

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

Committee on STANDARDS AND ETHICS

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February 12, 2019
Start: 11:11 a.m.
Recess: 12:36 p.m.

HELD AT: 250 Broadway - Committee Rm.
14th Fl.

B E F O R E: STEVEN MATTEO
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Margaret S. Chin
Vanessa L. Gibson
Karen Koslowitz
Stephen T. Levin

A P P E A R A N C E S (CONTINUED)

2 [sound check] [pause]

3 CHAIRPERSON MATTEO: Good morning
4 everyone. [gavel] I'm Steve Matteo. I'm Chair of
5 the Committee on Standards and Ethics, and I'm joined
6 by my colleagues Steve Levin and Karen Koslowitz.
7 The Committee on Standards and Ethics is meeting
8 today on multiple agenda items regarding alleged
9 violations of Section 10.80 of the Council Rules. It
10 is necessary for the Committee to discuss
11 confidential personnel issues. Therefore, I am
12 making a motion to the committee to move into
13 Executive Session pursuant to Article VII of the
14 Public officer's Law. Do I have a second?

15 COUNCIL MEMBER LEVIN: Second.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER KOSLOWITZ: Second.

17 CHAIRPERSON MATTEO: I recognize a second
18 from Council Members Levin and Koslowitz. A motion
19 has been made and seconded and that we move into
20 Executive Session. All those in favor say aye.

21 COUNCIL MEMBER LEVIN: Aye.

22 COUNCIL MEMBER KOSLOWITZ: Aye.

23 CHAIRPERSON MATTEO: Noting that the ayes
24 have it, I am now going to close this portion of the
25 meeting and reopen in Executive Session. [gavel]

2 [pause] Thank everyone for your patience. We are
3 back in open session. We're joined by Council
4 Members Chin, Levin, Gibson and Koslowitz. I'm going
5 to make a very brief statement, and then I'm going to
6 adjourn the meeting. This morning the committee met
7 to review allegations of misconduct by three
8 different Council Members and decided to open three
9 matters and direct the Office of the General Counsel
10 to investigate the three sets of allegations. As is
11 consistent with this committee's confidentiality
12 provision, the members of this committee are
13 prohibited from discussing these matters including
14 the identity of the subject Council Members at this
15 time. I am not going to adjourn this meeting. Thank
16 you. [gavel]

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Date February 24, 2019