

## THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK CITY HALL NEW YORK, NY 10007

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Dear Council Member Menchaca:

I hereby appoint you as Chair of the Task Force on the Brooklyn-Queens Connector (BQX).

As you know, BQX is a new streetcar system proposed by Mayor de Blasio that would provide City residents with transportation independent of the MTA from parts of Astoria, Queens all the way down to Bay Ridge, Brooklyn.

Council staff will follow up with you shortly with additional information about the Task Force and its mission.

I look forward to working closely with you and all of our colleagues this session.

In service,

Corey Johnson Speaker