

# The New York City Council

*New York City Council  
City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 18, 2008

11:00 AM

Council Chambers - City Hall

### Committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections

*Diana Reyna, Chair*

*Members: Maria Baez, Leroy G. Comrie, Jr., Inez E. Dickens, Erik Martin Dilan,  
Lewis A. Fidler, Daniel R. Garodnick, Vincent J. Gentile, Robert Jackson, Melinda R.  
Katz,  
Michael E. McMahon, Joel Rivera, David I. Weprin, James S. Oddo and Christine C.  
Quinn*

Roll Call

**Present,**

Reyna, Baez, Comrie Jr., Dickens, Dilan, Fidler, Garodnick, Jackson, Katz,  
McMahon, Oddo, Quinn, Rivera and Weprin

**Absent,**

Gentile

*Other Council Members Attending: Foster, Arroyo, Koppell and Palma*

**Res 1737-2008      Resolution adding a rule to the Rules of the Council in relation to  
the Qualifications of Council Members.**

**Attachments:**    Press Release, Hearing Transcript, Rules of the Council, Committee Report

**This Resolution was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm**

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**A motion was made that this Resolution be P-C Item Approved by Comm  
approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative,**    14 -

Reyna, Baez, Comrie Jr., Dickens, Dilan, Fidler, Garodnick, Jackson, Katz,  
McMahon, Oddo, Quinn, Rivera and Weprin

**Absent,**        1 -

Gentile

**M 1254-2008      Communication from the Bronx Democratic County Committee -  
Submitting for the Advice & Consent of the Council, the name of  
Naomi Silie, for appointment as the Bronx County Democratic  
Commissioner of Elections, pursuant to Section 3 – 204 (2) of the  
Election Law.**

**Attachments:**    Committee Report, Resolution No. 1770, Hearing Transcript

**This Communication was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm**

**Attachments:**    Committee Report, Resolution No. 1770, Hearing Transcript

**A motion was made that this Communication be P-C Item Approved by Committee  
with Companion Resolution approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative,**    14 -

Reyna, Baez, Comrie Jr., Dickens, Dilan, Fidler, Garodnick, Jackson, Katz,  
McMahon, Oddo, Quinn, Rivera and Weprin

**Absent,**        1 -

Gentile