

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 9, 2002

10:00 AM

Committee Room - City Hall

### **Committee on Cultural Affairs, Libraries and International Intergroup Relations**

*Jose M. Serrano, Chair*

*Members: Tracy L. Boyland, Philip Reed, James E. Davis,  
Ruben Diaz, Allan W. Jennings, David I. Weprin*

Roll Call

**Present:**

Serrano, Boyland, Reed, Davis, Diaz and Weprin

**Absent:**

Jennings Jr.

*Other Council Members Attending: Katz, Nelson, Stewart, Fidler and Felder.*

- Res 0007-2002      Resolution urging George W. Bush and the United States Government to declare the Palestinian Authority and the Palestinian Liberation Organization to be terrorist organizations and close the offices of the Palestinian Authority in the City of New York.**

Attachments:    Committee Report, Hearing Transcript

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- Res 0214-2002      Resolution strongly condemning the brutal Palestinian suicide bomb terrorist attacks against Israel and expressing solidarity with the people of the State of Israel as well as sympathy for the loss of civilian lives in the current conflict.**

Attachments:    Committee Report, Hearing Transcript 7/9

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- Res 0216-2002      Resolution calling for an evenhanded policy in the Middle East and a halt to the killings of innocent Palestinians and Israelis; calling upon the City Council to serve as facilitators of peace and not to appear to take sides in the conflict; recognizing that just as the Council supports Israel's right to exist with safe and secure borders, so too must the Council support Palestinian self-determination and the creation of a Palestinian state; and emphatically stating that only through dialogue and peaceful negotiation can these historic conflicts be resolved.**

Attachments:    Committee Report 7/9, Hearing Transcript 7/9, Committee Report 9/20, Hearing Transcript 9/20

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**Res 0255-2002      Resolution calling upon the United Nations to no longer remain silent and to pass a resolution condemning the practice of suicide bombings by the Palestinian community.**

**Attachments:**    Committee Report, Hearing Transcript 7/9

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**Res 0258-2002      Resolution calling upon the government of the United States to strongly condemn and call for an immediate end to the recent barrage of anti-Jewish violence sweeping across Europe and other Western nations.**

**Attachments:**    Committee Report, Hearing Transcript 7/9

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