

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

10:00 AM

Council Chambers - City Hall

City Council

Adrienne E. Adams, Speaker

Members: Shaun Abreu, Joann Ariola, Alexa Avilés, Diana I. Ayala, Charles Barron, Joseph C. Borelli, Erik D. Bottcher, Justin L. Brannan, Gale A. Brewer, Selvena N. Brooks-Powers, Tiffany Cabán, David M. Carr, Carmen N. De La Rosa, Eric Dinowitz, Amanda Farias, Oswald Feliz, James F. Gennaro, Jennifer Gutiérrez, Shahana K. Hanif, Kamillah Hanks, Robert F. Holden, Crystal Hudson, Kristin Richardson Jordan, Rita C. Joseph, Ari Kagan, Shekar Krishnan, Linda Lee, Farah N. Louis, Christopher Marte, Darlene Mealy, Julie Menin, Francisco P. Moya, Mercedes Narcisse, Sandy Nurse, Chi A. Ossé, Vickie Paladino, Keith Powers, Lincoln Restler, Kevin C. Riley, Carlina Rivera, Rafael Salamanca, Jr., Pierina Ana Sanchez, Lynn C. Schulman, Althea V. Stevens, Sandra Ung, Marjorie Velázquez, Inna Vernikov, Nantasha M. Williams, Julie Won and Kalman Yeger

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

1. Roll Call

Present: Speaker Adams, Ayala, Abreu, Avilés, Borelli, Bottcher, Brannan, Brewer, Brooks-Powers, Cabán, Carr, De La Rosa, Dinowitz, Farías, Feliz, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Hanks, Holden, Hudson, Richardson Jordan, Joseph, Krishnan, Lee, Louis, Marte, Menin, Moya, Narcisse, Nurse, Ossé, Powers, Restler, Rivera, Schulman, Stevens, Ung, Velázquez, Williams, Won and Yeger

Absent: Ariola, Barron, Gennaro, Kagan, Mealy, Paladino, Riley, Salamanca Jr. and Vernikov

Maternity: Sanchez

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

2. Invocation

The Invocation was delivered by Rabbi Joseph Potasnik, New York Board of Rabbis, located at 171 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016.

On behalf of Council Member Rivera, Council Member Dinowitz 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

None

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 Education

Res 0283-2022-A Resolution calling on the Mayor and the Chancellor of the Department of Education (DOE) to immediately reverse the DOE's reductions to school budgets; calling on the Chancellor to submit updated school budgets to the Panel for Educational Policy reflecting the restoration, as well as an accounting of unspent federal stimulus funds; and calling on the Mayor to promptly utilize any unspent and unallocated federal stimulus or other funds and submit a budget modification to the Council to fully restore the \$469 million removed from school budgets by DOE.

Attachments: Res. No. 283, August 11, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 8-11-22, Committee Report 8/22/22, Hearing Testimony 8/22/22, Hearing Transcript 8/22/22, Proposed Res. No. 283-A - 9/2/22, Committee Report 9/6/22, Hearing Testimony 9/6/22, Hearing Transcript 9/6/22, September 6, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-6-22

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

Affirmative: 41 - Speaker Adams, Ayala, Abreu, Avilés, Borelli, Bottcher, Brannan, Brewer, Brooks-Powers, Cabán, Carr, De La Rosa, Dinowitz, Farías, Feliz, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Hanks, Holden, Hudson, Richardson Jordan, Joseph, Krishnan, Lee, Louis, Marte, Menin, Moya, Narcisse, Nurse, Ossé, Powers, Restler, Rivera, Schulman, Stevens, Ung, Velázquez, Williams, Won and Yeger

Absent: 9 - Ariola, Barron, Gennaro, Kagan, Mealy, Paladino, Riley, Salamanca Jr. and Vernikov

Maternity: 1 - Sanchez

12. General Orders Calendar

Int 0179-2022-A A Local Law in relation to a report on the role of women and gender non-binary, non-conforming, and intersex workers in nontraditional careers

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 179-A, Summary of Int. No. 179, Int. No. 179, April 14, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-14-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - April 14, 2022, Committee Report 4/19/22, Hearing Testimony 4/19/22, Hearing Transcript 4/19/22, Proposed Int. No. 179-A - 5/13/22, Committee Report 6/1/22, Hearing Transcript 6/1/22, Fiscal Impact Statement, June 2, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-2-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - June 2, 2022, June 13, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-13-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - June 13, 2022, June 16, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-16-22, July 14, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7-14-22, August 11, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 8-11-22, September 6, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-6-22, September 14, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Fiscal Impact Statement

This Introduction was Laid Over by Council

Coupled on General Orders Calendar

Education

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General Orders Calendar

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

Res. No. 283-A is the sole item coupled on the General Order Calendar and received the GO vote of 41-0-0 (see above for Roll Call vote).

13. Introduction & Reading of Bills
See Attached

None.

14. Discussion of Resolutions

None.

15. Resolutions

None.

16. General Discussion

17. Extension of Remarks

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

Whereupon on motion of the Speaker (Council Member Adams), the Majority Leader and Acting President Pro Tempore (Council Member Powers) adjourned these proceedings to meet again for the Stated Meeting of Wednesday, September 14, 2022.

*MICHAEL M. McSWEENEY, City Clerk
Clerk of the Council*