

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 22, 2023

9:30 AM

VOTE

Council Chambers - City Hall

Committee on Cultural Affairs, Libraries and International Intergroup Relations

Chi A. Ossé, Chair

*Members: Eric Dinowitz, Amanda Farías, Shahana K. Hanif,
Crystal Hudson, Rita C. Joseph, Farah N. Louis, Francisco P. Moya and Sandra Ung*

Roll Call

Present: Ossé, Farías, Hudson, Joseph, Louis, Moya and Ung

Absent: Dinowitz and Hanif

Other Council Members Attending: Barron and Williams

Res 0199-2022

Resolution declaring June Caribbean Heritage Month.

Attachments: Res. No. 199, June 2, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-2-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - June 2, 2022, Committee Report 6/7/23, Hearing Testimony 6/7/23, Committee Report 6/22/23, Hearing Transcript 6/22/23, June 22, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 199, June 2, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-2-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - June 2, 2022, Committee Report 6/7/23, Hearing Testimony 6/7/23, Committee Report 6/22/23, Hearing Transcript 6/22/23, June 22, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda

A motion was made that this Resolution be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 7 - Ossé, Farías, Hudson, Joseph, Louis, Moya and Ung

Absent: 2 - Dinowitz and Hanif

Res 0285-2022

Resolution calling upon the United States Congress and President to end the Cuban embargo and Cuban travel ban and to remove Cuba from the State Sponsors of Terrorism list due to the unjust harm it causes to the Cuban people.

Attachments: Res. No. 285, August 11, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 8-11-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - August 11, 2022, Committee Report 12/8/22, Hearing Testimony 12/8/22, Hearing Transcript 12/8/22, Proposed Res. No. 285-A - 5/26/23, Committee Report 6/22/23, Hearing Transcript 6/22/23, June 22, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda

Proposed Res. No. 285-A

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 285, August 11, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 8-11-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - August 11, 2022, Committee Report 12/8/22, Hearing Testimony 12/8/22, Hearing Transcript 12/8/22, Proposed Res. No. 285-A - 5/26/23, Committee Report 6/22/23, Hearing Transcript 6/22/23, June 22, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda

This Resolution was Amendment Proposed by Comm

Attachments: Res. No. 285, August 11, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 8-11-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - August 11, 2022, Committee Report 12/8/22, Hearing Testimony 12/8/22, Hearing Transcript 12/8/22, Proposed Res. No. 285-A - 5/26/23, Committee Report 6/22/23, Hearing Transcript 6/22/23, June 22, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda

This Resolution was Amended by Committee

Res 0285-2022-A Resolution calling upon the United States Congress and President to end the Cuban embargo and Cuban travel ban and to remove Cuba from the State Sponsors of Terrorism list due to the unjust harm it causes to the Cuban people.

Attachments: Res. No. 285, August 11, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 8-11-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - August 11, 2022, Committee Report 12/8/22, Hearing Testimony 12/8/22, Hearing Transcript 12/8/22, Proposed Res. No. 285-A - 5/26/23, Committee Report 6/22/23, Hearing Transcript 6/22/23, June 22, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda

A motion was made that this Resolution be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 7 - Ossé, Fariás, Hudson, Joseph, Louis, Moya and Ung

Absent: 2 - Dinowitz and Hanif

Res 0623-2023 Resolution designating May 21 annually as Christopher “Biggie Smalls” Wallace Day in the City of New York and recognizing his contributions to the cultural landscape of his home borough of Brooklyn and to Hip Hop worldwide.

Attachments: Res. No. 623, May 11, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-11-23, Committee Report 6/7/23, Hearing Testimony 6/7/23, Committee Report 6/22/23, Hearing Transcript 6/22/23, June 22, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda

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Attachments: Res. No. 623, May 11, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-11-23, Committee Report 6/7/23, Hearing Testimony 6/7/23, Committee Report 6/22/23, Hearing Transcript 6/22/23, June 22, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda

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Absent: 2 - Dinowitz and Hanif

Res 0624-2023 **Resolution designating July 8 annually as Reggie “Combat Jack” Ossé Day in the City of New York and honoring his multifaceted contributions to the Hip Hop industry as a lawyer, executive, editor, and podcaster.**

Attachments: Res. No. 624, May 11, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-11-23, Committee Report 6/7/23, Hearing Testimony 6/7/23, Committee Report 6/22/23, Hearing Transcript 6/22/23, June 22, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda

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Attachments: Res. No. 624, May 11, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-11-23, Committee Report 6/7/23, Hearing Testimony 6/7/23, Committee Report 6/22/23, Hearing Transcript 6/22/23, June 22, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda

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Absent: 2 - Dinowitz and Hanif

Res 0645-2023 **Resolution designating June as Fatherhood Recognition Month annually in the City of New York to honor and support the contributions of fathers to family and community life.**

Attachments: Res. No. 645, May 25, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-25-23, Committee Report 6/7/23, Hearing Testimony 6/7/23, Proposed Res. No. 645-A - 6/20/23, Committee Report 6/22/23, Hearing Transcript 6/22/23, June 22, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda

Proposed Res. No. 645-A

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 645, May 25, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-25-23, Committee Report 6/7/23, Hearing Testimony 6/7/23, Proposed Res. No. 645-A - 6/20/23, Committee Report 6/22/23, Hearing Transcript 6/22/23, June 22, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda

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