

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 30, 2020

11:00 AM

- REMOTE HEARING (VIRTUAL ROOM 1) -

City Council

Corey D. Johnson, Speaker

Members: Adrienne E. Adams, Alicka Ampry-Samuel, Diana Ayala, Inez D. Barron, Joseph C. Borelli, Justin L. Brannan, Fernando Cabrera, Margaret S. Chin, Andrew Cohen, Costa G. Constantinides, Robert E. Cornegy, Jr., Laurie A. Cumbo, Chaim M. Deutsch, Ruben Diaz, Sr., Daniel Dromm, Mathieu Eugene, Vanessa L. Gibson, Mark Gjonaj, Barry S. Grodenchik, Robert F. Holden, Ben Kallos, Andy L. King, Peter A. Koo, Karen Koslowitz, Rory I. Lancman, Brad S. Lander, Stephen T. Levin, Mark Levine, Farah N. Louis, Alan N. Maisel, Steven Matteo, Carlos Menchaca, I. Daneek Miller, Francisco P. Moya, Bill Perkins, Keith Powers, Antonio Reynoso, Donovan J. Richards, Carlina Rivera, Ydanis A. Rodriguez, Deborah L. Rose, Helen K. Rosenthal, Rafael Salamanca, Jr., Ritchie J. Torres, Mark Treyger, Eric A. Ulrich, Paul A. Vallone, James G. Van Bramer and Kalman Yeger

The Majority Leader (Council Member Cumbo) presiding as the Acting President Pro Tempore.

1. Roll Call

Present: Speaker Johnson, Adams, Ampy-Samuel, Ayala, Barron, Borelli, Brannan, Cabrera, Chin, Cohen, Constantinides, Cornegy Jr., Cumbo, Deutsch, Diaz Sr., Dromm, Gibson, Gjonaj, Grodenchik, Holden, Kallos, King, Koo, Koslowitz, Lancman, Lander, Levin, Levine, Louis, Maisel, Matteo, Menchaca, Miller, Moya, Perkins, Powers, Reynoso, Richards, Rivera, Rodriguez, Rose, Rosenthal, Salamanca Jr., Torres, Treyger, Ulrich, Vallone, Van Bramer and Yeger

Absent: Eugene

The presence of a quorum was announced by the Majority Leader and Acting President Pro Tempore (Council Member Cumbo).

There were 49 Council Members marked present for this Stated Meeting held in the morning of June 30, 2020.

At the time of this Stated Meeting, there was one vacant seat in the Council (37th District, Brooklyn) pending the swearing-in of the certified winner of the November 3, 2020 General Election.

2. Invocation

The Invocation was delivered by Reverend Dr. Robert M. Waterman, District Administrative Bishop who serves as a spiritual leader at Antioch Baptist Brooklyn Church, located at 828 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn NY, 11221.

Council Member Cornegy moved to spread the Invocation in full upon the record.

3. Adoption of Minutes

None

4. Messages & Papers from the Mayor

None

5. Communications from City, County & Borough Offices

M 0243-2020

**Communication from the Office of Management & Budget -
Transfer City funds between various agencies in Fiscal Year 2020
to implement changes to the City's expense budget, pursuant to
Section 107(b) of the New York City Charter. (MN-5)**

Attachments: Memorandum, Res. No. 1353, Committee Report, Complete Package, FY'20 Budget Modification (MN-5), June 30, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files

This Communication was Referred to Comm by Council to the Committee on Finance

6. Petitions and Communications

None

7. Land Use Call-Ups

None

8. Communication from the Speaker

9. Discussion of General Orders

10. Reports of Special Committees

None

11. Reports of Standing Committees

Report of the Committee on Finance

Res 1352-2020 Resolution approving the new designation and changes in the designation of certain organizations to receive funding in the Expense Budget.

Attachments: Res. No. 1352, Charts for Resolution, Committee Report, June 30, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files

A motion was made that this Resolution be Approved, by Council approved by consent Roll Call.

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Res 1353-2020 RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MODIFICATION (MN-5) OF UNITS OF APPROPRIATION AND THE TRANSFER OF CITY FUNDS BETWEEN AGENCIES PROPOSED BY THE MAYOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 107(b) OF THE NEW YORK CITY CHARTER.

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12. General Orders Calendar

Coupled on General Order Calendar

Finance

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The Majority Leader and Acting President Pro Tempore (Council Member Cumbo) put the question whether the Council would agree with and adopt such reports, which were decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Passed The Consent Agenda

A motion was made that these files be approved by consent vote.

Affirmative: 49 - Speaker Johnson, Adams, Ampry-Samuel, Ayala, Barron, Borelli, Brannan, Cabrera, Chin, Cohen, Constantinides, Cornegy Jr., Cumbo, Deutsch, Diaz Sr., Dromm, Gibson, Gjonaj, Grodenchik, Holden, Kallos, King, Koo, Koslowitz, Lancman, Lander, Levin, Levine, Louis, Maisel, Matteo, Menchaca, Miller, Moya, Perkins, Powers, Reynoso, Richards, Rivera, Rodriguez, Rose, Rosenthal, Salamanca Jr., Torres, Treyger, Ulrich, Vallone, Van Bramer and Yeger

Absent: 1 - Eugene

General Order Calendar

There were no additional items on this General Order Calendar section.

13. Introduction & Reading of Bills
See Attached
14. Discussion of Resolutions
None.
15. Resolutions
None
16. General Discussion
17. Extension of Remarks

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At this point the Speaker (Council Member Johnson) made the following announcements:

Whereupon on motion of the Speaker (Council Member Johnson), the Majority Leader and Acting President Pro Tempore (Council Member Cumbo) recessed the meeting subject to call.