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COMMITTEE ON RULES, PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS 1

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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March 1, 2017
Start: 10:46 a.m.
Recess: 11:05 a.m.

HELD AT: Council Chambers - City Hall

B E F O R E: UNKNOWN
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Daniel R. Garodnick
Margaret S. Chin
Rafael L. Espinal, Jr.
Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito
Minority Leader Steven Matteo
Mark Levine
Jumaane D. Williams
Ydanis Rodriguez

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[sound check, pause]

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CHAIRPERSON: Good morning, everybody.

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No you did not mistakenly walk into the Parks

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Committee. This is the Rules Committee. I am filing

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in for Chair Lander today and I want to acknowledge

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we have been joined by Committee Members Dan

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Garodnick, Rafael Espinal, Margaret Chin and I think

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that's it, oh and, of course, our speaker who is also

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a member of the committee Melissa Mark-Viverito and

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Minority Leader Steve Matteo. We are going to be

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considering three matters today. First is Malini

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Cadambi Daniel, who is resident of Queens, who is up

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for reappointment by the Council to the New York City

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Equal Employment Practices Commission. If

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reappointed by the Council, Ms. Cadambi Daniel will

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serve the remainder of the four year term that

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expires on June 30, 2020. Our second matter is

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Jeffery Freeland, a resident of Brooklyn, candidate

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for appointment by the Mayor with the Council's

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advice and consent to the Conflict of Interest Board.

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If Mr. Freeland receives the advice and consent of

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the Council, he will succeed Andrew Irving and serve

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2 for the remainder of a six year term that expires on
3 March 31, 2022. And finally, we will consider a
4 resolution approving changes in membership to certain
5 standing committees, subcommittee and chair. Please
6 see the resolution placed in front of you regarding
7 the specific changes. Madam Speaker, I don't think
8 you are making a statement today, correct? All
9 right. On that, I will now open the floor up to my
10 colleagues on the committee. If you have any
11 questions or comments concerning the matters before
12 us today. I don't think there are any comments from
13 the public so I will now ask the committee clerk to
14 call the role for the vote.

15 COMMITTEE CLERK: Lee Martin, Committee
16 Clerk, role call vote Committee on Rules. Council
17 Member Levine?

18 COUNCIL MEMBER LEVINE: Aye.

19 CLERK: Garodnick?

20 COUNCIL MEMBER GARODNICK: Aye.

21 CLERK: Chin?

22 COUNCIL MEMBER CHIN: Aye.

23 CLERK: Espinal?

24 COUNCIL MEMBER ESPINAL: Aye.

25 CLERK: Matteo?

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER MATTEO: Aye.

3 CLERK: Speaker Mark-Viverito?

4 SPEAKER MARK-VIVERITO: Aye.

5 CLERK: By a vote of six in the
6 affirmative, zero in the negative and no abstentions,
7 all items have been adopted by the committee.

8 CHAIRPERSON: We are going to hold it
9 open for a few. Members who are joining us shortly.

10 UNKNOWN: I just want to go on the
11 record and say that our Chair today is doing a
12 tremendous job. Thank you.

13 **[Pause]**

14 CLERK: Continuation role call on Rules.
15 Council Member Rodriguez?

16 COUNCIL MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Aye.

17 CLERK: Vote currently stands at 7 in the
18 affirmative.

19 CLERK: Continuation role call on Rules.
20 Council Member Williams?

21 COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: Aye. And with
22 that --

23 CLERK: Final vote Committee on Rules now
24 stands at 8 in the affirmative, zero in the negative
25 and no abstentions.

2 CHAIR: With that the hearing is now
3 closed.

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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 March 15, 2017