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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

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2 CHAIRPERSON DROMM: [gavel] OK, good  
3 morning and welcome to today's Finance Committee  
4 hearing, where we will be adopting the fiscal 2022  
5 budget. I am Council Member Daniel Dromm and I chair  
6 the Committee on Finance. It is such a pleasure to  
7 be here with my colleagues in person for the first  
8 time in over 15 months. Ah, today, oh, my colleagues  
9 are, who are here, Powers, Grodenchik, Adams, Van  
10 Bramer, Brooks-Powers, Louis, Matteo, Moya, Cumbo,  
11 Rosenthal, Koslowitz, Darma Diaz, Gibson, Cornegy,  
12 and Ampry-Samuel. Today the Finance Committee will  
13 take the necessary actions for the City Council to  
14 adopt the fiscal 2022 budget, which totals  
15 approximately 98.7 billion dollars. In all, this  
16 committee will vote on 22 items today. Before we  
17 begin, I would like to acknowledge that this will be  
18 my last budget as chair of the Finance Committee.  
19 Throughout these past four years it has been an  
20 extraordinary honor and privilege to serve as the  
21 council's finance chair, and I couldn't have done it  
22 without the support of so many people who I would  
23 like to thank today. First and foremost, I want to  
24 thank Speaker Corey Johnson for his stewardship of  
25 this body and leadership over the past four years.

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2 The speaker's commitment and dedication to advocate  
3 for a budget year after year that truly represents  
4 the values of this council and of the people of this  
5 city is inspiring. I also want to thank the  
6 speaker's chief of staff, Jason Goldman, and his  
7 deputy chief of staff, Ebony Meeks, for all their  
8 work throughout the negotiation process and for all  
9 that they do for each and every one of us. Thank you  
10 to my fellow Finance Committee members for their  
11 partnership, and in particular Council Member Helen  
12 Rosenthal, who chairs the Subcommittee on Capital  
13 Budget. Together we've spent many, many hours  
14 listening to testimony from the agencies virtually  
15 this year at the executive budget hours, especially  
16 on the last day when we heard from over 290 dedicated  
17 members of the public. I would also like to  
18 recognize Council Member Vanessa Gibson, who I had  
19 the pleasure of working with in this role for the  
20 last three years. Of course, I would like to thank  
21 the incredibly hard-working staff of the council's  
22 finance division. I know that there were, I know  
23 that there were long hours, a lot of questions from  
24 the members, and so many spreadsheets. And all of  
25 this work was done while telecommuting, telecommuting

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2 and juggling your family and personal  
3 responsibilities. Your dedication is recognized and  
4 very much appreciated. So thank you to all of the  
5 financial analysts, economists, and administrative  
6 support staff who got us to this vote today. And a  
7 very special thank you to the finance division's  
8 leadership team, who spearheaded this effort. I want  
9 to thank Deputy [applause], let's give them a round  
10 of applause, yes [applause], of course Director  
11 Latonia McKinney, Deputy Director Regina Pareda Ryan,  
12 Deputy Director Nathan Toth, Deputy Director Paul  
13 Simone, Deputy Director and Chief Economist Dr. Ray  
14 Majewski, Assistant Director Emre Edev, Supervising  
15 Economist Paul Sturm, Unit Heads Isha Wright, Joheny  
16 Sampur, Chima Obercheri, Krillian Francisco, and John  
17 Russel, and Senior Counsel, Rebecca Chasen, who is  
18 sitting right here. Let's give her a round of  
19 applause as well [applause]. Thank you, Rebecca.  
20 And of course a resounding thank you to the finance  
21 division's director, Latonia McKinney, for her  
22 amazing leadership. None of the budget successes we  
23 have achieved during this, during our tenure, would  
24 have been possible without the committed of you and  
25 your staff. It has been a pleasure and an honor

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2 working with you. Is Latonia here? Let's hear it  
3 for Latonia, yay [applause]. Ah, thank you to Chuck  
4 Davis and Fran Delavicia, and the Appointments and  
5 Investigations team [applause] for vetting  
6 organization receiving discretionary funding, and to  
7 the entire office of general counsel for assisting us  
8 with our disclosures. Thank you to all of the  
9 sergeants and behind-the-scenes staff who were able  
10 to pivot so quickly to get us set up for our first  
11 in-person vote today. Thank you, sergeants. Let's  
12 give our sergeants a round of applause [applause].  
13 Ah, and last, but not least, a specials shout-out to  
14 my staff in my district office for all that you do,  
15 and in particular to Robin Forst, who was by my side  
16 every step of the way this budget season. Now let's  
17 move forward with adopting this budget. What a  
18 difference a year makes. Last year we passed the  
19 budget at the high of the COVID-19 pandemic and the  
20 resulting sudden economic crisis, and the sudden  
21 economic crisis. Everything felt so uncertain and we  
22 didn't know when or how things would improve. Even  
23 at the release of the preliminary budget in January  
24 the city's financial picture seemed bleak. But  
25 thanks to the increased leadership of Majority Leader

1     Chuck Schumer and the entire New York Congressional  
2     Delegation, we have seen our fortunes turn around.  
3     The influx of approximately 15 billion dollars in  
4     federal aide has allowed the city to plan and invest  
5     in its recovery. However, I am proud that over the  
6     last four years, regardless of the city's financial  
7     circumstances, this council has been steadfast to its  
8     commitment to equity, protecting the social safety  
9     net and, as the speaker likes to say, doing the most  
10    good for those who need it the most. This year is no  
11    different. As our beloved city emerges from the  
12    havoc wreaked by COVID-19, the fiscal 2022 budget is  
13    the opportunity to rebuild, recover, and reimagine  
14    the city in a fair and more equitable way. Because  
15    of this body's tenacity in negotiations, the fiscal  
16    2022 budget includes significant investments in key  
17    areas towards that goal. We are making historic  
18    investments in education to help our students back on  
19    tract after a difficult year of remote learning,  
20    especially with 650 million dollars for the first  
21    time ever fully funding every school with 100% of  
22    their fair student funding amount. 500 million  
23    dollars to reverse student learning loss with  
24    academic supports, including small group tutoring.  
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1 160 million dollars for universal summer school.  
2 19.7 million dollars to restore the College Access  
3 for All program. 26 million for the citywide  
4 Literacy Curriculum Program. 18 million for a class  
5 size reduction. 2.8 million for the LGBTQ curriculum  
6 and 9 million dollars to make community schools  
7 whole, and 5 million dollars to fund 10 additional  
8 community schools. We are making sure that our  
9 neighbors don't go hungry with 25 million dollars for  
10 fresh food and community-based pantries. We are  
11 maintaining our parks, which so many people relied on  
12 this past year, by investing 25 million to do things  
13 like hire 150 Parks maintenance workers, hire 80 park  
14 enforcement patrol officers, release 15 GreenThumb  
15 staff, and hire 50 Urban Park Rangers. We are  
16 keeping our streets clean with 8.6 million dollars  
17 for additional litter basket collection. We are  
18 honoring our libraries and cultural institutions by  
19 restoring 10.3 million and 30 million dollars,  
20 respectively in previous announced cuts. We are  
21 getting SUNY students on track to help them graduate  
22 by investing 10 million dollars to maintain ASAP and  
23 1.7 million for the remediation program. We are  
24 supporting our human service providers by funding a  
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1 one-time bonus totalling 24 million dollars. We are  
2 protecting the LGBT community with a 4.7 million  
3 dollar investment in the LGBTQ Community Services  
4 Initiative and 3.3 million for the Trans Equity  
5 Initiative. And we are setting up our youth for  
6 success by ensuring that our Summer Horizon providers  
7 are adequately funded with 24 million dollars, with a  
8 24 million dollar rate increase, and baselining 12  
9 million dollars for the Fair Futures program. And  
10 the council is creating four new initiatives - a 10  
11 million dollar Education Equity Action Plan  
12 Initiative to support the creation of a black studies  
13 curriculum, a 2.5 million dollar adult literacy pilot  
14 initiative to further support English language  
15 learners in the first year of the recovery, a  
16 \$500,000 five-borough Chamber Alliance Initiative to  
17 support small businesses, and a 4 million dollar API,  
18 Asian Pacific Islander Community Supportive  
19 Initiative to combat anti-Asian hate and support  
20 communities. And the best news that we were doing  
21 all of this while being fiscally responsible and  
22 saving to ensure the next New York City of tomorrow  
23 is finally, is financially sound. This past year we  
24 confirmed what we already know, having robust  
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1 reserves is critical to avoid the need for draconian  
2 cuts to vital services during, during an economic  
3 downturn. After dipping into our reserves last year  
4 the council is thrilled that the city is now in place  
5 to start building them back up again. We will set  
6 aside 500 million dollars in the city's newly created  
7 Rainy Day Fund in case it is needed in the future,  
8 and also the administration is putting 500 million  
9 in, for a total of 1 billion dollars into that Rainy  
10 Day Fund. I for one am extremely pleased to vote in  
11 favor of this budget, my last one as a New York City  
12 Council council member, and I hope my colleagues feel  
13 the same way. Before we get to the vote, I'd like to  
14 discuss the specific items that we will vote on  
15 today. Finance Committee members were emailed a  
16 budget packet by the committee counsel that contains  
17 all the budget-related legislation that must be voted  
18 on by the committee and again by the full council at  
19 the Stated Meeting. A description of all the items  
20 was emailed to you, so I'm going to just list the  
21 items that are on agenda today that require a vote.  
22 The first item is the resolution adopting the fiscal  
23 2022 expense budget. The second item is the  
24 resolution adopting the fiscal 2022 contract budget.  
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1 The third item is a Reso A for fiscal 2022 capital  
2 budget, approving the schedule of changes for the  
3 capital budget since the executive budget, including  
4 council discretionary allocations. The fourth item  
5 is Reso B, for the fiscal 2022 capital budget, which  
6 is approval of the capital budget as amended by Reso  
7 A. The fifth item is the resolution to approve the  
8 annual amendment to the fiscal 2020 to 2024 five-year  
9 education capital plan. The sixth item is the  
10 resolution approving the 48th year of the Community  
11 Development Program and the 47th year, ah,  
12 reallocations. The seventh, eighth, and ninth items  
13 are three resolutions necessary to fix the property  
14 tax rates for fiscal 2022. The tenth item is the  
15 resolution approving an expense budget modification  
16 for fiscal 2021. The eleventh item is a resolution  
17 improving a revenue budget modification for fiscal  
18 2021, and the twelfth item is a transparency  
19 resolution. We will also vote on several non-budget  
20 pieces of legislation, including the thirteenth,  
21 fourteenth, and fifteenth items which are three  
22 resolutions necessary to fix the property tax late  
23 payment interest rate for fiscal 2022. The  
24 sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth  
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2 items, which are two local laws and their  
3 accompanying resolutions setting lower property tax  
4 late payment interest rates for certain property  
5 owners adversely affected by COVID-19. And the  
6 twentieth, twenty-first, and twenty-second items,  
7 which are Article 11 property tax exemptions. The  
8 other documents that were emailed to you, which do  
9 not require a separate vote are Schedule C, a list of  
10 the terms and conditions adopted for fiscal 2022 and  
11 the borough president-proposed changes. As a  
12 reminder to members, Schedule C is a schedule of the  
13 expense and contract budgets and the appropriations  
14 for the organization listed, organizations listed in  
15 Schedule C are funded by the expense and contract  
16 budgets. Council members will have to sign the  
17 disclosure form indicating whether or not a conflict  
18 exists with any of the groups listed in schedule C or  
19 Reso A, which details the designations of capital  
20 discretionary funds. A separate disclosure form must  
21 be completed for the transparency resolution. If any  
22 council member has a potential conflict of interest  
23 with any of the organizations included he or she has  
24 the opportunity to disclose the conflict at the time  
25 of their vote. If you have not yet signed those

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2 disclosure forms, staff from the general counsel's  
3 office are available to guide you through the  
4 process. So please contact one of them before you  
5 vote. As a further reminder, please disclose any  
6 conflicts you may have with proposed subcontractors  
7 that are used by any of the organizations sponsored.  
8 These disclosures must be made before the  
9 subcontractor can be approved. Those are all of  
10 today's items. I will now have Billy Martin, the  
11 committee clerk, call the roll.

12 COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: Thank you.  
13 Good afternoon. William Martin, committee clerk,  
14 roll call vote, Committee on Finance. All items as  
15 described the chair are coupled. Chair Dromm.

16 CHAIRPERSON DROMM: I vote aye.

17 COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: Koslowitz.

18 COUNCIL MEMBER KOSLOWITZ: I vote aye.

19 COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: Thank you,  
20 Council Member.

21 COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: Van Bramer.

22 COUNCIL MEMBER VAN BRAMER: I am  
23 disclosing on the record of the council proceedings  
24 that Breaking Ground is funded in the budget we're  
25 adopting and my sister, Dawn Barthelomeos is

2 associated with this entity. Ah, and I will explain  
3 my vote at the stated. But I am voting aye on all,  
4 with the exception of M300 and the accompanying resos  
5 1699 and 1700, which I vote no on. Thank you.

6 COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: Thank you.

7 Council Member Gibson.

8 COUNCIL MEMBER GIBSON: Permission to  
9 explain?

10 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Permission  
11 granted.

12 COUNCIL MEMBER GIBSON: Thank you, Madam  
13 Majority Leader. And good afternoon, colleagues.  
14 Um, I want to join with our amazing finance chair,  
15 Danny Dromm in really recognizing the incredible work  
16 of the entire finance division, led by our very own  
17 Olivia Pope, Latonia McKinney, and all of the unit  
18 heads and analysts that really worked so hard. Um,  
19 this is my final budget as a member of this body and  
20 I'm extremely proud of how far we have come. This  
21 recovery budget is truly reflective of all the  
22 priorities that we care about, the investments that  
23 we're making in so many areas that Chair Dromm talked  
24 about truly reflects exactly what New Yorkers need,  
25 and after last year's budget when we had a 9 billion

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2 dollar loss in revenue, a 7 billion dollar deficit,  
3 and we had no federal and no state support, it was  
4 extremely painful making those decisions, where a lot  
5 of our initiatives were cut. And now this year with  
6 the infusion of state dollars and federal dollars, as  
7 well as all of the enhancements that we've made to  
8 council priors, I am really proud. Um, our  
9 communities have been hurt and devastated by the  
10 impact of COVID-19. New Yorkers of color, low-income  
11 families have seen their lives turned upside down,  
12 and we've seen instability like never before. When  
13 you talk about eviction prevention stable housing and  
14 quality healthcare and programs for youth and  
15 families and children and veterans and seniors,  
16 that's exactly what New Yorkers need. And so we are  
17 doing what we need to do to fulfill our purpose and  
18 the roles that we have given to make a difference in  
19 the lives of our constituents and especially the  
20 young people. I represent one of those districts in  
21 the city that has faced an increase in crime and I am  
22 continuously standing with parents as their children  
23 are either assaulted or shot by gun violence, so want  
24 to talk about anti-gun violence and crisis management  
25 these programs make a difference. Giving a young

1 person a job transforms their life and that's exactly  
2 what this budget is doing. So I am proud and I'm  
3 thankful for the finance division and every one of  
4 the Sergeant at Arms and all of my colleagues, all of  
5 the caucuses. Certainly want to recognize the  
6 Women's Caucus because we have championed issues  
7 around maternal health, dealing with maternal  
8 mortality and infant mortality that is so prevalent  
9 with women of color and the BLAC that is championing  
10 issues that affect so many communities of color. So  
11 thank you, colleagues and Chair Dromm. It's been an  
12 honor to work with you, my partner, my friend. Um, I  
13 appreciate all the time we spent together. All of  
14 the Zooms have been worth it because at the end of  
15 the day we get to say well done on this budget.  
16 Thank you so much and I am proud to vote aye on  
17 today's agenda. Thank you.

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19 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you,  
20 Council Member Gibson.

21 COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: Cornegy.

22 COUNCIL MEMBER CORNEGY: I want to thank,  
23 ah, Chair Dromm for his hard work, Latonia McKinney,  
24 ah, the entire finance staff. Ah, I vote aye.

25 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you.

2 COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: Cumbo.

3 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: I vote aye.

4 COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: Thank you.

5 Rosenthal.

6 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: I apologize. I  
7 would like to read my disclosure, but Council Member  
8 Rosenthal, you can still come forward. It'll take me  
9 one moment. I am disclosing on the record of the  
10 council proceedings that the New York City Department  
11 of Education and PS-235 is funded in the budget we  
12 are adopting and my sister, Michele Cumbo, is  
13 employed by this entity, and I vote aye. Council  
14 Member Rosenthal.

15 COUNCIL MEMBER ROSENTHAL: Thank you, um,  
16 Majority Leader. I'm proud to vote aye on this  
17 budget with immense gratitude to our finance chair,  
18 Danny Dromm, to Latonia McKinney and her entire  
19 staff, and to our speaker, Corey Johnson, who led us  
20 to this incredible place, where we are really meeting  
21 the needs of all New Yorkers.

22 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you.

23 COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: Grodenchik.

24 COUNCIL MEMBER GRODENCHIK: I vote aye,  
25 and I, I do want to thank my dear friend of 30 years,

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2 Danny Dromm, um, for leading us. It's been a  
3 tumultuous time. Um, so many of us have not been  
4 back in this building just until this moment and, um,  
5 it's special to be back here and to be, ah, honored  
6 to be a member of this council. And with that I vote  
7 aye on all. And I have nothing to disclose. You  
8 know everything there is to know about me.

9 [laughter]

10 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you,  
11 Council Member Grodenchik.

12 COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: Adams.

13 COUNCIL MEMBER ADAMS: Thank you, Madam  
14 Majority Leader. Thank you to our awesome chair, ah,  
15 Council Member Danny Dromm, and thank you to our  
16 amazing finance team, led by the amazing, as my  
17 colleague said, our Olivia Pope, Latonia McKinney. I  
18 am disclosing on the record of the council  
19 proceedings that Pearls and Ivy Foundation of Queens  
20 is funded in the budget we are adopting and I am  
21 associated with this entity. In addition, ah, Allen  
22 Senior Center is funded in the budget that we are  
23 adopting and I am associated with this nonprofit via  
24 membership with my church. Thank you very much. I  
25 vote aye on all.

2 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you.

3 COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: Ampry-Samuel.

4 COUNCIL MEMBER AMPRY-SAMUEL: I am  
5 disclosing on the record of the council proceeding  
6 that New York City Department of Education is funded  
7 in the budget we are adopting and my brother is  
8 employed with this entity. And I vote aye on all.

9 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you.

10 COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: Moya.

11 COUNCIL MEMBER MOYA: Thank you. I vote  
12 aye on all.

13 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you.

14 COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: Powers.

15 COUNCIL MEMBER POWERS: I am disclosing  
16 on the record of the council proceedings that Mount  
17 Sinai Hospital is funded in the budget we are  
18 adopting and my mother is associated with this  
19 entity. Permission to explain my vote?

20 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Permission  
21 granted.

22 COUNCIL MEMBER POWERS: I'm voting aye on  
23 the budget and I want to say a very big thank you to  
24 the entire staff here at the City Council who has  
25 worked overtime over the last few weeks, and my

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2 members of BNT as well, where we don't always see eye  
3 to eye on everything, but we do to get a budget that  
4 we all can agree on and we can feel proud about. And  
5 I think this after a very difficult year last year it  
6 was nice to have the support from the federal  
7 government and to have more funding to go back to  
8 programs that we all so deeply care about. So I want  
9 to say a very big thank you to all, those who sat on  
10 those weekend, ah, Zooms trying to get to a good  
11 place on this budget. I do want to say, and I want  
12 to say it now, since we're gonna be, I think, quite  
13 busy at the Stated, is a very big thank you and a  
14 very big shout-out to our chair of the Finance  
15 Committee, Danny Dromm, who has done a spectacular  
16 job over the last few years in making sure that we  
17 get the budgets that we deserve, even when they're  
18 hard. It's not always easy and I don't think we all  
19 see how many hours he puts into this, ah, weekends,  
20 nights, and long hearings throughout that, but this  
21 is his last budget and I want to make sure he gets  
22 the proper shout-out that he deserves, as well as  
23 Council Member Rosenthal, as well. I know all the  
24 folks here who's, this may be their last budget but  
25 their legacy in this budget will be felt for years

2 into the future. So a very big thank you to all of  
3 them. And of course I vote aye.

4 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Well said. Thank  
5 you so much.

6 COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: Darma Diaz.

7 COUNCIL MEMBER D. DIAZ: All righty.

8 Just trying to figure this one. No conflict to  
9 disclose, other than being vertically challenged.

10 Ah, thank you, Chair Dromm and all in the fiscal unit  
11 that put this together. As a junior member, I came  
12 on in the middle of chaos wanting to serve. In my  
13 heart of hearts I knew the city could recover if we  
14 put monies where they've been put, someone that is  
15 big on mental health, education, and housing,  
16 criminal justice. I'm proud to vote yes. Thank you.

17 MAJORITY LEADER CUMBO: Thank you so  
18 much, Council Member D. Diaz. Your passion is felt.

19 COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: Brooks-Powers.

20 COUNCIL MEMBER BROOKS-POWERS: I am  
21 disclosing on the record of the council proceedings  
22 that Martin Depores Youth and Family Services is  
23 funded in the budget we are adopting, and my sister  
24 is employed by this entity. Also, Allen Senior  
25 Center is funded in this budget we are adopting and

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2 via my membership with the church I am associated  
3 with this nonprofit. I'd also like to just  
4 congratulate, ah, Chair Dromm for this budget and all  
5 of the hard work that you've put forward in getting  
6 us to this day, along with the staff for the Finance  
7 Committee and the speaker's staff, who have  
8 tremendously helpful to me, um, as I am preparing to  
9 vote on my very first budget as a council member, and  
10 so I am so thankful for the support that my staff  
11 along with myself have been afforded, and I vote aye.  
12 Thank you.

13 COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: Matteo.

14 MINORITY LEADER MATTEO: Thank you. I'm  
15 disclosing on the record that the College of Staten  
16 Island is funded in the budget and my son is  
17 associated with CSI. PS-30 is also funded in this  
18 budget we are adopting and my other sons attend this  
19 school. Um, as for the budget I'm going to be voting  
20 no today, um, because I think spending is too high.  
21 I think it's going in the wrong direction. But with  
22 that said, in my last budget, I do want to thank the  
23 finance team. They've always, um, helped and been  
24 with me on my local initiatives, and to Danny, we may  
25 not always agree but we've had a mutual respect,

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2 worked together, and, ah, I think that's what's most  
3 important, and while we don't agree on most of this  
4 budget, I do appreciate you working with me on all my  
5 local initiatives. So thank you, um, and, and well  
6 done for you. So I'm going to vote yes on Reso 1708,  
7 815, 1709 and 1816, 1710 and 817, Intro 2350, and  
8 accompanying 1698, and no on the rest. Thank you.

9 CHAIRPERSON DROMM: And Mr. Minority  
10 Leader, I just want to thank you also for taking over  
11 on a couple of occasions when I couldn't be here and  
12 I couldn't think of anybody better to do that. Thank  
13 you very much.

14 COMMITTEE CLERK MARTIN: One moment.  
15 Today's finance agenda, Proposed Introduction 235-A  
16 and Preconsidered Resolution to adopt an interest  
17 rate of 0% with three preconsidered land use items  
18 have been adopted by the committee 15 in the  
19 affirmative, zero in the negative, and no abstention.  
20 M300 and accompanying resolutions have been adopted  
21 by the committee 13 in the affirmative, 2 in the  
22 negative, zero abstentions. And all other items  
23 coupled on the finance agenda have been adopted by  
24 the committee 14 in the affirmative, 1 in the  
25 negative, and no abstentions.

CHAIRPERSON DROMM: OK, thank you very  
much, and with that this meeting is adjourned at 1:14  
in the afternoon. Thank you very much. [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 July 18, 2021