5,000 kids run and celebrate
17 the end of their school year that way, so they
18 apologize, they couldn't be here. But again,
19 thank you so much and we hope to see you all at
20 the marathon.

21 COUNCIL MEMBER JACKSON: Thank you.

22 SPEAKER QUINN: Chuck Mayer has run
23 six New York marathons, we've got the answer now.
24 So all right, thank you very much and the next and
25 final ceremonial will be led by Leroy Comrie.

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER COMRIE, JR.: Okay.
3 Yes, can we have all the members of the Council
4 leadership to sign on to ... and everyone that
5 signed on to the proclamation for Ruben Wolf to
6 come up? We are honored today with saluting a
7 living legend, a person that has been involved in
8 city government since the administration of Mayor
9 Robert Wagner. Let me say that again, he has been
10 involved in city government since the
11 administration of Mayor Robert Wagner. He first
12 worked under Commissioner Milton Mollen in the
13 then Housing Location Bureau. Presently Rubin
14 Wolf is the head of the Division of Neighborhood
15 Resources for HPD. There isn't a borough or a
16 community in our city where Rubin Wolf has not had
17 an impact. The Housing Relocation Bureau was the
18 precursor for the Housing Preservation unit, and
19 as I said, he worked in every administration since
20 Mayor Robert Wagner. He was truly the dean of
21 affordable housing, he was truly involved in
22 making sure that NHS and all of the housing
23 advocacy programs got started back in the 80's,
24 that's when I first encountered him, back in the
25 80's, but even before then his history is legend

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2 in this city, because he truly worked to create
3 affordable housing back when there was really
4 affordable housing opportunities to be created.
5 Rubin Wolf has mentored so many young people that
6 have become legends in the housing world, legends
7 in advocacy. He's mentored so many people through
8 this time, it's only fitting that we give him the
9 City Council proclamation, he truly is someone
10 that is a prince of this city. He is now at the
11 point where he wants to move on and enjoy some
12 other things with his lifetime, because he's truly
13 spent a lifetime here in this city, giving back
14 and making sure that we had affordable-housing
15 programs, that we programs that would help people
16 of all levels of government. And I just wanted to
17 honor him today. We honor also to be joined by
18 Deputy Commissioner Vito ... Vito, I don't want to
19 mangle your last name, and Commissioner Bill
20 Carbine and Assistant Commissioner Carol Clark
21 that's always with us, and looks out for us. But
22 all of them have learned from this young man
23 that's standing in front of me, he's truly, as I
24 said, a prince of the city. He could have been,
25 in the private sector he'd been offered

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2 opportunities, these people in the private sector
3 have come to him for advice, people have come to
4 him and offered him a lot of money to work
5 elsewhere, but he really wanted to stay here in
6 the city and offer opportunities for us in the
7 city. And I'm truly sad that we can't keep him,
8 but we have to understand that after a while you
9 really want to be able to go and do some other
10 things. So Rubin, we want to ... we're glad to
11 honor you today, and I'll turn it over to the
12 Speaker to say a few words before the clerk reads
13 the roll.

14 SPEAKER QUINN: Well, just to add
15 to what Leroy has said, thank you. Thank you for
16 your, you know, unflagging commitment to the City
17 of New York, thank you for being somebody who
18 understands the importance of affordable housing
19 existing in every neighborhood and every city, and
20 just thank you so much for believing in public
21 service that you've committed your life to it. So
22 thank you very much, and if we could ask the clerk
23 to read the proclamation.

24 COUNCIL CLERK: Council, City of
25 New York, Proclamation. The Council of the City

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2 of New York is proud to celebrate the career and
3 retirement of Rubin Wolf, in recognition of his 48
4 years of outstanding service to city government
5 and to the community. And whereas Mr. Wolf, the
6 son of Austrian and Polish immigrants, grew up on
7 the lower East Side of Manhattan, where he learned
8 how government could impact the lives of
9 residents. Over the course of his career in
10 government, Mr. Wolf has provided distinguished
11 service to 19 commissioners, from Milton Mollen to
12 Mathew Wambua, as well as seven mayors, from
13 Robert Wagner to Michael Bloomberg. Mr. Wolf
14 began working with the New York City Department of
15 Housing Preservation and Development when it was
16 still known as the Housing Relocation Bureau. And
17 whereas Mr. Wolf launched- -

18 SPEAKER QUINN: (Interposing) Can
19 we get quiet?

20 COUNCIL CLERK: Whereas Mr. Wolf
21 launched a stellar career on March 4th, 1963 in the
22 City of New York's Housing Relocation Bureau as a
23 real estate relocation manager, assigned to the
24 West Side urban renewal site office. The next
25 year he was promoted to Senior Real Estate

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2 Relocation Manager, and assigned to the central
3 office where he supervised the urban renewal field
4 offices. In 1967, Mr. Wolf transferred to the
5 Development Division, where he was one of the
6 first project managers of the Williamsburg urban
7 renewal area. In 1978, Mr. Wolf became the
8 borough director of planning and community
9 development for Queens and Staten Island. And
10 whereas in 1986 Mr. Wolf began his current as the
11 Director of Neighborhood Resources, and he was the
12 agency's citywide liaison for the Office of
13 Management and Budget's Community Affairs Unit,
14 the borough president's cabinet meetings and
15 coordinated the borough board budget
16 consultations. He ultimately assumed directorship
17 of the Marketing Division and served ably and well
18 on the Board of Neighborhood Housing Services of
19 Staten Island. Now therefore be it known that the
20 Council of the City of New York most gratefully
21 honors Rubin Wolf for his many years of
22 outstanding and peerless service to the City of
23 New York and to the community at large. Christine
24 C. Quinn, Speaker for the entire Council, Joel
25 Rivera, Majority Leader, Leroy Comrie, Deputy

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2 Majority Leader, Inez E. Dickens, Assistant Deputy
3 Majority Leader, Lewis A. Fidler, Assistant Deputy
4 Majority Leader, Albert Vann, Majority Whip, James
5 S. Oddo, Minority Leader, 50th District, and many
6 other members of the City Council.

7 SPEAKER QUINN: Leroy, thank you
8 for making sure we did this, and Mr. Wolf, let me
9 give you the mic.

10 MR. WOLF: All I can do is say
11 thank you. Most of the years that I spent, with
12 all housing that was built, it wouldn't have been
13 able to be done without the cooperation of HPD and
14 the City Council. I think all of you should take
15 the credit for all the good housing all of you
16 have built. Thank you very much.

17 SPEAKER QUINN: Thank you, and we
18 wish you all the best of luck in your future.
19 Thank you very much. And that concludes
20 ceremonials for the day. So let me just say as we
21 begin to get started, if I could recognize some
22 visitors we have with us, who are Council members
23 for a day, in Council Member Mendez's district, we
24 have Deborah Way (phonetic), who is a Council
25 member for a day; in Council Member Garodnick's

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2 district, Faisal Udim (phonetic), both from PS
3 116, let's hear it for them and PS 116. From
4 Council Member Wills's district, we have Yasmin
5 Blair from PS 121, we have Isaiah Davidson from Ps
6 160, and Rita Fatima from Thomas Edison High
7 School, let's give them all a big round of
8 applause for winning their essay contest. Just so
9 folks know, we are going to recess the meeting of
10 May 26th and open the meeting of June 14th, this
11 meeting will also stand in recess, in case there
12 are budget or home rule actions we have to take.
13 I want to remind the members of the budget
14 negotiating team that immediately following the
15 end of the stated meeting, we'll have a budget
16 negotiating team at 250 Broadway, and tomorrow
17 morning there are delegation meetings, Chuck,
18 starting at 9:00 a.m., is that right? 9:00 a.m.
19 at 250 Broadway, ask staff for your respective
20 rooms, but the delegation on budget matters
21 tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m. Before we rise to
22 do the Pledge of Allegiance, I just wanted to
23 remind folks, if we could get a little quiet, that
24 today is June 14th, which is Flag Day, this is the
25 day that commemorates the adoption of the flag of

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2 the United States of America by resolution of the
3 Second Continental Congress on June 14th, 1777. In
4 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a
5 proclamation that called for a national
6 observation of Flag Day on June 14th, and in 1949,
7 National Flag Day was established by an act of
8 Congress, signed by President Harry Truman, and I
9 want to thank Council Member Vacca who encouraged
10 us to commemorate and note that today was Flag
11 Day, and if we could ask folks to rise for the
12 Pledge of Allegiance please.

13 ALL: I pledge allegiance to the
14 Flag of the United States of America, and to the
15 Republic for which it stands, one Nation, under
16 God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for
17 all.

18 SPEAKER QUINN: Thank you.

19 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Roll call.

20 COUNCIL CLERK: Arroyo.

21 COUNCIL MEMBER ARROYO: Here.

22 COUNCIL CLERK: Barron.

23 COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: Here.

24 COUNCIL CLERK: Brewer.

25 (no response)

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COUNCIL CLERK: Cabrera.

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COUNCIL MEMBER CABRERA: Here.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Chin.

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COUNCIL MEMBER CHIN: Here.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Comrie.

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COUNCIL MEMBER COMRIE, JR.:

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COUNCIL CLERK: Crowley.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Dickens.

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COUNCIL MEMBER DICKENS: Here.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Dilan.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Dromm.

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COUNCIL MEMBER DROMM: Here.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Eugene.

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COUNCIL MEMBER EUGENE: Here.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Ferreras.

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COUNCIL MEMBER FERRERAS: Here.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Fidler.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Foster.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Garodnick.

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER GARODNICK: Here.
3 COUNCIL CLERK: Gennaro.
4 (no response)
5 COUNCIL CLERK: Gentile.
6 COUNCIL MEMBER GENTILE: Here.
7 COUNCIL CLERK: Gonzalez.
8 COUNCIL MEMBER GONZALEZ: Here.
9 COUNCIL CLERK: Greenfield.
10 (no response)
11 COUNCIL CLERK: Halloran.
12 (no response)
13 COUNCIL CLERK: Ignizio.
14 COUNCIL MEMBER IGNIZIO: Here.
15 COUNCIL CLERK: Jackson.
16 COUNCIL MEMBER JACKSON: Here.
17 COUNCIL CLERK: James.
18 COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: Here.
19 COUNCIL CLERK: Koo.
20 COUNCIL MEMBER KOO: Present.
21 COUNCIL CLERK: Koppell.
22 COUNCIL MEMBER KOPPELL: Here.
23 COUNCIL CLERK: Koslowitz.
24 COUNCIL MEMBER KOSLOWITZ: Here.
25 COUNCIL CLERK: Lander.

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COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: Here.
COUNCIL CLERK: Lappin.
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COUNCIL CLERK: Levin.
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COUNCIL CLERK: Mark-Viverito.
COUNCIL MEMBER MARK-VIVERITO:
Here.
COUNCIL CLERK: Mealy.
COUNCIL MEMBER MEALY: Present.
COUNCIL CLERK: Mendez.
COUNCIL MEMBER MENDEZ: Here.
COUNCIL CLERK: Nelson.
COUNCIL MEMBER NELSON: Here.
COUNCIL CLERK: Palma.
(no response)
COUNCIL CLERK: Recchia.
COUNCIL MEMBER RECCHIA, JR.: Here.
COUNCIL CLERK: Reyna.
COUNCIL MEMBER REYNA: Here.
COUNCIL CLERK: Rodriguez.
COUNCIL MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Here.
COUNCIL CLERK: Rose.
COUNCIL MEMBER ROSE: Here.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Sanders.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Seabrook.

COUNCIL MEMBER SEABROOK: Here.

COUNCIL CLERK: Ulrich.

COUNCIL MEMBER ULRICH: Here.

COUNCIL CLERK: Vacca.

COUNCIL MEMBER VACCA: Here.

COUNCIL CLERK: Vallone.

COUNCIL MEMBER VALLONE, JR.: Here.

COUNCIL CLERK: Van Bramer.

COUNCIL MEMBER VAN BRAMER: Here.

COUNCIL CLERK: Vann.

COUNCIL MEMBER VANN: Here.

COUNCIL CLERK: Weprin.

COUNCIL MEMBER WEPRIN: Here.

COUNCIL CLERK: Williams.

COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: Here.

COUNCIL CLERK: Wills.

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: I am here and
ready to learn. Madam Speaker.

COUNCIL CLERK: Crowley.

COUNCIL MEMBER CROWLEY: Here.

COUNCIL CLERK: Dilan.

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COUNCIL MEMBER DILAN: Here.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Fidler.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Oddo.

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COUNCIL MEMBER ODDO: Here.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Rivera.

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COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Present.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Speaker Quinn.

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SPEAKER QUINN: Here.

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COUNCIL CLERK: We have a quorum.

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COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you

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very much, a quorum is present and at this point

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in time we're going to adjourn the meeting from

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May 26th, 2012 (sic), and we're going to call for a

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2011. Roll call?

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COUNCIL CLERK: Arroyo.

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COUNCIL MEMBER ARROYO: Still here.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Barron.

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COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: Here.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Brewer.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Cabrera.

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COUNCIL MEMBER CABRERA: Here.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Dickens.

COUNCIL MEMBER DICKENS: Here.

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COUNCIL MEMBER DILAN: Here.

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COUNCIL MEMBER DROMM: Here.

COUNCIL CLERK: Eugene.

COUNCIL MEMBER EUGENE: Here.

COUNCIL CLERK: Ferreras.

COUNCIL MEMBER FERRERAS: Here.

COUNCIL CLERK: Fidler.

COUNCIL MEMBER FIDLER: Here.

COUNCIL CLERK: Foster.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Garodnick.

COUNCIL MEMBER GARODNICK: Here.

COUNCIL CLERK: Gennaro.

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3 COUNCIL CLERK: Gentile.
4 COUNCIL MEMBER GENTILE: Here.
5 COUNCIL CLERK: Gonzalez.
6 COUNCIL MEMBER GONZALEZ: Yes.
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12 COUNCIL MEMBER IGNIZIO: Here.
13 COUNCIL CLERK: Jackson.
14 COUNCIL MEMBER JACKSON: Here.
15 COUNCIL CLERK: James.
16 COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: Here.
17 COUNCIL CLERK: Koo.
18 COUNCIL MEMBER KOO: Here.
19 COUNCIL CLERK: Koppell.
20 COUNCIL MEMBER KOPPELL: Here.
21 COUNCIL CLERK: Koslowitz.
22 COUNCIL MEMBER KOSLOWITZ: Here.
23 COUNCIL CLERK: Lander.
24 COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: Here.
25 COUNCIL CLERK: Lappin.

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COUNCIL MEMBER LAPPIN: Here.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Levin.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Mark-Viverito.

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COUNCIL MEMBER MARK-VIVERITO:

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COUNCIL CLERK: Mealy.

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COUNCIL MEMBER MEALY: Here.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Rose.

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COUNCIL MEMBER ROSE: Here.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Sanders.

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2 COUNCIL CLERK: Seabrook.
3 COUNCIL MEMBER SEABROOK: Here.
4 COUNCIL CLERK: Ulrich.
5 (no response)
6 COUNCIL CLERK: Vacca.
7 COUNCIL MEMBER VACCA: Here.
8 COUNCIL CLERK: Vallone.
9 COUNCIL MEMBER VALLONE, JR.: Here.
10 COUNCIL CLERK: Van Bramer.
11 COUNCIL MEMBER VAN BRAMER: Here.
12 COUNCIL CLERK: Vann.
13 (no response)
14 COUNCIL CLERK: Weprin.
15 (no response)
16 COUNCIL CLERK: Williams.
17 COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: Here.
18 COUNCIL CLERK: Wills.
19 COUNCIL MEMBER WILLS: Here.
20 COUNCIL CLERK: Oddo.
21 COUNCIL MEMBER ODDO: Here.
22 COUNCIL CLERK: Rivera.
23 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Here.
24 COUNCIL CLERK: Speaker Quinn.
25 SPEAKER QUINN: Here.

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COUNCIL CLERK: We have a quorum.

COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: A quorum is present, at this point in time, my colleagues, please rise for the invocation being ... silence in the chambers.

SPEAKER QUINN: All right, if we could get quiet. All right, please remove the protesters.

COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: At this point in time, my colleagues, please stand for the invocation.

SPEAKER QUINN: Let's wait on the invocation till we have some quiet. Please remove all of the protesters, sergeants-at-arms, thank you. Protesters need to leave on their own account, or be arrested. (crosstalk) Charles, don't chant into the mic, it's not attractive. (crosstalk) All right, let's move forward with the invocation, please, thank you to all the sergeants-at-arms.

COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Please rise for the invocation being delivered by Pastor Joseph Tolton from the Rehoboth Temple Christ Conscious Church.

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2 Mv3 The peace of God be with you.
3 Let us pray. All wise and wonderful God, we
4 reverence your majesty and acknowledge your
5 sovereignty. God, we are clear that you are a
6 spirit whose essence is love, and we affirm the
7 validity of your many names and expressions to
8 humankind. I pray from the tradition of my
9 Christian experience, as I hold closely the notion
10 that truth is universal. God, I pray that you
11 anoint this august body of leaders as you have
12 called them to public service. May the power of
13 your spirit possess them, as they debate and
14 deliberate in the interest of creating fair and
15 just policies to empower the people of this great
16 city. With specificity, we pray, God, for your
17 wisdom in the area of economic development. We
18 entreat your counsel to be with us as we seek to
19 advance the economic engine of the city, the state
20 and the country. May your leaders be sensitive to
21 the housing needs of your people, and let us
22 reaffirm our commitment to the middle class, the
23 working poor, and our children's education. Bless
24 each leader in their personal life, that they may
25 be free to be focused on the task at hand. For

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2 your invisible hand being felt in the halls of
3 government as a weighty and directive force, we
4 thank you. And those who agreed, said Amen.

5 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you
6 very much, Pastor. Council Member Dickens to
7 spread the invocation.

8 COUNCIL MEMBER DICKENS: Motion to
9 spread the invocation in full upon the record.

10 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: So ordered,
11 and if we can get silence in the chambers.

12 COUNCIL MEMBER DICKENS: And I
13 might add that Pastor Tolton has taken the lead in
14 the Harlem community and in New York City for the
15 rights of our LGBT community, for human rights and
16 for equal rights. Thank you, Pastor Tolton.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you
18 very much. Adoption of the minutes, Council
19 Member Barron.

20 COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: I make a
21 motion that the minutes of the stated meeting of
22 May 11th, 2011 be adopted as printed on this day by
23 I, Charles Barron.

24 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: So ordered.
25 Next we have messages and papers from the Mayor.

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2 COUNCIL CLERK: M531, submitting
3 Rayann Besser for re-appointment to the City
4 Planning Commission.

5 SPEAKER QUINN: Rules, Privileges
6 and Elections.

7 COUNCIL CLERK: Pre-considered
8 M532, United Nations Development District.

9 SPEAKER QUINN: State and Federal
10 Legislation.

11 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA:
12 Communication from the city, county and borough
13 offices.

14 COUNCIL CLERK: Pre-considered
15 M533.

16 SPEAKER QUINN: Finance.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Petitions
18 and communications.

19 COUNCIL CLERK: None.

20 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Land use
21 call-ups.

22 COUNCIL CLERK: M534 to 537.

23 SPEAKER QUINN: If we could please
24 have a coupled land use call-up vote on those
25 coupled matters, a roll call please.

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COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: So ordered.

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And if you can keep it down in the chambers, thank

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COUNCIL CLERK: Arroyo.

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COUNCIL MEMBER ARROYO: Aye on all.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Barron.

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COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: I ask

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unanimous consent to vote aye on all items on the

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general order calendar.

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COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: We're more

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than happy when you vote aye on all on the general

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order calendar, sir, yes.

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COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: On second

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thought, aye on all.

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SPEAKER QUINN: Go, Charles, go,

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COUNCIL CLERK: Brewer.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Cabrera.

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COUNCIL MEMBER CABRERA: Aye.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Chin.

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COUNCIL MEMBER CHIN: Aye.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Comrie.

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COUNCIL MEMBER COMRIE, JR.: Aye.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Crowley.

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COUNCIL MEMBER CROWLEY: Aye on

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COUNCIL CLERK: Dickens.

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COUNCIL MEMBER DICKENS: Aye.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Dilan.

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COUNCIL MEMBER DILAN: Aye on all.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Dromm.

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COUNCIL MEMBER DROMM: Aye on all.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Eugene.

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COUNCIL MEMBER EUGENE: Aye.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Ferreras.

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COUNCIL MEMBER FERRERAS: Aye on

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COUNCIL CLERK: Fidler.

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COUNCIL MEMBER FIDLER: Aye.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Garodnick.

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COUNCIL MEMBER GARODNICK: Aye.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Gennaro.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Gentile.

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COUNCIL MEMBER GENTILE: Aye.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Gonzalez.

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COUNCIL MEMBER GONZALEZ: Aye on

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COUNCIL CLERK: Greenfield.

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COUNCIL MEMBER GREENFIELD: Aye.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Halloran.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Ignizio.

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COUNCIL MEMBER IGNIZIO: Aye.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Jackson.

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COUNCIL MEMBER JACKSON: Aye on

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COUNCIL CLERK: James.

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COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: Aye.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Koo.

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COUNCIL MEMBER KOO: Aye.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Koppell.

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COUNCIL MEMBER KOPPELL: Aye.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Koslowitz.

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COUNCIL MEMBER KOSLOWITZ: Aye on

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COUNCIL CLERK: Lander.

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COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: Aye.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Lappin.

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COUNCIL MEMBER LAPPIN: Aye.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Levin.

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2 (no response)
3 COUNCIL CLERK: Mark-Viverito.
4 (no response)
5 COUNCIL CLERK: Mealy.
6 COUNCIL MEMBER MEALY: Aye.
7 COUNCIL CLERK: Mendez.
8 COUNCIL MEMBER MENDEZ: Aye on all.
9 COUNCIL CLERK: Nelson.
10 (no response)
11 COUNCIL CLERK: Palma.
12 (no response)
13 COUNCIL CLERK: Recchia.
14 (no response)
15 COUNCIL CLERK: Reyna.
16 COUNCIL MEMBER REYNA: Here, aye.
17 COUNCIL CLERK: Rodriguez.
18 COUNCIL MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Aye.
19 COUNCIL CLERK: Rose.
20 COUNCIL MEMBER ROSE: Aye.
21 COUNCIL CLERK: Sanders.
22 COUNCIL MEMBER SANDERS, JR.:
23 Permission to vote on previous land use items.
24 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: So ordered.
25 COUNCIL MEMBER SANDERS, JR.: I

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vote aye on all.

COUNCIL CLERK: Seabrook.

COUNCIL MEMBER SEABROOK: Yes, Mr. Majority Leader, with unanimous consent, I'd like to vote aye on all land use and general call ups.

COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: So ordered.

COUNCIL MEMBER SEABROOK: Aye.

COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: And if we can get silence in the chambers.

COUNCIL CLERK: Ulrich.

COUNCIL MEMBER ULRICH: Aye.

COUNCIL CLERK: Vacca.

COUNCIL MEMBER VACCA: Aye.

COUNCIL CLERK: Vallone.

COUNCIL MEMBER VALLONE, JR.: Aye.

COUNCIL CLERK: Van Bramer.

COUNCIL MEMBER VAN BRAMER: Aye.

COUNCIL CLERK: Vann.

COUNCIL MEMBER VANN: Aye.

COUNCIL CLERK: Weprin.

COUNCIL MEMBER WEPRIN: Aye.

COUNCIL CLERK: Williams.

COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: Aye.

COUNCIL CLERK: Wills. Wills.

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UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Aye on all.

COUNCIL MEMBER WILLS: Say it again
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UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Aye on all.

COUNCIL MEMBER WILLS: All right,
aye on all. You did it, you voted, all right.

COUNCIL CLERK: Oddo.

(no response)

COUNCIL CLERK: Rivera.

COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: I vote aye
on all.

COUNCIL CLERK: Speaker Quinn.

SPEAKER QUINN: Aye on all.

COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Today's
land use call-ups were adopted by a vote of 44 in
the affirmative, with zero in the negative.
Communications from the Speaker.

SPEAKER QUINN: Thank you very
much. We're voting today on two important pieces
of legislation, as well as a number of other
matters. I want to thank Chair Rivera, who acted
with our Acting Chair of State and Federal
Legislation today while Chair Foster is out, I
want to thank him for his work on Home Rule, but I

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2 also want to thank Council Member ... Chair Recchia
3 and Tanisha Edwards for their work on the Banking
4 Commission resolutions, and I want to thank Chair
5 Comrie and Gail Benjamin for all of their work on
6 land use issues and also Carol and that office for
7 their work around some of the Home Rule matters as
8 well, particular thanks to Carol and Gail for
9 that, for losing your Saturday, so to speak. But
10 I also want to comment on two pieces of
11 legislation, first Intro 64A, which is the
12 Electrical Code, I want to thank Baaba Halm, Ben
13 Goodman, Laura Rogers, Jeff Haberman, Ramon and
14 Rob Newman and Laura Popa and the other staff who
15 have worked on this. I want to thank Chair Dilan,
16 whose Committee this went through and who's the
17 prime sponsor of the bill. And quite simply,
18 Intro 64A keeps New York City on pace with being
19 in compliance with the new national electrical
20 code, as well as makes particular changes to make
21 sure that the national code is adopted in a way
22 that focuses on the particular electrical needs of
23 New York City's residents, and the goal of keeping
24 New Yorkers safe, and I want to thank everyone who
25 worked on that legislation. We're also voting on

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2 Intro 361A today, I want to thank Seth Grossman,
3 Alix Pustilnik, Jim Caras, Margaret Nelson and Rob
4 Newman for their work on this piece of
5 legislation. I want to thank Council Member Chair
6 Brewer for her work on this bill, and also Council
7 Member Fernando Cabrera for his work on this bill,
8 and I'll call on Council Member Cabrera to speak
9 in a moment. Intro 361A, once it goes into law,
10 will require that the Mayor's Office post all
11 executive orders and most memorandums of
12 understanding online. This is an important step
13 forward for transparency, to make sure that
14 executive orders and MOU's are accessible, so
15 elected officials, the public and the press can
16 see them and understand how these acts, which have
17 force of law, when they go into play, what their
18 requirements are, and to make sure that every time
19 there is a question, somebody doesn't have to file
20 a Freedom of Information request. You know, there
21 was a question asked me by the press, was there a
22 particular executive order or MOU we couldn't get
23 our hands on, the answer is no. This legislation
24 comes out of this Council's ongoing efforts to
25 make sure that our operations are as transparent

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2 as possible, and that all aspects of city
3 government's work, ones that may not seem, you
4 know, may seem a bit mundane, but all of those add
5 up to have an impact on people's lives, that they
6 are as transparent as possible. I want to thank
7 Common Cause, NYPIRG and Citizens Union for their
8 support of this legislation as well, and let me ...
9 oh, and I want to thank Council Member Cabrera for
10 not wanting to speak. So thank you all, and that
11 concludes communications from the Speaker.

12 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you
13 very much, Madam Speaker. At this point in time
14 let's go on to discussion of general orders. We
15 have Council Member Lew Fidler.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER FIDLER: Thank you,
17 and one of the somewhat more obscure items on
18 today's general order calendar today regards
19 Canarsie Cemetery. The City of New York is
20 actually getting out of the cemetery business
21 today, and that's a real good thing because the
22 City of New York ought not be in the cemetery
23 business. The city has been owned and operating
24 Canarsie Cemetery for quite a number of years now
25 and not doing a particularly good job of it, by

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2 their own admission, costing the taxpayers money,
3 allowing the cemetery to fall into disrepair. So
4 I want to, you know, thank DCAS and the
5 administration for moving this forward, thank the
6 committee of people in Canarsie who worked on this
7 cemetery transaction. We were all delighted that
8 Cypress Hill is going to come in and run the
9 Canarsie Cemetery, take it off the budget books as
10 a net loss, turn it into a profit, and actually
11 start to inter people again at Canarsie Cemetery.
12 So I would urge everyone to vote aye on the
13 Canarsie Cemetery transfer.

14 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you
15 very much, Council Member, is there anyone else
16 interested in speaking on discussion of general
17 orders? Seeing none, we'll move on to reports of
18 special committees.

19 COUNCIL CLERK: None.

20 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Reports of
21 standing committees?

22 COUNCIL CLERK: Report of the
23 Committee on Finance, Pre-considered M533 and
24 accompanying Resolutions 860 through 864.

25 SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled on general

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COUNCIL CLERK: Pre-considered Reso
865, Transparency.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled on general
orders.

COUNCIL CLERK: Pre-considered LU
409 and Reso 876 through Lu 412 and Reso 879.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled on general
orders.

COUNCIL CLERK: Report of the
Committee on Governmental Operations, Intro 361A,
Posting of Executive Orders Online.

SPEAKER QUINN: Amended and coupled
on general orders.

COUNCIL CLERK: Report of the
Committee on Housing and Buildings, Intro 64A,
Electrical Code.

SPEAKER QUINN: Amended and coupled
on general orders with a message of necessity.

COUNCIL CLERK: Report of the
Committee on Land Use, LU 385 and Reso 880,
Canarsie Cemetery.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled on general
orders.

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COUNCIL CLERK: LU 395, Zoning
Amendment.

SPEAKER QUINN: Approved with
modifications and referred to the City Planning
Commission pursuant to Rule 11.70B of the rules of
the Council and section 197D of the rules of ...
section 197D of the New York City Charter.

COUNCIL CLERK: LU 396 and Reso
881, Zoning Amendment.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled on general
orders.

COUNCIL CLERK: LU 397 and Reso
882, through LU 399 and Reso 884, various
applications.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled on general
orders.

COUNCIL CLERK: LU 400, Zoning
Amendment.

SPEAKER QUINN: Approved with
modifications and referred to the City Planning
Commission, pursuant to Rule 11.70B of the rules
of the Council and section 197D of the New York
City Charter.

COUNCIL CLERK: LU 401 and Reso 885

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through LU 404 and Reso 888, Landmark Designations.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled on general orders.

COUNCIL CLERK: LU 407 and Reso 889 and LU 408 and Reso 890.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled on general orders.

COUNCIL CLERK: Report of the Committee on State and Federal Legislation, Pre-considered M532, United Nations District.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled on general orders.

COUNCIL CLERK: Pre-considered SLR3, St. Peter's Church.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled on general orders.

COUNCIL CLERK: Pre-considered SLR4, Twenty Years of Retirement Service.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled on general orders.

COUNCIL CLERK: Pre-considered SLR5, Health Insurance.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled on general

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COUNCIL CLERK: Pre-considered

SLR6.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled on general

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COUNCIL CLERK: Pre-considered

SLR7, Red Light Cameras.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled on general

orders.

COUNCIL CLERK: Pre-considered

SLR8, Park Transfer.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled on general

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COUNCIL CLERK: Pre-considered

SLR9.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled on general

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COUNCIL CLERK: Pre-considered

SLR10, Class Shares.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled on general

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COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: General

order calendar.

COUNCIL CLERK: Resolution

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appointing various persons Commissioner of Deeds.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled on general orders, and at this time I'd like to ask for a roll call on all items that are coupled on the general order calendar. I want to remind my colleagues that we have resolutions to vote on, and immediately following the meeting, the budget negotiating team will be meeting at 250 Broadway.

COUNCIL CLERK: Arroyo.

COUNCIL MEMBER ARROYO: Aye.

COUNCIL CLERK: Cabrera.

COUNCIL MEMBER CABRERA: Aye.

COUNCIL CLERK: Chin.

COUNCIL MEMBER CHIN: Permission to speak before I vote.

COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Yes.

COUNCIL MEMBER CHIN: Yeah, just on the items today, I know that we have a pre-considered SLR6 that is related to the city tax, and I just hope that we consider this and we also have to think about postponing the expiration of the millionaire tax, because we needed this tax revenue for all the needed programs that we have. So we really need to take that into consideration

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and push for it, thank you. I vote aye for all.

COUNCIL CLERK: Comrie.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMRIE, JR.: Aye on
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COUNCIL CLERK: Crowley.

COUNCIL MEMBER CROWLEY: Aye on
all.

COUNCIL CLERK: Dickens.

COUNCIL MEMBER DICKENS: Aye on
all.

COUNCIL CLERK: Dilan.

COUNCIL MEMBER DILAN: Aye on all,
except for pre-considered SLR7, which I vote no.

COUNCIL CLERK: Dromm.

COUNCIL MEMBER DROMM: Aye on all.

COUNCIL CLERK: Eugene.

COUNCIL MEMBER EUGENE: Aye.

COUNCIL CLERK: Ferreras.

COUNCIL MEMBER FERRERAS: Aye on
all.

COUNCIL CLERK: Fidler.

COUNCIL MEMBER FIDLER: Aye on all,
with the exception of pre-considered M532, on
which I abstain.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Garodnick.

COUNCIL MEMBER GARODNICK: Aye.

COUNCIL CLERK: Gennaro.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Gentile.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Gonzalez.

COUNCIL MEMBER GONZALEZ: Aye on

all.

COUNCIL CLERK: Gentile.

COUNCIL MEMBER GENTILE: Aye on

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COUNCIL CLERK: Greenfield.

COUNCIL MEMBER GREENFIELD: Aye.

COUNCIL CLERK: Ignizio.

COUNCIL MEMBER IGNIZIO: No on SLR

6,7 and 10, aye on all others.

COUNCIL CLERK: Jackson.

COUNCIL MEMBER JACKSON: Aye on

all.

COUNCIL CLERK: James.

COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: I too want

to join with Council Member Chin and urge that we

should extend the millionaire's tax in Albany and

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2 we should put all ... we should apply as much
3 pressure as possible so that they can ... so that
4 all of these revenues should not be borne by
5 middle-class and working people in the City of New
6 York. It's the time that the people who are
7 responsible for this recession share in the burden
8 and share in the sacrifice. I vote aye on all.

9 COUNCIL CLERK: Koo.

10 COUNCIL MEMBER KOO: I vote aye on
11 all except pre-considered SLR6, 7 and 10.

12 COUNCIL CLERK: Koppell.

13 COUNCIL MEMBER KOPPELL: Aye on
14 all.

15 COUNCIL CLERK: Koslowitz.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER KOSLOWITZ: Aye on
17 all.

18 COUNCIL CLERK: Lander.

19 COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: Aye on all,
20 and I too join Council Member Chin in saying that
21 in addition to extending the personal income tax
22 with pre-considered SLR6, I hope we'll support
23 Speaker Silver in his efforts to extend
24 millionaire's tax surcharge as well. Thank you.

25 COUNCIL CLERK: Lappin.

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COUNCIL MEMBER LAPPIN: Pass.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Mark-Viverito.

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COUNCIL MEMBER MARK-VIVERITO: If I
may be excused? Okay, I want to just also vote

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aye on all, and extend my comments to those that

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COUNCIL CLERK: Mealy.

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COUNCIL MEMBER MEALY: Aye on all.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Mendez.

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COUNCIL MEMBER MENDEZ: Aye on all.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Nelson.

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COUNCIL MEMBER NELSON: Aye on all.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Recchia.

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COUNCIL MEMBER RECCHIA, JR.: Aye

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COUNCIL CLERK: Reyna.

COUNCIL MEMBER REYNA: Aye on all.

COUNCIL CLERK: Rodriguez.

COUNCIL MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Aye.

COUNCIL CLERK: Rose.

COUNCIL MEMBER ROSE: Aye on all

except for SLR10, I vote no.

COUNCIL CLERK: Sanders.

COUNCIL MEMBER SANDERS, JR.: Aye

on all and I also join the call for all New

Yorkers to pay their fair share, and that of

course means the millionaire's tax.

COUNCIL CLERK: Ulrich.

COUNCIL MEMBER ULRICH: I vote no

SLR6, 7 and 10, and aye on all others.

COUNCIL CLERK: Vacca.

COUNCIL MEMBER VACCA: Aye on all.

COUNCIL CLERK: Vallone.

COUNCIL MEMBER VALLONE, JR.: No on

SLR6 and 10, aye on the rest.

COUNCIL CLERK: Van Bramer.

COUNCIL MEMBER VAN BRAMER: Aye on

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COUNCIL CLERK: Vann.

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COUNCIL MEMBER VANN: Aye.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Weprin.

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COUNCIL MEMBER WEPRIN: Aye.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Williams.

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COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: May I be

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excused to explain my vote?

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COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Yes.

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COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: I would

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also like to join this uncoordinated effort to, if

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extension of the millionaire's tax, and I vote aye

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COUNCIL CLERK: Wills.

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COUNCIL MEMBER WILLS: I also join

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with my colleagues in extending, or having my

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voice heard to extend the millionaire's tax, and I

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vote aye on all.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Ignizio.

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COUNCIL MEMBER IGNIZIO: Yes, I ask

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for unanimous consent to alter a vote that I

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I'd like to vote no.

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COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: So ordered.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Oddo.

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COUNCIL MEMBER ODDO: I vote no on pre-considered SLR6, 7 and 10 and yes on all

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COUNCIL CLERK: Rivera.

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COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: I vote aye

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COUNCIL CLERK: Gentile.

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COUNCIL MEMBER GENTILE: I ask

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COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: So ordered.

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COUNCIL MEMBER GENTILE: I vote no.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Speaker Quinn.

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SPEAKER QUINN: Aye on all.

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COUNCIL CLERK: Lappin.

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COUNCIL MEMBER LAPPIN: Aye on all.

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COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: All items

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on today's general order calendar were adopted by

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a vote of 45 in the affirmative, with zero in the

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negative, and zero abstentions, with the exception

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of Pre-considered SLR6, which was adopted by a

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3 SLR7, which was adopted by a vote of 39 in the
4 affirmative, six in the negative, with zero
5 abstentions, and Pre-considered SLR10, which was
6 adopted by a vote of 39 in the affirmative, six in
7 the negative, with zero abstentions, and Pre-
8 considered M532, which was adopted- -

9 SPEAKER QUINN: (Interposing) Can
10 we get quiet?

11 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Yeah, can
12 we get quiet in the chambers? And Pre-considered
13 M532, which was adopted by a vote of 44 in the
14 affirmative, with zero in the negative and one
15 abstention, and Land Use LU404 and Reso 888, which
16 was adopted by a vote of 44 in the affirmative,
17 one in the negative, with zero abstentions, and
18 revised land use call-ups were adopted by a vote
19 of 45 in the affirmative, with zero in the
20 negative. Now we'll move on to the discussion of
21 resolutions. Do we see anyone for resolutions?
22 Council Member Robert Jackson. Is it for Reso
23 817A or 856?

24 COUNCIL MEMBER JACKSON: Thank you,
25 Majority Leader, it's concerning both. Obviously,

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2 the Women's Committee chaired by our colleague
3 Julissa Ferreras, chaired a meeting where these
4 two resolutions were voted out, and I rise today,
5 my colleagues, as a member of this body, as a
6 father of three beautiful girls, and also as a
7 leader in our community, standing up supporting
8 Resolution #817A and Pre-considered Resolution in
9 support of extending the maximum length of stay at
10 emergency shelter residency program for victims of
11 domestic violence, to extending it to not less
12 than 180 days. But also to amend the penal code,
13 where any individual convicted, convicted of two
14 offenses within five years, of domestic violence,
15 then the offense should be increased to a, I
16 think, a felony E, and so I ask all of my
17 colleagues to vote on that, in order to support
18 the women of our great city.

19 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you
20 very much. Next we'll move on to Council Member
21 Julissa Ferreras.

22 COUNCIL MEMBER FERRERAS: Good
23 afternoon to my colleagues, we have been hearing
24 and reading about victims of domestic violence for
25 far too long. This year more than ever we have

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2 seen it on the front covers of our papers. But
3 what about those who are fortunate enough to call
4 themselves survivors? There is always the fear
5 that the abuser will do something in the future.
6 The creation of an E felony for repeat offenders
7 of domestic violence cases will send a sweeping
8 message, your actions will have harsher
9 consequences. I urge you all to please vote aye
10 on this resolution.

11 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you
12 very much. Next we have Council Member Sanders.

13 COUNCIL MEMBER SANDERS, JR.: I too
14 want to stand and add my voice to these two
15 resolutions that ... and say that it is a man's role
16 to be against domestic violence, that this
17 cowardly attack on people who cannot defend
18 themselves is not manly, and we definitely should
19 do everything in our power to stand against it,
20 and men of course need to speak out on these
21 issues. I wanted to add my saying to that.

22 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you
23 very much. Seeing no others, I'll just speak
24 about the resolutions, Resolution 817-A is an
25 amended resolution calling upon the New York State

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2 Office of Children and Family Services to extend
3 the maximum length of stay at emergency shelters,
4 residential programs for victims of domestic to
5 not less than 180 days. It was amended and
6 adopted by the Committee on Women's Issues. All
7 in favor say aye.

8 ALL: Aye.

9 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: All opposed
10 say nay. Any abstentions? The ayes have it. I
11 think, Council Member Jackson, they heard you loud
12 and clear. Next we have Pre-considered Resolution
13 856.

14 SPEAKER QUINN: Can we get some
15 quiet?

16 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Yes, some
17 silence in the chambers. Pre-considered
18 Resolution 856, a resolution in support of pending
19 legislation in the New York State Legislature,
20 which would amend the penal and criminal procedure
21 laws by creating the E felony of aggravated
22 domestic violence when an offender is convicted of
23 two or more specified domestic violence offenses
24 within five years, adopted by the Committee on
25 Women's Issues. All in favor say aye.

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ALL: Aye.

COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: All
against, say nay. Any abstentions? The ayes
have it, the resolutions pass. We had initially
bypassed introduction and reading of both, so at
this point, introduction and reading of the bills.

SPEAKER QUINN: All bills are
referred to committees as indicated on the agenda.

COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you,
Madam Speaker, so ordered. We move now to general
discussion, Council Member Garodnick.

COUNCIL MEMBER GARODNICK: Thank
you very much. I'm introducing two bills today,
one that relates to electric-assisted bicycles, or
e-bikes, and the other is a final pedicab bill
that was heard as a pre-considered bill during
yesterday's Consumer Affairs hearing. An e-bike
is a bicycle that has pedals for human propulsion
and an electric motor that can power the bicycle
to speeds at about 20 miles an hour. E-bikes pose
a greater risk of injury to pedestrians, motorists
and other bicyclists, given that they can achieve
considerably higher speeds than those typically
reached by human-powered bicycles. E-bikes are

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2 not only dangerous, their operation is also
3 illegal in New York State. While the Council does
4 not have the jurisdiction to raise the penalty for
5 e-bike operation, we can increase penalties that
6 apply to all bicycles where the Council is not
7 pre-empted, and Intro 596 does just that. This
8 bill would double the penalties for e-bikes for
9 violating the traffic laws, such as riding against
10 traffic, riding through a red light, or riding on
11 a sidewalk, and I would encourage you all to sign
12 on to this important legislation. The other bill
13 that I'm introducing today is Intro 597, this bill
14 would require a pedicab driver to quote a fare
15 upfront when an odometer or a timer is not used to
16 calculate the rate, and to provide a receipt
17 indicating that quoted fare to the passenger
18 before the ride begins. During yesterday's
19 Consumer Affairs hearing, the administration and
20 members of the pedicab industry voiced strong
21 support for this bill, acknowledging the need to
22 address numerous complaints from pedicab
23 passengers, slammed in some cases with outrageous
24 fares at the end of a ride, such as a \$90 fare for
25 a two-mile trip. Requiring pedicab drivers to

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2 inform their passengers beforehand what a ride
3 will cost protects our consumers by providing an
4 opportunity to decline a ride before being
5 obligated to pay. I ask for your support of that
6 bill, too. I also want to recognize Faisal Udim
7 and Deborah Way for joining me and Council Member
8 Mendez, we are very proud of them for winning the
9 New York State essay competition on the importance
10 of immigration. Thank you.

11 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you
12 very much. Next we move on to Council Member
13 Mealy.

14 COUNCIL MEMBER MEALY: I rise and
15 ask my colleagues to vote to sign on to Reso 856,
16 it would amend the criminal procedure law and the
17 Family Court Act by requiring judges in criminal
18 and family court proceedings to inquire as to ...
19 858, Reso #858, the possession of a firearm by a
20 defendant or respondent when an order of
21 protection is issued. According to the New York
22 City domestic violence fatality report, between
23 2002 and 2009 there were 543 family-related
24 homicides, 26% of which involved firearms. We're
25 asking that you vote ... well, you sign on to this

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2 legislation in regards to this reso, in regards to
3 State Senator Joe Peralta and Assemblyman Dan J.
4 O'Donnell, Introduction S103A and A2494B, which
5 would amend the criminal procedure law and the
6 Family Court to require judges upon issuing their
7 order of protection to inquire as to the ownership
8 and location of a firearm by a defendant or
9 respondent. We all know that a lot ... we have
10 police officers, correction officers, and if a
11 family domestic violence is happening, judges
12 normally do not ask them to turn in their guns,
13 and things do happen. So I hope that we all sign
14 on to this resolution, to save lives. Thank you.

15 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you
16 very much. Next we move on to Council Member
17 Ferreras.

18 COUNCIL MEMBER FERRERAS: I ask my
19 colleagues to support me and sign on to Intro 595
20 that would require that all mobile food vendors
21 that generate at least 40% of their revenue
22 through the sale of ice cream or other frozen
23 desserts must post their calorie counts for each
24 menu item prominently on their menu or menu board.
25 It is important to expand the number of vendors

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2 required to post calorie information to include
3 mobile ice cream vendors, because they often and
4 strongly market to our children, by parking near
5 schools and playgrounds, a population in which
6 many are dealing with issues of obesity. I'd also
7 like to invite my colleagues to the 2nd Annual
8 Father's Day Pledge, as we pass resolutions that
9 support the combating of domestic violence. We
10 understand that this is an issue that is combated
11 with the partnership of men, so to the male City
12 Council members and all their male staff, please
13 join me on Thursday, June 16th at twelve o'clock to
14 make a brief pledge, and this is in conjunction
15 with Connect to find a solution against intimate-
16 partner violence. Thank you.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you
18 very much. Next we have Council Member Williams.

19 COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: Thank you
20 very much. I have several intros today, and I
21 wanted to speak about three of them. The first
22 one, Intro 604, it's a little confusing, the
23 wording, but it's directed at landlords who
24 purposely do not fix their apartments or keep
25 their apartments in disarray, to dissuade people

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2 who have subsidies or section 8 from being able to
3 qualify for it, because the way the code is, Intro
4 607 is to try to get someone to oversee the MWBE
5 businesses from the administration, and it is very
6 apropos now, as the Mayor has just put out some
7 recommendations because of their abysmal ability
8 to give contracts, prime contracts, especially to
9 so-called minority- and women-owned businesses.
10 And the last one, Resolution 873, I do want to
11 apologize to some of my colleagues, because it
12 should have been co-prime with myself, Council
13 Members Ferreras, Reyna and Rose. Due to a
14 clerical error it was not, but it has to do with
15 some Caribbean teachers who were brought to this
16 country by the DOE and were promised that they
17 would be assisted with getting their citizenship.
18 To this day the DOE has not held up their end of
19 the bargain, and we're asking that the DOE do hold
20 up their end of the bargain. They took these
21 teachers from their country, the best of the best,
22 and they are now stuck in limbo, not a citizen and
23 can be deported any time. I ask my colleagues to
24 sign on to all of these intros and the others that
25 I have not been able to explain at this moment in

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time due to time. Thank you.

COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you very much. Next we have Council Member Jackson.

COUNCIL MEMBER JACKSON: Thank you, Majority Leader. My colleagues, I rise this afternoon in order to urge you like myself to attend the press conference sponsored by our colleague, Julissa Ferreras, the Chair of the Women's Committee, and a community-based organization Connect, in order to take the pledge tomorrow at 12:00 noon on the steps of City Hall, to raise your hand and pledge that you will not commit any domestic violence situations against anyone, especially women, and that you pledge that you will help those individuals that have experienced or come to you with any issues on domestic violence, that you will guide them to the appropriate places to get assistance that they need. So I ask, especially my male colleagues, to please come to this press conference tomorrow at twelve o'clock at City Hall to take ... Thursday, this Thursday, to take the pledge against domestic violence. Thank you.

COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you

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2 very much. At this point in time let's call on
3 Council Member Levin for a vote.

4 COUNCIL MEMBER LEVIN: I'd like to
5 vote aye on all items. Thank you.

6 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you
7 very much, Council Member. Seeing no others at
8 this point in time, we're going to take a final
9 roll call ... a final vote total, sorry. Okay, hold
10 on one second, we have Council Member Halloran,
11 let's call Council Member Halloran for a vote.
12 Just vote aye on all, Council Member, it will be
13 fine.

14 COUNCIL MEMBER HALLORAN III: No on
15 6, 7 and 10, aye on the rest.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: There you
17 go. I thought I had you.

18 SPEAKER QUINN: Mr. Majority
19 Leader, I just want to make sure, for BNT, we are
20 not ... Preston, don't walk away, make sure I get it
21 straight ... we are not going to the cafeteria, we
22 are going to the 16th floor conference room, right?
23 Les, come over here and say it, because I can't
24 read your lips, and ...

25 UNKNOWN SPEAKER: The 16th floor

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SPEAKER QUINN: The 16th floor committee room for BNT. Are you adding something, Jeff? Hearing room, the 16th floor ... what's the name of the God-damn room, is it the hearing room, the committee room? How many rooms do we have? What is it?

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: It's the one next to the cafeteria.

SPEAKER QUINN: It's the one next to the cafeteria, the 16th floor hearing room. All right. If you get lost, look for bread crumbs. And this meeting will now stand in painful recess, I believe.

COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: All right, no, wait, Madam Speaker.

SPEAKER QUINN: No wait, we have a vote thing here.

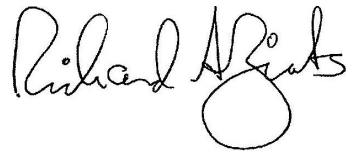
COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: All items on today's general order calendar by a vote of 47 in the affirmative, with zero in the negative and zero abstentions, with the exception of Pre-considered SLR6, which was adopted by a vote of 41 in the affirmative, with six in the negative and

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2 zero abstentions, and Pre-considered SLR7, which
3 was adopted by a vote of 40 in the affirmative,
4 with seven in the negative and zero abstentions,
5 and Pre-considered SLR10, which was adopted by a
6 vote of 40 in the affirmative, with seven in the
7 negative and zero abstentions, and Pre-considered
8 M532, which was adopted by a vote of 46 in the
9 affirmative, zero in the negative, and one
10 abstention, and LU404 and the accompanying
11 Resolution 888, which was adopted by a vote of 46
12 in the affirmative, one in the negative and zero
13 abstentions, and the revised land use call-ups
14 were adopted by a vote of 47 in the affirmative,
15 with zero in the negative, and at this point in
16 time this hearing is held in recess.

17 SPEAKER QUINN: We stand in recess.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Richard A. Ziats, certify that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings. I further certify that I am not related to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that I am in no way interested in the outcome of this matter.



Signature _____

Date _____ June 24, 2011 _____