

THE COUNCIL

Minutes of the Proceedings for the

STATED MEETING

of

Thursday, January 11, 2018, 1:31 p.m.

The Public Advocate (Ms. James)

Acting President Pro Tempore and Presiding Officer

Council Members

Corey D. Johnson, *Speaker*

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| Adrienne E. Adams | Vanessa L. Gibson | Bill Perkins |
| Alicia Ampry-Samuel | Mark Gjonaj | Keith Powers |
| Diana Ayala | Barry S. Grodenchik | Antonio Reynoso |
| Inez D. Barron | Robert F. Holden | Donovan J. Richards |
| Joseph C. Borelli | Ben Kallos | Carlina Rivera |
| Justin L. Brannan | Andy L. King | Deborah L. Rose |
| Fernando Cabrera | Peter A. Koo | Helen K. Rosenthal |
| Margaret S. Chin | Karen Koslowitz | Rafael Salamanca, Jr |
| Andrew Cohen | Rory I. Lancman | Ritchie J. Torres |
| Costa G. Constantinides | Bradford S. Lander | Mark Treyger |
| Robert E. Cornegy, Jr | Stephen T. Levin | Eric A. Ulrich |
| Laurie A. Cumbo | Mark D. Levine | Paul A. Vallone |
| Chaim M. Deutsch | Alan N. Maisel | James G. Van Bramer |
| Ruben Diaz, Sr. | Steven Matteo | Kalman Yeger |
| Daniel Dromm | Carlos Menchaca | |
| Rafael L. Espinal, Jr | I. Daneek Miller | |
| Mathieu Eugene | Francisco P. Moya | |

Absent: Council Members Rodriguez and Williams.

The Public Advocate (Ms. James) assumed the chair as the Acting President Pro Tempore and Presiding Officer for these proceedings.

After consulting with the City Clerk and Clerk of the Council (Mr. McSweeney), the presence of a quorum was announced by the Public Advocate (Ms. James).

There were 49 Council Members marked present at this Stated Meeting held in the Council Chambers of City Hall, New York, N.Y.

INVOCATION

The Invocation was delivered by Rabbi Joseph Potasnik, Rabbi Emeritus, Congregation Mount Sinai, 250 Cadman Plaza West, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

Thank you Public Advocate Letitia.

I was also the chaplain of the Federal prison for a number of years;
thankfully I don't see any familiar faces here from those years.

Let me share one story with you which I think has great meaning.

Years ago, it was Senator Bill Bradley who was invited to speak at the Waldorf Astoria.
Before he spoke, the waiter came around with the butter;
and Bradley looked at him and said "I'll have an extra pat of butter";
and the waiter said to him "Sorry sir, we have a strict rule at the Waldorf: one pat per person";
and Bradley looked at him and said "Do you know who I am?";
he said "No sir, who are you?";
he said "I'm the Senator from New Jersey;
I was flown with the New York Knicks; I went to Oxford"
and the guy said "That's very impressive, do you know who I am?";
he says "No, who are you?";
he said, "I'm the guy with the butter".

There is a lesson there for all of us,
whether you are the server or whether you are the Senator;
in our eyes as people of faith you are the same person,
whether you are born here or brought here, you are the same person.
People who are homeless are not people who should be seen as honor-less;
and to those brave women who stand up and identify with # Me Too,
we as men need to stand with, with them and say "We too stand with you too."
So, thus a house of worship as your City Council has windows,
the reason for windows is what we say on the inside we have to see on the outside.
It was Martin Luther King who said years ago,
"Our days of life begin to end when we are silent about things that matter";
we as clergy, you as Council, we cannot afford to be silent.
So, we come here today belonging to our different faith traditions,
but we also stand with one another belonging to one human family.
Amen.

Council Member Levin moved to spread the Invocation in full upon the record.

During the Communication from the Speaker segment of this Meeting, the Speaker (Council Member Johnson) asked for a Moment of Silence in memory of the following:

Erica Garner, activist for social justice in New York City, died at the age of 29 on December 30, 2017. The Speaker (Council Member Johnson) noted that he was present at her funeral service along with Council Members Rose and Richards, the Public Advocate (Ms. James), and the City Comptroller (Mr. Stringer) among others. He asked for a Moment of Silence in her memory and for the Garner family.

Mary Audrey Gallagher, PFLAG activist and mother of Council Member Dromm, died on January 4, 2018 at age of 85. The Speaker (Council Member Johnson) asked for a Moment of Silence in her memory and for Council Member Dromm and his family.

The Speaker (Council Member Johnson) also asked for this Moment of Silence to remember the victims and families who were affected by the numerous tragic fires that raged throughout the city in the previous weeks. He noted in particular a Brooklyn six-alarm fire in Council Member Levin's district and a Bronx fire with many fatalities in Council Member Torres's district. The Speaker (Council Member Johnson) also thanked the men and women of the FDNY for their tremendous service.

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REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

At this point, the Speaker (Council Member Johnson) announced that the following items had been **preconsidered** by the Committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections and had been favorably reported for adoption.

Report for Res. No. 1

Report of the Committee on Rules, Privileges, and Elections in favor of approving a Resolution making certain amendments to Rule 7.00 and 7.10 of the Rules of the Council in relation to Committees and ex-officio membership.

The Committee on Rules, Privileges, and Elections, to which the annexed preconsidered resolution was referred on January 11, 2018, respectfully

REPORTS:

ITEM 1:

RESO. 1: Resolution making certain amendments to Rule 7.00 and 7.10 of the Rules of the Council in relation to Committees and Ex-Officio Membership.

ANALYSIS: Before the Committee, for its consideration, are proposed changes to the Rules of the Council in relation to Committees and Ex-Officio Membership.

ITEM 2:

M-6: Chairpersons and Members of the Committees of the Council, and making certain amendments to committees and subcommittees of the Council.

ANALYSIS: Before the Committee, for its consideration, are proposed changes to Chairpersons and Committee Assignments.

(For M-6, please see the Report of the Committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections for M-6 printed in these Minutes)

Accordingly, this Committee recommends the adoption of Res. No. 1 and M-6.

(The following is the text of Res. No. 1)

Res. No. 1

Resolution making certain amendments to Rule 7.00 and 7.10 of the Rules of the Council in relation to Committees and ex-officio membership.

By Council Member Lancman.

7.00. Appointment a. Prior to the establishments of the membership of any committee, and after the selection of the Speaker, the Council shall elect the membership of the Committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections. All other committees and appointments thereto shall be recommended by the Committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections, approved by the Council and published in the Calendar. All standing committee chairpersons shall be elected by the Council as a whole. The standing committees of the Council shall bear the following titles and possess the following substantive matter jurisdictions:

AGING - Department for the Aging and all federal, state and municipal programs pertinent to senior citizens.

CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS – Human Rights Commission, Equal Employment Practices Commission and Equal Employment Opportunity.

CIVIL SERVICE AND LABOR - Municipal Officers and Employees, Office of Labor Relations, Office of Collective Bargaining, Office of Labor Services, and Municipal Pension and Retirement Systems.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND BUSINESS LICENSING - Department of Consumer Affairs and Office of Nightlife.

CONTRACTS - Procurement Policy Board, review of City procurement policies and procedures, oversight over government contracts, Mayor's Office of Contract Services and collection agency contracts.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE - Department of Correction and Department of Probation.

[COURTS AND LEGAL SERVICES - Courts and Legal Aid.]

CULTURAL AFFAIRS, LIBRARIES AND INTERNATIONAL INTERGROUP RELATIONS - Department of Cultural Affairs, libraries, museums, Art Commission, New York City Commission for the United Nations, Consular Corps and Protocol, Mayor's Office of Special Projects and Community Events, and to encourage harmony among the citizens of New York City, to promote the image of New York City and enhance the relationship of its citizens with the international community.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Economic Development Corporation [and Department of Small Business Services].

EDUCATION - Department of Education, School Construction Authority, and Charter Schools.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION - Department of Environmental Protection, [and] Office of Long Term Planning and Sustainability and Office of Recovery and Resiliency.

FINANCE - Executive Budget review and Budget modification, Banking Commission, Comptroller's Office, Department of Design and Construction, Department of Finance, Independent Budget Office and fiscal policy and revenue from any source.

FIRE AND [CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES] EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - Fire/EMS (non-health-related issues)[, Department of Probation, Department of Correction,] and Emergency Management Department (OEM).

FOR-HIRE VEHICLES - Taxi and Limousine Commission.

GENERAL WELFARE - Human Resources Administration/Department of Social Services, Administration for Children's Services, Department of Homeless Services, [Office of Immigrant Affairs] and charitable institutions.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS - Municipal governmental structure and organization, Department of Citywide Administrative Services, Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings, Community Boards, Tax Commission, Board of Standards and Appeals, Campaign Finance Board, Board of Elections, Voter Assistance Commission, Commission on Public Information and Communication, Department of Records and Information Services, Financial Information Services Agency and Law Department.

HEALTH - Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, [Health and Hospitals Corporation and] Office of the Chief Medical Examiner and EMS (health-related issues).

HIGHER EDUCATION - City University of New York.

HOSPITALS - Public and private hospitals, Health and Hospitals Corporation.

HOUSING AND BUILDINGS - Department of Housing Preservation and Development, Department of Buildings and rent regulation.

IMMIGRATION - Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs and other matters affecting immigration.

JUSTICE SYSTEM - Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice, courts, legal services, District Attorneys and the Office of the Special Narcotics Prosecutor.

JUVENILE JUSTICE – Division of Youth and Family Justice within the Administration for Children's Services.

LAND USE - City Planning Commission, Department of City Planning, Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications, Landmarks Preservation Commission, land use and landmarks review.

MENTAL HEALTH, [DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, ALCOHOLISM, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND DISABILITY SERVICES] DISABILITIES AND ADDICTION - Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (issues of mental health, developmental disability and [alcoholism] addiction services) and Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities.

OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIONS - To investigate any matters within the jurisdiction of the Council relating to property, affairs, or government of New York City and the Department of Investigation.

PARKS AND RECREATION - Department of Parks and Recreation.

PUBLIC HOUSING - [NYC] New York City Housing Authority.

PUBLIC SAFETY - Police Department[, District Attorneys, Special Narcotics Prosecutor,] and Civilian Complaint Review Board[, and Criminal Justice Coordinator].

[RECOVERY AND RESILIENCY - Office of Recovery and Resiliency, issues relating to recovery in Hurricane Sandy-affected communities, including the Build It Back Program, and the Office of Long Term Planning and Sustainability as it relates to efforts to make New York City more resilient in the face of climate change, and preparing for, responding to, and recovering from emergencies.]

RULES, PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS - Council structure and organization and appointments.

SANITATION AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT - Department of Sanitation and the Business Integrity Commission.

SMALL BUSINESS - [Matters] Department of Small Business Services and matters relating to retail business and emerging industries.

STANDARDS AND ETHICS - Conflicts of Interest Board and Council Ethics.

STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATION - Federal legislation, State legislation and Home Rule requests.

TECHNOLOGY - Technology in New York City, Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications (non- land use-related issues), Mayor's Office of Media & Entertainment, NYC TV, and dissemination of public information through the use of technology.

TRANSPORTATION - Mass Transportation Agencies and facilities, Department of Transportation[,]
and New York City Transit Authority [and Taxi and Limousine Commission].

VETERANS - [Mayor's Office of Veterans Affairs] Department of Veterans' Services and other veteran related issues.

[**WATERFRONTS** - Matters relating to the waterfront.]

[**WOMEN'S ISSUES**] **WOMEN** - Issues relating to [public policy concerns of women] advancing the economic mobility, social inclusion, leadership and civic participation of women and girls, domestic violence, Office to Combat Domestic Violence and [Agency for Child Development] Commission on Gender Equity.

YOUTH SERVICES - Youth Board, Department of Youth and Community Development, Interagency Coordinating Council on Youth, and youth related programs.

b. Each standing committee shall be composed of no fewer than five members.

c. The Speaker may create such subcommittees or special committees as he or she deems necessary and appropriate.

7.10. Ex-Officio Members. The Public Advocate, Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader[, and the Deputy Leader for Policy] shall be ex-officio members of all committees.

RORY I. LANCMAN, *Interim Chair*, ADRIENNE E. ADAMS, MARGARET S. CHIN, ROBERT E. CORNEGY, Jr., RAFAEL L. ESPINAL, Jr., VANESSA L. GIBSON, COREY D. JOHNSON, KAREN KOSLOWITZ, STEVEN MATTEO, RITCHIE J. TORRES, AND MARK TREYGER; Committee on Rules, Privileges. and Elections, January 11, 2018.

On motion of the Speaker (Council Member Johnson), and adopted, the foregoing matter was coupled as a General Order for the day (see ROLL CALL ON GENERAL ORDERS FOR THE DAY).

At this point, the Speaker (Council Member Johnson) announced that the following items had been **preconsidered** by the Committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections and had been favorably reported for adoption.

Report for M- 6

Report of the Committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections in favor of approving changes to Chairpersons and Members of the committees of the Council.

The Committee on Rules, Privileges and Election, to which the annexed preconsidered Council communication was referred on January 11, 2018, respectfully

REPORTS:

(Please also see the Report of the Committee on Rules, Privileges and Communications for Res. No.1 printed in these Minutes)

Accordingly, this Committee recommends its adoption.

(The following is the text of M-6:)

M-6

Message approving changes to Chairpersons and Members of the committees of the Council.

By Council Member Lancman.

Chairpersons and Members of the Committees of the Council, and making certain amendments to committees and subcommittees of the Council.

The Committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections respectfully

Reports:

That it recommends favorable consideration by the Council of the election of the chairpersons and members of the Committees on *Aging, Civil and Human Rights, Civil Service and Labor, Consumer Affairs and Business Licensing, Contracts, Criminal Justice, Cultural Affairs, Libraries and International Intergroup Relations, Economic Development, Education, Environmental Protection, Finance, Fire, For-Hire Vehicles, General Welfare, Governmental Operations, Health, Higher Education, Hospitals, Housing and Buildings, Immigration, Justice System, Juvenile Justice, Land Use, Mental Health, Disabilities and Addiction, Oversight and Investigations, Parks and Recreation, Public Housing, Public Safety, Rules, Privileges & Elections, Sanitation and Solid Waste Management, Small Business, Standards and Ethics, State and Federal Legislation, Technology, Transportation, Veterans, Women, Youth Services*; and Chairpersons and members of the Subcommittees on *Capital Budget, Landmarks, Public Siting & Maritime Uses, Planning Dispositions and Concessions, Zoning and Franchises* as specified below:

AGING

Chin, Chair
Ayala
Deutsch
Diaz, Sr
Dromm
Eugene
Rose
Treyger
Vallone

CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Eugene, Chair
Dromm
Kallos
Lander
Perkins
Rodriguez
Rosenthal

CIVIL SERVICE & LABOR

Miller, Chair
Adams
Dromm
King
Maisel
Ulrich
Williams

**CONSUMER AFFAIRS
AND BUSINESS LICENSING**

Espinal, Chair
Chin
Koo
Koslowitz
Lander

CONTRACTS

Brannan, Chair
Barron
Perkins
Rosenthal
Yeger

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Powers, Chair
Ampry-Samuel
Holden
Lancman
Rivera

CULTURAL AFFAIRS, LIBRARIES & INTERNATIONAL INTERGROUP RELATIONS

Van Bramer, Chair
Borelli
Cumbo
Koslowitz
Moya

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Vallone, Chair
Adams
Barron
Corney, Jr.
Koo
Lander
Levine
Menchaca
Powers
Richards
Rivera
Rosenthal
Williams

EDUCATION

Treyger, Chair
Ampry-Samuel
Barron
Borelli
Brannan
Cohen
Corney, Jr.
Deutsch
Dromm
Grodchik
Kallos
King
Lander
Levin
Levine
Rodriguez
Rose
Salamanca, Jr.
Ulrich

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Constantinides, Chair
Espinal, Jr.
Levin
Menchaca
Richards
Ulrich
Yeger

FINANCE

Dromm, Chair
Adams
Cohen
Corney, Jr.
Cumbo
Gibson
Grodenchik
Lancman
Matteo
Moya
Powers
Rosenthal
Van Bramer

FIRE AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Borelli, Chair
Ampry-Samuel
Brannan
Cabrera
Maisel

FOR-HIRE VEHICLES

Diaz, Sr., Chair
Borelli
Constantinides
Moya
Rose
Rodriguez
Vallone

GENERAL WELFARE

Levin, Chair
Adams
Ayala
Gibson
Gjonaj
Grodenchik
Lander
Reynoso
Salamanca, Jr.
Torres
Treyger

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Cabrera, Chair
Kallos
Maisel
Perkins
Powers
Rodriguez
Yeger

HEALTH

Levine, Chair
Ampry-Samuel
Barron
Eugene
Powers

HIGHER EDUCATION

Barron, Chair
Cumbo
Holden
Kallos
Rodriguez

HOSPITALS

Rivera, Chair
Ayala
Eugene
Levine
Maisel
Moya
Reynoso

HOUSING AND BUILDINGS

Cornegy, Jr., Chair
Cabrera
Chin
Espinal, Jr.
Gjonaj
Grodenchik
Perkins
Rivera
Rosenthal
Torres
Williams

IMMIGRATION

Menchaca, Chair
Dromm
Eugene
Holden
Gjonaj
Miller
Yeger

JUSTICE SYSTEM

Lancman, Chair
Cohen
Maisel
Rose
Ulrich

JUVENILE JUSTICE

King, Chair
Barron
Gjonaj
Holden
Levine
Perkins
Williams

LAND USE

Salamanca, Jr., Chair
Adams
Barron
Constantinides
Deutsch
Diaz, Sr.
Gibson
Grodenchik
Kallos
King
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Lancman
Levin
Miller
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Reynoso
Richards
Rivera
Torres
Treyger

MENTAL HEALTH, DISABILITIES AND ADDICTION

Ayala, Chair
Ampry-Samuel
Cabrera
Holden
Van Bramer

OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIONS

Torres, Chair
Kallos
Lancman
Powers
Salamanca, Jr.
Treyger
Yeger

PARKS AND RECREATION

Grodenschik, Chair
Borelli
Brannan
Cohen
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PUBLIC HOUSING

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Menchaca
Richards
Salamanca, Jr.
Torres
Treyger
Van Bramer

PUBLIC SAFETY

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Deutsch
Gibson
Lancman
Menchaca
Miller
Powers
Rodriguez
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RULES, PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

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Gibson
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Lancman
Matteo
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Treyger

SANITATION AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

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Deutsch
Espinal, Jr.
Vallone

SMALL BUSINESS

Gjonaj, Chair
Ayala
Levin
Perkins
Rivera

STANDARDS AND ETHICS

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Chin
Gibson
Koslowitz
Levin

STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATION

Cohen, Chair
Corney, Jr.
Espinal, Jr.
Koslowitz
Rodriguez

TECHNOLOGY

Koo, Chair
Holden
Lander
Ulrich
Yeger

TRANSPORTATION

Rodriguez, Chair
Cabrera
Constantinides
Deutsch
Diaz, Sr.
Espinal, Jr.
Koo
Levin
Levine
Menchaca
Miller
Reynoso
Richards
Rose
Salamanca, Jr.

VETERANS

Deutsch, Chair
Brannan
Eugene
Maisel
Vallone

WOMEN

Rosenthal, Chair
Ayala
Cumbo
Kallos
Lander

YOUTH SERVICES

Rose, Chair
Brannan
Chin
Eugene
King

SUBCOMMITTEES:**CAPITAL BUDGET**

Gibson, Chair
Grodenchik
Matteo
Rosenthal
Powers

LANDMARKS, PUBLIC SITING AND MARITIME USES

Adams, Chair
Barron
Koo
Miller
Treyger

PLANNING, DISPOSITIONS AND CONCESSIONS

Kallos, Chair
Deutsch
Diaz, Sr.
King
Gibson

ZONING AND FRANCHISES

Moya, Chair
 Constantinides
 Grodenchik
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On motion of the Speaker (Council Member Johnson), and adopted, the foregoing matter was coupled as a General Order for the day (see ROLL CALL ON GENERAL ORDERS FOR THE DAY).

GENERAL ORDER CALENDAR**Resolution approving various persons Commissioners of Deeds**

By the Presiding Officer –

Resolved, that the following named persons be and hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds for a term of two years:

Approved New Applicants

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Address</i> | <i>District #</i> |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------|
| Carol F. Ramos-Romero | 61-11 62nd Street Middle Village, New York 11379 | 30 |
| Grecia Acosta | 930 Hart Street #1R Brooklyn, New York 11237 | 34 |
| Phoenix L. Brooks | 738 St. Johns Place #2A Brooklyn, New York 11216 | 35 |

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| Jessica Pena | 488 Retford Avenue Staten Island, New York 10312 | 51 |
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Approved Reapplicants

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Address</i> | <i>District #</i> |
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| Arnold M. Wachtel | 244 5th Avenue #2940 New York, New York 10001 | 2 |
| Robert Castro | 77 Columbia Street #9G New York, New York 10002 | 3 |
| Richard A. Chipman | 657 10th Avenue New York, New York 10036 | 3 |
| Calvin C. Bass | 788 Riverside Drive #7A New York, New York 10032 | 7 |
| Albertha L. Sears | 45 East 135th Street #12E New York, New York 10037 | 9 |
| Omayra Nunez | 146 West 111th Street 5B New York, New York 10026 | 9 |
| Delores Hull | 712 East Gunhill Road #4H Bronx, New York 10467 | 12 |
| Maureen Hinds | 120 Aldrich Street Bronx, New York 10475 | 12 |
| Helena Lempert | 2121 Paulding Avenue #8T Bronx, New York 10462 | 13 |
| Julia Robles | 1312 Balcom Avenue #1 Bronx, New York 10461 | 13 |
| Lisa Kaplan | 2822 Wellman Avenue Bronx, New York 10461 | 13 |
| Rosary Graniela | 1330 Vreeland Avenue Bronx, New York 10461 | 13 |
| Jean Michelle Rodriguez | 11 West 172nd Street #1E Bronx, New York 10452 | 14 |

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| Crystal Rivera | 50 East 168th Street #510 Bronx, New York 10452 | 16 |
| Esther Scott | 1368 Webster Avenue #17A Bronx, New York 10456 | 16 |
| Joshua Richardson | 572 Fox Street Bronx, New York 10455 | 16 |
| Quiana Wiggins | 1139 Longfellow Avenue #4 Bronx, New York 10459 | 16 |
| Odessa T. Lawson | 1530 Archer Road #3H Bronx, New York 10462 | 16 |
| Adalgisa Gomez-Lopez | 97-11 Horace Harding Expressway #16C Queens, New York 11368 | 16 |
| Brenda Lissette Hernandez Avila | 14-20 27th Avenue #4M Astoria, New York 11102 | 22 |
| Pilar Hernandez | 18-33 26th Avenue Queens, New York 11102 | 22 |
| Carmit Korkos | 85-35 Midland Parkway Jamaica, New York 11432 | 24 |
| Yelena Aronova | 153-07 77th Road Flushing, New York 11367 | 24 |
| Vinodkumar C. Shingwani | 36-39 30th Street #2 Long Island City, New York 11106 | 26 |
| Vivienne Grainger | 105-41 172nd Street Queens, New York 11433 | 27 |
| Carmen Standish | 90-02 63rd Drive #2K Queens, New York 11374 | 27 |
| Lynn C. Schulman | 104-40 Queens Blvd. Forest Hills, New York 11375 | 27 |
| Sherban M. Standish | 90-02 63rd Drive #2K Queens, New York 11374 | 29 |
| Raymond E. Gazer | 64-04 Hull Avenue #2 Maspeth, New York 11378 | 30 |
| Glenda Hicks | 171-05 143rd Road Jamaica, New York 11434 | 31 |

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| Gerald A. Esposito | 152 Conselyea Street Brooklyn, New York 11211 | 34 |
| Susan J. Murrain | 21 St. James Place #11J Brooklyn, New York 11205 | 35 |
| Carol M. Bell | 135 Halsey Street Brooklyn, New York 11216 | 36 |
| Eunice Mateo | 785 Marcy Avenue #3A Brooklyn, New York 11216 | 36 |
| Gary Eric Xavier | 22 Halsey Street #4A Brooklyn, New York 11216 | 36 |
| Quinton Waters | 1462 Dean Street Brooklyn, New York 11213 | 36 |
| Paula Rodriguez | 451 40th Street #3L Brooklyn, New York 11232 | 38 |
| Elizabeth Marzan | 1529 39th Street Brooklyn, New York 11218 | 39 |
| Lois Abraham | 199 8th Avenue #4B Brooklyn, New York 11215 | 39 |
| Mary Vouzonis-Lauriello | 93 Rapelye Street #60 Brooklyn, New York 11231 | 39 |
| Janice L. Mann | 350 East 19th Street #4H Brooklyn, New York 11226 | 40 |
| Antowin T. Kenner | 52 Malta Street #4 Brooklyn, New York 11207 | 42 |
| Barbara Jean Barnes | 1325 Pennsylvania Avenue #17B Brooklyn, New York 11239 | 42 |
| Rita Smith | 124 Bay 22nd Street Brooklyn, New York 11214 | 43 |
| Ronald Murphy | 9110 Ridge Blvd. Brooklyn, New York 11209 | 43 |
| Zhanna Zak | 1620 Ocean Avenue #5H Brooklyn, New York 11230 | 45 |
| Joylynn Jarvis | 1314 East 51st Street Brooklyn, New York 11234 | 46 |
| Jeffrey C. Feldman | 2650 Ocean Parkway #5G Brooklyn, New York 11235 | 47 |

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| Kristel Lynn Simmonds-Cobb | 3845 Shore Parkway #2E Brooklyn, New York 11235 | 48 |
| Joseph Nolasco | 85 Decker Avenue Staten Island, New York 10302 | 49 |
| Mason R. Logie, Jr. | 20 Sylva Lane #20 Staten Island, New York 10305 | 49 |
| Robert O. Reeves | 32 Woodchrest Road #1 Staten Island, New York 10303 | 49 |
| Angelo J. D'Acunto | 52 Amsterdam Place Staten Island, New York 10314 | 50 |
| Anthony Maddaluno | 46 Hamden Avenue Staten Island, New York 10306 | 50 |
| Constance R. Raia | 64 Draper Place Staten Island, New York 10314 | 50 |
| Linda Westgate | 1981 South Railroad Avenue Staten Island, New York 10306 | 50 |
| Volha Shauchenka | 76 Slater Blvd #1 Staten Island, New York 10305 | 50 |
| Elizabeth Talarico | 691 Ionia Avenue Staten Island, New York 10312 | 51 |
| Michael D. Theodorakis | 244 Woehrle Avenue Staten Island, New York 10312 | 51 |

On motion of the Speaker (Council Member Johnson), and adopted, the foregoing matter was coupled as a General Order for the day (see ROLL CALL ON GENERAL ORDERS FOR THE DAY).

ROLL CALL ON GENERAL ORDERS FOR THE DAY
(Items Coupled on General Order Calendar)

- (1) **Res 1 -** Resolution making certain amendments to Rule 7.00 and 7.10 of the Rules of the Council in relation to Committees and ex-officio membership.
- (2) **M-6 -** Message approving changes to Chairpersons and Members of the committees of the Council.
- (3) **Resolution approving various persons Commissioners of Deeds.**

The Public Advocate (Ms. James) put the question whether the Council would agree with and adopt such reports which were decided in the **affirmative** by the following vote:

Affirmative – Adams, Ampy-Samuel, Ayala, Barron, Borelli, Brannan, Cabrera, Chin, Cohen, Constantinides, Cornegy, Cumbo, Deutsch, Diaz, Dromm, Espinal, Eugene, Gibson, Gjonaj, Grodenchik, Holden, Kallos, King, Koo, Koslowitz, Lancman, Lander, Levin, Levine, Maisel, Menchaca, Miller, Moya, Perkins, Powers, Reynoso, Richards, Rivera, Rose, Rosenthal, Salamanca, Torres, Treyger, Ulrich, Vallone, Van Bramer, Yeger, Matteo, and the Speaker (Council Member Johnson) – **49**.

The General Order vote recorded for this Stated Meeting was 49-0-0 as shown above.

The Speaker (Council Member Johnson) noted that Council Members Rodriguez and Williams were not present at this Meeting due to the fact that they were arrested earlier in the day at Federal Plaza while protesting the detention of a well-known immigrant activist.

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During the Communication from the Speaker segment of this Meeting, the Speaker (Council Member Johnson) announced the framework of the Council's new leadership team: the Majority Leader will be Council Member Cumbo; the Majority Whip will be Council Member Cabrera; and the newly created Chair of the Democratic Conference will be Council Member Cornegy. In addition, Council Member Espinal will be appointed to the new position of Deputy Leader for Digital Communication while Council Member Lander would remain as the Deputy Leader for Policy and assume the position of Chair of the Policy Working Group of the New York City Council.

The rest of the leadership team will be Council Members Chin, Deutsch, Gibson, Koslowitz, Reynoso, Richards, Rivera, Rodriguez, Rose, Treyger, Torres, Van Bramer, and Williams.

In addition, the Speaker (Council Member Johnson) announced that Council Member Menchaca would serve in a new position designed to help expand participatory budgeting and ensure that adequate staff support and resources are provided to this endeavor. He noted that Council Member Menchaca's district had the most number of residents engaged in the participatory budgeting process and he praised him for his organizing efforts in this matter.

The Speaker (Council Member Johnson) congratulated everyone in their new positions.

Also during the Communication from the Speaker segment of this Meeting, the Speaker (Council Member Johnson) recognized Council Member Cabrera's wife and grandchildren in the Chambers. In addition, Council Member Menchaca's sisters Mary, Erica, and Christina were present in the Chambers along with Council Member Menchaca's nieces Kristin, Kaitlyn, and nephew Troy.

Whereupon on motion of the Speaker (Council Member Johnson), the Public Advocate (Ms. James) adjourned these proceedings to meet again for the Stated Meeting on Thursday, January 18, 2018.

MICHAEL M. McSWEENEY, City Clerk
Clerk of the Council

Editor's Local Law Note: Int. Nos. 152-C, 231-A, 443-A, 461-A, 955-A, 973-B, 1210-A, 1251-A, 1278-A, 1300-A, 1374-A, 1400, 1403-A, 1431-A, 1461-A, 1590-A, 1598-A, 1607-A, 1609-A, 1635-A, 1636-A, 1650-A, 1712-A, 1721-A, 1723-A, and 1750-A, all adopted by the Council at the November 30, 2017 Stated Meeting, were returned unsigned by the Mayor on January 5, 2018. These items had become law on December 31, 2017 pursuant to the City Charter due to the lack of Mayoral action within the Charter-prescribed thirty day time period. The bills were assigned subsequently as Local Law Nos. 1 to 26 of 2018, respectively.

