

CITY COUNCIL  
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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

of the

COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS AND ETHICS

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Tuesday, September 17, 2024  
Start: 3:30 P.M.  
Recess: 4:02 P.M.

HELD AT: 250 Broadway - Committee Room,  
14th Floor

B E F O R E: Sandra Ung, CHAIR

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Diana I. Ayala  
David M. Carr  
Eric Dinowitz  
Crystal Hudson

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SERGEANT WONG: Sound check for the Committee on Standards and Ethics. Today's date is September 17, 2024; being recoded by Danny Wong in on the 14th Floor Hearing Room.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Good afternoon, and welcome to the New York City Council hearing for the Committee on Standards and Ethics.

Please silence all electronic devices at this time.

Chair, we are ready to begin.

CHAIRPERSON UNG: (GAVEL SOUND) (GAVELING IN)

Good afternoon, I am Sandra Ung, Chair of the Committee on Standards and Ethics. I am joined by my colleagues Deputy Speaker Diana Ayala, Council Member Carr, Council Member Dinowitz, and Council Member Hudson.

The Committee on Standards and Ethics is meeting today pursuant to Council Rule 10.80 of the Rules of the Council regarding alleged criminal conduct of a City member. It is necessary for the Committee to discuss the confidential personnel issues; therefore, I am making a motion for the Committee to move into Executive session pursuant to section 105 of the New York State Public Offices Law.

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All those in favor say, aye.

ALL: Aye.

CHAIRPERSON UNG: Noting that the ayes have it, I am now going to close this portion of the meeting and reopen Executive session. I ask that all of the committee staff clear the room. I also ask the Sergeant at Arms to stop taping this portion of the meeting. We will return to regular session when Executive session concludes.

(PAUSE)

CHAIRPERSON UNG: In Executive session, the Committee moved to open a matter regarding City Council Member Susan Zhuang with respect to pending criminal charges. The Committee voted to hold the matter in abeyance pending the resolution of these criminal charges.

(GAVEL SOUND) (GAVELING OUT)

C E R T I F I C A T E

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 19, 2024