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COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL AFFAIRS, LIBRARIES &  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

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June 13, 2019  
Start: 10:50 a.m.  
Recess: 10:53 a.m.

HELD AT: Committee Room - City Hall

B E F O R E: James G. Van Bramer - Committee on  
Cultural Affairs, Libraries &  
International Intergroup  
Relations,  
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:  
Joseph C. Borelli  
Laurie A. Cumbo  
Karen Koslowitz  
Francisco P. Moya

[INAUDIBLE 00:00:12-00:00:30]

CHAIRPERSON VAN BRAMER: Good morning and in the interest of time and with a budget negotiating team session in a few minutes, we are going to go very quickly but the Cultural Affairs Libraries and International Intergroup Relations Committee formerly in session and we are here with Council Members Joe Borelli, Karen Koslowitz, Majority Leader Laurie Cumbo to vote on two important bills. Into 1114-A sponsored by Council Member Inez Barron in relation to creating a task force to examine the monuments, statues, public art and historical markers on city-owned property.

And proposed Intro. 1439-A sponsored by Council Member Rafael Salamanca Jr. in relation to increasing the percentage of women depicted in works of art belonging to the city and requiring the art commission to foster diversity among the subjects and themes depicted in works of art belonging to the city.

I am proud to support both measures and be a co-prime with Council Member Barron on Intro. 1114-A and once again we are voting on these two very important pieces of legislation. And I recommend a yes vote

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2 from the Committee Members and would ask Billy Martin  
3 to call the roll.

4 COUNCIL CLERK: Roll call vote Committee on  
5 Cultural Affairs, items are coupled. Chair Van  
6 Bramer?

7 CHAIRPERSON VAN BRAMER: Aye.

8 COUNCIL CLERK: Cumbo?

9 COUNCIL MEMBER CUMBO: I vote Aye.

10 COUNCIL CLERK: Koslowitz?

11 COUNCIL MEMBER KOSLOWITZ: I vote Aye.

12 COUNCIL CLERK: Borelli?

13 COUNCIL MEMBER BORELLI: Aye on all except Intro.  
14 1114-A.

15 COUNCIL CLERK: Intro. 1114-A is Adopted by the  
16 Committee 3 in the affirmative, 1 in the negative and  
17 no abstentions and Intro. 1439-A is Adopted by the  
18 Committee 4 in the affirmative, zero in the native  
19 and no abstentions.

20 CHAIRPERSON VAN BRAMER: Great, we will keep the  
21 roll open for another five minutes to see other  
22 members can make it. Thank you.

23 The Committee on Cultural Affairs, Libraries and  
24 International Intergroup Relations is hereby  
25 adjourned [GAVEL].

C E R T I F I C A T E

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 April 1, 2018