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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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B E F O R E:
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Chairperson

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Lewis A. Fidler
Helen D. Foster
Robert Jackson
G. Oliver Koppell
Darlene Mealy
Diana Reyna
Joel Rivera
Albert Vann
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A P P E A R A N C E S

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

James G. Van Bramer
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A P P E A R A N C E S (CONTINUED)

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2 CHAIRPERSON RECCHIA: Welcome to
3 today's Finance hearing. My name is Domenic M.
4 Recchia, Jr. I am the chair of this wonderful
5 committee, and I welcome you. At this time, I
6 would like to recognize those members who are here
7 tonight; from the Bronx, Fernando Cabrera;
8 Brooklyn, Council Member Al Vann; from the Bronx,
9 Council Member Joel Rivera; from Brooklyn, Diana
10 Reyna; from Queens, Julissa Ferreras; from
11 Manhattan, Gale Brewer; from Queens, Jimmy Van
12 Bramer; from Manhattan, Robert Jackson; from
13 Staten Island, Vincent Ignizio; from Staten
14 Island, James Oddo, from Brooklyn, Lewis Fidler;
15 from Queens, Karen Koslowitz; from the Bronx,
16 Oliver Koppell. Today this Committee will take
17 the necessary actions to allow the City Council to
18 adopt FY 2014 budget. We will adopt an expense,
19 revenue, and contract budget otherwise known as
20 the budget, which includes appropriations for
21 schedule C. We will fix the property tax rates,
22 adopt the Banking Commission recommendations on
23 the late payment interest rates for non-payment of
24 property taxes and water and sewer charges, and
25 the discount rate for the early payment of

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2 property taxes and take action on other budget
3 related resolutions. We will also vote on items
4 not related to FY 2014 budget. We will vote on
5 four Land Use items, transparency reso, and intro
6 related to the income expense statements filed by
7 owners of income producing property. Before we
8 start, I would like to take a second to thank our
9 talented and hardworking finance staff--

10 [applause]

11 CHAIRPERSON RECCHIA: --under the
12 leadership of our director, Preston Niblack; first
13 deputy, Jeff Rodus. They deserve recognition for
14 their round the clock work to make sure that the
15 budget runs smoothly. I also want to take a
16 minute to thank the entire staff of the finance
17 division individually because all of them work
18 hard, and many work behind the scenes to ensure
19 that the Council adopts an on time and responsible
20 budget. So I am just going to read off all of
21 their names. I'd like to thank the administrative
22 support staff Nicole Anderson and Maria Pagan.

23 [applause]

24 CHAIRPERSON RECCHIA: The education
25 and public safety unit, Regina Ryan, Eisha Wright,

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2 Christina Perrotti and Lionel Francois; the health
3 and human services and government operations unit,
4 Latonia McKinney, John Russell, Tony - - , Laura -
5 - and - - Francisco; the infrastructure, Nathan
6 Toth, Chima Obichere, Kate Seely-Kirk, Amy Stokes
7 and Ralph Hernandez; the budget support staff, the
8 state and federal unit, Scott Crowley and we want
9 to thank Scott, Jimmy Reyes, - - and Jessica
10 Jimenez; the revenue unit, Ray Majewski, Paul
11 Sturm, - - , Jonathan - - , and Alex - - . I also
12 want to give recognition to our general counsel's
13 office under the leadership of Liz Fine. We want
14 to thank all of our wonderful staff members from
15 the general counsel and the attorneys for the
16 great work. I want to just--they did a great job
17 working extremely hard. I also want to thank
18 Ramon Martinez and Chuck Nora [phonetic].

19 [applause]

20 CHAIRPERSON RECCHIA: I also want
21 to thank my attorneys who I hear all the time, and
22 I want to Juliana Han [phonetic], who came back to
23 us, but I especially want to thank my right hand
24 young lady Tanisha Edwards. Thank you.

25 [applause]

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2 CHAIRPERSON RECCHIA: I also want
3 to thank my staff. First I want to start off by
4 thanking the man who has been by my side for the
5 last month. He is always there. He is always
6 staying late, works until the wee hours of the
7 morning, up at 8 o'clock the next day, and I want
8 to give a round of applause for Kenny Grays
9 [phonetic].

10 [applause]

11 CHAIRPERSON RECCHIA: I want to
12 thank my communications director, who did a great
13 job, Ashley Owens, for always being there. I also
14 want to thank - - . - - .

15 [applause]

16 CHAIRPERSON RECCHIA: Of course, I
17 want to thank our wonderful speaker, Chris Quinn.
18 It is under her leadership that we are able to
19 adopt an on time, balanced and responsible budget
20 that reflects the real prerogatives of New
21 Yorkers. With that said, let's get down to
22 business. Finance Committee members should have a
23 budget packet that contains all budget related
24 legislation that must be voted on by the
25 Committee, and again by the full Council. The

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2 packet also includes supporting schedules that are
3 not voting on, but filed with the Committee.

4 Additionally, the packet also contains item not
5 related to FY '14 budget, but we will vote on them
6 today, including transparency reso and four Land
7 Use items. Before I provide a brief description
8 of the items to be voted on today during the
9 Finance Committee, I would strongly emphasize that
10 Finance Committee members will be given only one
11 budget packet, so after you vote on the packet
12 items, you must bring the packet and all of your
13 contents to the stated meeting to vote on it
14 again. Non-Finance Committee members will be
15 given their budget packet at the stated meeting.
16 Let's start with the four Land Use items, which
17 are all HDFCs that will receive property tax
18 exemptions through HPD. The first Land Use item
19 is the - - property located in Council Member Erik
20 Dilan's district in Brooklyn. This property
21 contains one building with three units of rental
22 housing for low income families. The property
23 will receive a full property tax exemption for 40
24 years. The next Land Use item is Lowland
25 [phonetic] Plaza located in Council Member Robert

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2 Jackson's district in Manhattan. This property
3 consists of one building with 130 units, provides
4 rental housing for low income families. This
5 property will receive a partial property tax
6 exemption for 30 years. The next Land Use item is
7 Promenade Apartments located in Council Member
8 Ydanis Rodriguez's district in Manhattan. This
9 property which consists of one building with 318
10 units provides rental housing for low income and
11 middle income families. The property will receive
12 a property tax exemption for 40 years. The last
13 Land Use item is 11380 University Avenue located
14 in Council Member Helen Diane Foster's district in
15 the Bronx. This property, which consists of one
16 building with 144 units, provides rental housing
17 for low income families. This property will
18 receive a full property tax exemption for 33
19 years. Those are all of our Land Use items, and
20 all four respective Council Members support these
21 projects. Our next item is a transparency reso.
22 This reso sets forth new designation or changes in
23 the designation of certain organizations receiving
24 local aging and youth discretionary funding as
25 well as new designations or changes in the

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2 designation of certain organizations to receive
3 funding pursuant to certain initiatives in the
4 expense budget. For clarification purposes it is
5 to be noted that organizations appearing in the
6 reso that have not yet completed the pre-
7 qualification process conducted by the Mayor's
8 Office of Contract Services, the Council or
9 another entity are identified in the attached
10 charts with an asterisk. Additionally, as with
11 all transparency reso, Council Members will have
12 to sign a disclosure form indicating whether or
13 not a conflict exists with any groups attached on
14 the list. If any Council Member has a potential
15 conflict of interest with any organization listed
16 or any proposed subcontractor, he or she must
17 disclose the conflict at the time of their vote.
18 Our next item is proposed Intro 906-A. Last year
19 the Council introduced this legislation at the
20 request of the mayor. The original bill presented
21 by the administration contained enforcement
22 provisions designed to compel compliance with RPIE
23 filing requirement [phonetic] and contained
24 accuracy provisions designed to allow the
25 Department of Finance to gain a better

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2 understanding of the characteristics of a property
3 which would in turn allow DOF to more accurately
4 determine a property's value and setting
5 assessments. This bill is being voted on tonight
6 of Eric Munsen. We had a hearing on this bill
7 April 23rd. The version remains the same today.
8 My counsel, Tanisha Edwards, sent a description of
9 the bill this morning, so I won't go into details.
10 I will just say that sense the bill introduction
11 2012 by the administration the legislation has
12 been amended with an eye towards compliance and
13 accuracy as well as greater transparency and more
14 responsiveness to the needs of taxpayers. Now
15 let's get to the 2014 budget related items that
16 the Finance Committee will vote on. A description
17 of all the items were mailed to you this morning
18 by my counsel, Tanisha Edwards, so I will simply
19 list the items that are on our agenda today that
20 require a vote. These items are all contained in
21 the budget packet that members have in front of
22 them. The budget packet - - contains supporting
23 documents, schedules and items that are not voted
24 on by members. The first item is reso A capital.
25 The second is the reso B capital budget, which is

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2 the capital budget as amended by reso A. The
3 third item is the reso adopting the contract
4 budget. The fourth item is the reso adopting the
5 expense revenue and contract budget. The fifth
6 item is a resolution to approve the amendment of
7 the five-year educational capital plan. The sixth
8 item is the resolution approving the 40th year of
9 the community development program and the 39th year
10 reallocations. The seventh, eighth, and ninth
11 items are three property tax resos. The tenth
12 item is a resolution approving an expense budget
13 modification. The eleventh item is the resolution
14 approving a revenue budget modification and
15 finally the twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth,
16 fifteenth and sixteenth items are the five Banking
17 Commission recommendations. For properties with
18 assessed value of less than 250,000 the Banking
19 Commission recommended nine percent interest rate
20 for property taxes and water rate changes that are
21 paid late. For properties with assessed value of
22 250,000 or more, the Banking Commission
23 recommended an eighteen percent interest rate.
24 The Commission also recommended a one percent
25 discount rate for individuals who pay their

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2 property tax early. The discount will save most
3 property owners approximately 31 dollars on their
4 annual tax bill. Higher value properties will
5 save a little more than 2,200 dollars. The
6 interest rates and discount rates are proposed
7 every year by the Banking Commission and the
8 Council adopts the recommendations, which have
9 remained constant over the years. Representatives
10 from the Banking Commission are here to answer any
11 questions on the Banking Commission's
12 recommendation. As a reminder to members schedule
13 C is a schedule of the expense revenue and
14 contract budget. We do not vote on schedule C
15 separately. Disclosures must be made for the
16 schedule C and reso A capital items. Liz, Jim and
17 Nadir have copies of the forms and they are all
18 here to answer any questions. Preston Niblack and
19 representatives of OMB are here to answer any
20 questions you may have on these items. Before we
21 take any questions, I want to briefly speak about
22 this year's budget and the budget process, which
23 will be the last for many of us including myself.
24 The adoption of the FY 2014 budget reflects the
25 culmination of hard work and dedication of my

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2 colleagues, especially Speaker Quinn, whose
3 leadership brought order and civility to an
4 otherwise stressful and tense process. To get
5 here today we had to go through two rounds of
6 budget hearings where we heard from over 40 city
7 agencies and the public in over 100 hours of
8 testimony. We went through many hours of
9 delegation meetings, budget negotiating team
10 meetings, negotiations with the administration.
11 Even though I would not consider those
12 negotiations to be in the top ten of my list of
13 fun things to do in the future, I can honestly say
14 that if I had to do it over again, I would do it
15 again with the same group of people who after 12
16 years in the Council now feel like family. This
17 is my twelfth budget as a City Council Member and
18 my fourth as the Finance Chairman. Like many of
19 this, this will be our last city budget in my
20 current capacity. As chairman, I have seen the
21 firsthand tremendous amount of work and dedication
22 by the Speaker, the City Council and the Mayor to
23 balance the city's priorities. I feel honored to
24 have been able to serve the residents of the 47th
25 District in Brooklyn, and I am truly proud to have

1 served as a Council Member under the leadership of
2 Speaker Christine Quinn. Now let's talk about the
3 details of this year's budget, which totals
4 approximately 70 billion dollars. Although this
5 budget originally was viewed as somewhat painless
6 as compared to prior budgets. We did get a few
7 last minute surprises that required the Council to
8 work closely and collaboratively with each other
9 and City Hall. We made many accomplishments in
10 this budget. We were able to provide 106 million
11 dollars to the library system to ensure that all
12 libraries remain open five days a week and they
13 are able to continue to provide important
14 services. The Council has also restored 143.6
15 million dollars for early childhood education and
16 after school programs, which will bring funding to
17 levels at or above the FY 2013 levels. This means
18 that not one child will lose access to his or her
19 care. In the FY 2014 budget, nearly 30,000 out of
20 school time slots for school aged children are
21 restored and more than 160,000 children will be
22 able to participate in other after school programs
23 funded by the Council. The Council also
24 successfully prevented the closure of fire
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2 companies and funding has been provided to keep
3 open city pools. This budget also reflects
4 restorations of all initiatives adopted in last
5 year's budget plus a few enhancements. I repeat
6 all initiatives in last year's budget have been
7 fully restored. This is extremely wonderful news
8 for the City Council. Enhancements to last year's
9 budget included additional funding to DFTA for
10 case management, which would decrease the workload
11 of case manager from 110 cases to about 80 cases
12 and additional funding for teacher's choice, which
13 would increase the amount of funding to provide
14 teachers who purchase supplemental school
15 supplies. It also increases CUNY's Black Male
16 Initiative and the Council's Domestic Violence
17 Immigrant Opportunity Initiative, known as DOVE
18 and IOI. Of course all of this was done in light
19 of NYCHA's federal funding crisis. I am happy to
20 report that after Council negotiations with DYCD,
21 DFTA and NYCHA no senior center or community
22 centers will be closed this year. The city has
23 allocated 58 million dollars for NYCHA, which
24 would replace some of the 205 million dollars in
25 federal funding lost as a result of sequestration.

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2 In order to keep the centers up and running, DFTA
3 will run four senior centers and DYCD will run 45
4 community centers will be run by NYCHA. Our
5 combined 13 million dollars will provide DFTA and
6 NYCHA to help run these centers. Just as
7 important as last - - 225 NYCHA employees will be
8 saved from layoffs from this coming year, and we
9 should all be proud of. Like I said, many
10 accomplishments were made in this budget. In all,
11 we were able to be successful, produce an on time
12 balanced budget without raising taxes, and much of
13 what we accomplished in this budget was the result
14 of prudent budgeting in prior years. During the
15 city's boom years rather than spending surplus we
16 prepaid down debt service for future years. This
17 has allowed us to have a cushion when events occur
18 that are beyond the city's control just as super
19 storm Sandy and federal sequestration. This year
20 the city has realized 200 million dollars in debt
21 service savings by refinancing our current debt to
22 take advantage of the currently low interest
23 rates. The accomplishments in this budget were
24 also possible due to increase in income tax
25 collections and the recent court of appeals

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2 decision regarding the taxi medallion. This
3 decision allows the city to move forward with the
4 medallion sales, which will generate 300 million
5 dollars in FY '14 and another 1.2 million dollars
6 in the out years. Like I said, this is a good
7 budget. I am proud that this is my last year as
8 Council Member, as Finance Chair. We have adopted
9 a budget that we can all be proud on. We will now
10 take any questions from any members. Does any
11 members have any questions? Without seeing any
12 questions, I call the roll.

13 COMMITTEE CLERK: William Martin,
14 committee clerk. Roll call vote, Committee on
15 Finance. Council Member Recchia?

16 CHAIRPERSON RECCHIA: I encourage
17 all my members to vote aye on all. I will
18 recognize the Council Member from Manhattan, Gale
19 Brewer.

20 COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: I see a
21 tiny little mistake in here. We should still vote
22 for it, and bring it up? There is a P.S. instead
23 of an H.S.

24 CHAIRPERSON RECCHIA: We will
25 correct that. We will correct it.

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COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: Okay.

Thank you.

CHAIRPERSON RECCHIA: Okay. Call the roll, Billy.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Rivera?

COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: I vote aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Reyna?

COUNCIL MEMBER REYNA: I vote aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Brewer?

COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: Aye with much thanks to the staff.

CHAIRPERSON RECCHIA: Hold on. I have to make a disclosure before I voted. I have to make this disclosure. I am disclosing on the record of the Council proceedings that intermediate school 239, also known as Mark Twain, is funded in the budget we are adopting and my child goes to the school and attends this school and is associated with this entity. Thank you very much. If anyone has to make a disclosure, please disclose before you vote. We recognize Council Member from Manhattan Gale Brewer.

COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: Thank you very much. I am disclosing on the record that the

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2 New York Historical Society is funded in the
3 budget we are adopting and my husband is
4 associated with this entity. Thank you.

5 COMMITTEE CLERK: Comrie?

6 COUNCIL MEMBER COMRIE: I want to
7 vote aye on the budget and I want to congratulate
8 all of the Finance staff, the Speaker and the
9 budget negotiation team, and I have to disclose
10 that--I am disclosing on the record of Council
11 proceedings that I am funding York College of
12 Performing Arts Center in the budget that we are
13 adopting and that my wife works at York College,
14 but not at the performing arts center.

15 COMMITTEE CLERK: Fidler?

16 COUNCIL MEMBER FIDLER: I need to
17 disclose for the record that this budget contains
18 money for New York University. My son is a
19 student at the law school there, and it contains
20 fund for the Brooklyn District Attorney and my son
21 is employed as an assistant district attorney
22 there, and with that, I vote aye on all.

23 COMMITTEE CLERK: Foster?

24 COUNCIL MEMBER FOSTER: Yeah. He
25 is showing off. So your kids are attorneys, huh?

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2 Exactly. I'd like to disclose for the record the
3 Council is funding new federal theater. My father
4 is a member of the board of trustees. The Council
5 is funding Saint Barnabas Hospital and my mother
6 is a member of the board of trustees and the faith
7 based HIV initiative goes to some of the funding
8 goes to Christ Church, where I am a member and my
9 father is the senior pastor. That being
10 disclosed, I vote aye.

11 COMMITTEE CLERK: Jackson?

12 COUNCIL MEMBER JACKSON: Pass.

13 COMMITTEE CLERK: Koppell?

14 COUNCIL MEMBER KOPPELL: I disclose
15 that my sister is a member of the orchestra in the
16 negotiating committee for the American Ballet
17 Theater, which I think is receiving city money.
18 In any event it is disclosed, and I vote aye on
19 the budget, Mr. Chairman. Thank you. - - all
20 other matters on the calendar.

21 COMMITTEE CLERK: Vann?

22 COUNCIL MEMBER VANN: I am
23 disclosing on the record of the Council
24 proceedings that Medgar Evers College is funded in
25 the budget we are adopting, and I have two

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2 daughters who are associated with this entity. I
3 vote aye on all.

4 COMMITTEE CLERK: Mealy?
5 Ferreras?

6 COUNCIL MEMBER FERRERAS: I vote
7 aye.

8 COMMITTEE CLERK: Cabrera?

9 COUNCIL MEMBER CABRERA: I am
10 disclosing on the record of the Council
11 proceedings that M.S. 390 is funded in the budget
12 we are adopting and my son is associated with this
13 entity as a substitute teacher, and I vote aye.

14 COMMITTEE CLERK: Koslowitz?

15 COUNCIL MEMBER KOSLOWITZ: I vote
16 aye. No disclosures.

17 COMMITTEE CLERK: Van Bramer?

18 COUNCIL MEMBER VAN BRAMER: I vote
19 aye.

20 COMMITTEE CLERK: Ignizio?

21 COUNCIL MEMBER IGNIZIO: Yes, I am
22 disclosing on the record of the Council
23 proceedings that P.S. 36, Richmond is funded in
24 the budget that we are adopting and my five year
25 old daughter is a very influential member of that

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2 school, and she has encouraged me to fund it, and
3 she also graduated from kindergarten yesterday--
4 for disclosing everything. I vote no on the
5 current base proportions, no against the adjusted
6 base proportions and no on the tax fixing
7 resolutions and aye on all others, and I just want
8 to congratulate my friend, Chairman Domenic
9 Recchia, who did a great job throughout this and
10 the staff really puts in an enormous amount of
11 work. When some of us can go home, others have to
12 stay and I really hope that those watching the
13 proceedings - - and those who are here understand
14 the amount of work that this finance team and the
15 finance staff does for the city of New York, and I
16 am grateful to all of you. Thank you very much.

17 COMMITTEE CLERK: Oddo?

18 COUNCIL MEMBER ODDO: I have to
19 disclose on the record that I am funding the
20 College of Staten Island where during the fall
21 semester I am an adjunct professor of one course,
22 and I am voting yes on all with the exception of
23 the pre-considered resolution on the current base
24 proportion, the pre-considered resolution on the
25 adjusted base proportion and the pre-considered

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2 resolution on the tax fixing. I vote no on those.
3 Aye on all others.

4 COMMITTEE CLERK: Mealy?

5 COUNCIL MEMBER MEALY: Aye on all.

6 COMMITTEE CLERK: Jackson?

7 COUNCIL MEMBER JACKSON: Thank you.

8 Mr. Chair. May I be excused to explain my vote?
9 Thank you.

10 CHAIRPERSON RECCHIA: Yes.

11 COUNCIL MEMBER JACKSON: Well,
12 thank you. I wanted to speak about the five year
13 capital budget amendment to the Department of
14 Education. While 11.3 billion dollars may sound
15 like a lot of money, it is clearly not meeting the
16 needs of our New York City public school children,
17 and I say that as the chair of the Education
18 Committee for the past I guess five, seven years.
19 I don't even count. Knowing that the number of
20 children in our school system is continuously
21 growing every single year, and class sizes are
22 going up every single year in every grade, knowing
23 that the five year capital plan as far as building
24 construction is insufficient, knowing that their
25 maintenance is totally inadequate with respects to

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2 even the testimony that was given by the
3 custodian's union that New York City is like
4 number seven behind the major cities as far as
5 maintaining spending money for maintenance and
6 maintaining the facilities. In addition to that,
7 if you don't know, New York City rates the type of
8 issue and the concerns and problems based on the
9 grade of five, four, three, two, one, with five
10 being the worst and one being the least
11 problematic, and understanding that they are only
12 working on fives and fours mainly, but the three,
13 two ones are not really being dealt with, so
14 overall, 11.3 billion dollars sounds like a lot of
15 money, and it is 'cause I don't have it, but I say
16 to you that it is not meeting the needs of the New
17 York City school children, and that must be
18 addressed or else we are failing our children
19 because the primary purpose of us is to make sure
20 that our children have a safe place to learn that
21 is free of PCBs in the schools, and as you know,
22 recently the Department of Education said that ten
23 years was sufficient to remove the PCBs, and the
24 New York Lawyers for Public Interest sued on
25 behalf of the New York City Communities for

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2 Change, and the courts demanded that they sit down
3 and resolve it and reduce it to five years. That
4 is the agreement, so we must continue to fight for
5 our children and I wanted to make this statement
6 about the five year capital plan because it is
7 inadequate and doesn't meet the needs of our
8 children. With that, I say that I am a board
9 member of the Malcolm X and Dr. Betty Shabaz
10 [phonetic] Education and Cultural Center in
11 Washington Heights. I am a board member there,
12 but I have not allocated any discretionary funds
13 myself. With that, I vote aye on all.

14 Understanding my objections to the five year
15 capital plan, I vote aye on all.

16 CHAIRPERSON RECCHIA: Thank you
17 very much. Without seeing--Billy?

18 COMMITTEE CHAIR: All items on
19 today's Finance agenda have been adopted by a vote
20 of 17 in the affirmative, zero in the negative and
21 no abstentions with the exceptions of the
22 following two resolutions regarding base
23 proportions, adjusted base proportions are adopted
24 by a vote of 15 in the affirmative, two in the
25 negative and no abstentions and in regards to tax

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negative and no abstentions. Members, please sign

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the Committee Reports. Thank you.

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CHAIRPERSON RECCHIA: Thank you

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very much. This adjourns this meeting. We will

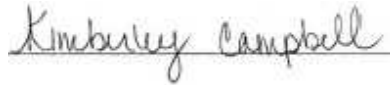
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start the stated meeting shortly.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Kimberley Campbell 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

Handwritten signature of Kimberley Campbell in cursive script, written over a horizontal line.Date _____ 7/11/13