

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON RULES,
PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

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July 24, 2014
Start: 10:30 a.m.
Recess: 10:35 a.m.

HELD AT: Council Chambers - City Hall

B E F O R E:

BRAD S. LANDER
Chairperson

MELISSA MARK-VIVERITO
Speaker for the Council

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Inez E. Dickens
Daniel R. Garodnick
Ydanis A. Rodriguez
Margaret S. Chin
Deborah L. Rose
Jumaane D. Williams
Rafael L. Espinal, Jr.
Mark Levine
Vincent M. Ignizio

2 CHAIRPERSON LANDER: Good morning.

3 [gavel] This meeting of the City Council Committee
4 on Rules, Privileges, and Elections is resuming from
5 recess. I am City Council Member Brad Lander, Chair
6 of the Committee. And we are joined this morning by
7 Council Members Inez Dickens, Margaret Chin, Mark
8 Levine, Rafael Espinal, Vinny Ignizio, Dan Garodnick,
9 and I think a few other Council Members will be
10 joining us shortly. We are resuming this meeting at
11 which we are considering the Mayor's nominations of
12 Cheryl Cohen Efron, Bomee Jung, and Larisa Ortiz to
13 serve on the City Planning Commission. They were
14 nominated on June 23rd. We had a hearing this
15 Tuesday, July 22nd, at which we had extensive Q&A
16 with them, and I talked at that time about the
17 process, the responsibilities, and the terms they
18 will serve. So we won't go over it all again now. I
19 do want to say thank you to our staff, the
20 Committee's Attorney Amatia Booth, and our great
21 Investigative Unit Chuck Davis, Deandra Johnson, and
22 Diana Arriaga for preparing all the materials. And
23 unless any members have questions or further
24 comments, we will move directly to a vote on these
25 three members being nominated to the City Planning

2 Commission. That's okay. Seeing no further
3 comments, we're coupling the vote on the message
4 pursuant to M80 regarding Cheryl Cohen Efron
5 together with the message pursuant to M81 regarding
6 Bomee Jung, along with the message and pursuant to
7 M83 addressing Ms. Larisa Ortiz.

8 CLERK: Thank you. Chairman Lander.

9 CHAIRPERSON LANDER: I vote aye.

10 CLERK: And Council Members Dickens.

11 COUNCIL MEMBER DICKENS: Aye.

12 CLERK: Chin.

13 COUNCIL MEMBER CHIN: Aye.

14 CLERK: Levine.

15 COUNCIL MEMBER LEVINE: Aye.

16 CLERK: Espinal.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER ESPINAL: Aye.

18 CLERK: Rodriguez.

19 COUNCIL MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Aye.

20 CLERK: Garodnick.

21 COUNCIL MEMBER GARODNICK: Aye.

22 CLERK: Rose.

23 COUNCIL MEMBER ROSE: Aye.

24 CLERK: Ignizio.

25 COUNCIL MEMBER IGNIZIO: Aye.

2 CHAIRPERSON LANDER: We'll hold the vote
3 open for ten minutes to-- Because I think some other
4 members including the Speaker are on their way up.

5 CLERK: Thank you. So by a vote of nine
6 in the affirmative, no--

7 CHAIRPERSON LANDER: Yeah, so we'll hold
8 the vote open for a couple minutes for Council Member
9 Williams and the Speaker who are on their way.
10 Great. All right, so we'll wait to adjourn. But
11 thanks to everyone who is here. Okay, we're only
12 gong to stay a couple of minutes.

13 [Pause]

14 CLERK: Speaker Mark-Viverito.

15 SPEAKER MARK-VIVERITO: I vote aye.

16 CLERK: Council Member Williams.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: I vote aye.

18 CLERK: By a vote of eleven in the
19 affirmative, zero in the negative and zero
20 abstentions all items on today's agenda have passed.
21 Council Members please sign the Committee Report.
22 Thank you.

23 CHAIRPERSON LANDER: This meeting of the
24 Council's Committee on Rules, Privileges, and
25 Elections is adjourned. [gavel]

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Date July 29, 2014