

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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September 13, 2019

Start: 9:30 a.m.

Recess: 9:50 a.m.

HELD AT: 250 Broadway - Committee Room  
14<sup>th</sup> 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 [pause] [gavel]

3 CHAIRPERSON MATTEO: Good morning  
4 everyone. My name is Steve Matteo. I'm Chair of the  
5 Standards and Ethics Committee. I've been joined by  
6 my colleagues Steven Levin and Margaret Chin, Vanessa  
7 Gibson and Karen Koslowitz. On a personal note, I  
8 just want to begin by saying this is the last hearing  
9 for our Legal Counsel Serena Longley. Serena has  
10 been just an integral part of our Committee on  
11 Standards and Ethics, and on behalf of this committee  
12 I want to wish you well in your new endeavor. Their  
13 gain, and certainly yes we're going to miss you, but  
14 we know you're going to continue to do great things.  
15 So, thank you for your dedication and professionalism  
16 in your counsel. We will certainly miss it, though  
17 we wish you the best of luck. Thank you. So the  
18 Committee on Standards and Ethic is meeting today  
19 regarding a pending disciplinary matter open pursuant  
20 to Section 10.80 of the Council Rules concerning  
21 Council Member Andy King. Because it is necessary for  
22 the committee to discuss confidential personnel  
23 issues, I am making a motion for the committee to  
24 move into executive session pursuant to Article 7 of  
25 the Public Officer's Law. Do I have a second?

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER KOSLOWITZ: I second it.

3 CHAIRPERSON MATTEO: Recognizing a  
4 second, a motion has been made to move into and to-  
5 that the Committee move into Executive Session. All  
6 those in favor of this motion say aye.

7 COUNCIL MEMBERS: [in unison] Aye.

8 CHAIRPERSON MATTEO: Noting that the ayes  
9 have it, I am now going to close this portion of the  
10 meeting and reopen in Executive Session. Thank you.

11 [gavel]

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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 September 16, 2019