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OF THE

STATED MEETING

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Monday, July 14, 2025

Start: 5:57 P.M.

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HELD AT: Council Chambers - City Hall

B E F O R E: *The Majority Leader (Council
Member Amanda Farías) presiding as
the Acting President Pro Tempore*

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Adrienne E. Adams, *Speaker*

Joann Ariola

Alexa Avilés

Diana I. Ayala

Chris Banks

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 Farías

Simcha Felder

Oswald Feliz

James F. Gennaro

Jennifer Gutiérrez

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COUNCIL MEMBERS (CONTINUED)

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Kamillah Hanks
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Crystal Hudson
Rita C. Joseph
Shekar Krishnan
Linda Lee
Farah N. Louis
Kristy Marmorato
Christopher Marte
Darlene Mealy
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Sandy Nurse
Chi A. Ossé
Vickie Paladino
Keith Powers
Lincoln Restler
Kevin C. Riley
Carlina Rivera
Yusef Salaam
Rafael Salamanca, Jr
Pierina Ana Sanchez
Lynn C. Schulman
Althea V. Stevens
Sandra Ung
Inna Vernikov
Nantasha M. Williams
Julie Won
Susan Zhuang

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A P P E A R A N C E S

INVOCATION - Delivered by:
Geshe Ngawang ThugJe,
Sera Jey Buddhist Culture Center
Located at 41-30 57th Street, Woodside, NY 11377

2 SERGEANT MARINO: This is a microphone check for
3 the Stated Meeting of July 14, 2025, recorded by
4 James Marino in the Chambers.

5 (PAUSE)

6 SERGEANT AT ARMS: Ladies and gentlemen, for the
7 first time ever, in 20 years, no announcement was
8 made for the Stated Meeting; congratulations.

9 ALL: (APPLAUSE and CHEERING)

10 SERGEANT AT ARMS: On that note, 5:00 p.m.,
11 after 5:00 p.m. Stated Meetings, there is no
12 explaining of votes. You have to keep quiet.

13 ALL: (APPLAUSE and CHEERING, BOOING)

14 SERGEANT AT ARMS: You will be escorted out of
15 the Chambers, believe me.

16 (LAUGHTER)

17 SERGEANT AT ARMS: On that note, on that note,
18 ladies and gentlemen, please, at this time, place all
19 electronic devices, all electronic devices to vibrate
20 or silent mode.

21 Madam Majority Leader?

22 MAJORITY LEADER FARIÁS: Good evening, and
23 welcome to the Stated Meeting of July 14, 2025. I am
24 Majority Leader Amanda Farías, and I would like to
25 thank you for joining us. If you would like to follow

2 along, the agenda for today's meeting is posted on
3 our website.

4 On behalf of the body, I welcome the members of
5 the public who have joined us here today. During
6 Stated Meetings, only members of the Council may
7 speak. Members of the public shall remain silent. If
8 you wish to express support of any remarks, you may
9 make the silent approval gesture.

10 I want to remind my colleagues that decorum is
11 to be respected at all times. Insulting each other is
12 not appropriate; all remarks are to be addressed to
13 the Chair, and Members shall not speak unless
14 recognized by the Chair. It is essential that even if
15 we disagree, we treat each other with respect.

16 CITY CLERK: Please join us for the Pledge of
17 Allegiance.

18 SERGEANT AT ARMS: All rise!

19 ALL: [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]

20 MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: Roll call?

21 CLERK: Council Member Abreu?

22 COUNCIL MEMBER ABREU: Present.

23 CLERK: Council Member Avilés?

24 COUNCIL MEMBER AVILÉS: Present.

25 CLERK: Council Member Ayala?

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2 DEPUTY SPEAKER AYALA: (NO RESPONSE)

3 CLERK: Council Member Banks?

4 COUNCIL MEMBER BANKS: Present.

5 CLERK: Council Member Bottcher

6 COUNCIL MEMBER BOTTCHER: Here.

7 CLERK: Council Member Brannan?

8 COUNCIL MEMBER BRANNAN: Here.

9 CLERK: Council Member Brewer?

10 COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: Here.

11 CLERK: Council Member Brooks-Powers?

12 MAJORITY WHIP BROOKS-POWERS: Present.

13 CLERK: Council Member Cabán?

14 COUNCIL MEMBER CABÁN: Present.

15 CLERK: Council Member Carr?

16 COUNCIL MEMBER CARR: (NO RESPONSE)

17 CLERK: Council Member De La Rosa?

18 COUNCIL MEMBER DE LA ROSA: Here.

19 CLERK: Council Member Dinowitz?

20 COUNCIL MEMBER DINOWITZ: (NO RESPONSE)

21 CLERK: Council Member Felder?

22 COUNCIL MEMBER FELDER: (UN-MIC'D) Here.

23 CLERK: Council Member Feliz?

24 COUNCIL MEMBER FELIZ: Here.

25 CLERK: Council Member Gennaro?

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER GENNARO: (MEDICAL)

3 CLERK: Council Member Gutiérrez?

4 COUNCIL MEMBER GUTIÉRREZ: Here.

5 CLERK: Council Member Hanif?

6 COUNCIL MEMBER HANIF: (MEDICAL)

7 CLERK: Council Member Hanks?

8 COUNCIL MEMBER HANKS: Present.

9 CLERK: Council Member Holden?

10 COUNCIL MEMBER HOLDEN: Here.

11 CLERK: Council Member Hudson?

12 COUNCIL MEMBER HUDSON: Present.

13 CLERK: Council Member Joseph?

14 COUNCIL MEMBER JOSEPH: Present.

15 CLERK: Council Member Krishnan?

16 COUNCIL MEMBER KRISHNAN: Here.

17 CLERK: Council Member Lee?

18 COUNCIL MEMBER LEE: Here.

19 CLERK: Council Member Louis?

20 COUNCIL MEMBER LOUIS: Here.

21 CLERK: Council Member Marmorato?

22 COUNCIL MEMBER MARMORATO: Present.

23 CLERK: Council Member Marte?

24 COUNCIL MEMBER MARTE: (NO RESPONSE)

25 CLERK: Council Member Mealy?

2 COUNCIL MEMBER MEALY: Present.

3 CLERK: Council Member Menin?

4 COUNCIL MEMBER MENIN: Here.

5 CLERK: Council Member Morano?

6 COUNCIL MEMBER MORANO: Here.

7 CLERK: Council Member Moya?

8 COUNCIL MEMBER MOYA: (MEDICAL)

9 CLERK: Council Member Narcisse?

10 COUNCIL MEMBER NARCISSE: Present.

11 CLERK: Council Member Nurse?

12 COUNCIL MEMBER NURSE: (UN-MIC'D) Here.

13 CLERK: Council Member Ossé?

14 COUNCIL MEMBER OSSÉ: Present.

15 CLERK: Council Member Paladino?

16 MINORITY WHIP PALADINO: (UN-MIC'D) Present.

17 CLERK: Council Member Powers?

18 COUNCIL MEMBER POWERS: (NO RESPONSE)

19 CLERK: Council Member Restler?

20 COUNCIL MEMBER RESTLER: Here.

21 CLERK: Council Member Riley?

22 COUNCIL MEMBER RILEY: Present.

23 CLERK: Council Member Rivera?

24 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Present.

25 CLERK: Council Member Salaam?

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER SALAAM: Present.

3 CLERK: Council Member Salamanca?

4 COUNCIL MEMBER SALAMANCA: Present.

5 CLERK: Council Member Sanchez?

6 COUNCIL MEMBER SANCHEZ: Aye.

7 CLERK: Council Member Schulman?

8 COUNCIL MEMBER SCHULMAN: Here.

9 CLERK: Council Member Stevens?

10 COUNCIL MEMBER STEVENS: Here.

11 CLERK: Council Member Ung?

12 COUNCIL MEMBER UNG: (NO RESPONSE)

13 CLERK: Council Member Vernikov?

14 COUNCIL MEMBER VERNIKOV: (NO RESPONSE)

15 CLERK: Council Member Williams?

16 COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: Present.

17 CLERK: Council Member Won?

18 COUNCIL MEMBER WON: Here.

19 CLERK: Council Member Zhuang?

20 COUNCIL MEMBER ZHUANG: Here.

21 CLERK: Council Member Ariola?

22 MINORITY LEADER ARIOLA: Present.

23 CLERK: Council Member Farías?

24 COUNCIL MEMBER FARÍAS: Present.

25 CLERK: Speaker Adams?

2 SPEAKER ADAMS: Present.

3 MAJORITY LEADER FARIÁS: Thank you. We will now
4 have today's Invocation, which will be delivered by
5 Geshe Ngawang ThugJe, of Sera Jey Buddhist Culture
6 Center, located at 41-30 57th Street in Queens.

7 SERGEANT AT ARMS: All rise!

8 GESHE THUGJE: Firstly, Honor, uh, honorable all
9 here, Speaker and all Council Members, I'm greatly
10 honored and also appreciate and thank all of you for
11 serving the people of New York. I would like to say
12 to you on behalf of the Sera Jey Buddhist Culture
13 Center, you all are doing a great job, which is very
14 helpful for the people of New York City. This is
15 very, very necessary, especially during these
16 difficult times. That's what I would say.

17 Here today, I would like to say some words
18 before I start a prayer —some words. As we all know,
19 everybody wants peace and happiness, every sentient
20 being, and nobody wants any suffering. That's the
21 fact of reality. So for that, today I'm going to read
22 a few words. For paying homage, first of all, God,
23 the Buddhas. And then, especially for good health,
24 happiness, and success and prosperity all over the
25 world, especially in the United States and also in

2 this city. And, then, also a dedication, for all that
3 we are doing together, to collect our good deeds, for
4 dedication to all those well wishes, good wishes for
5 that.

6 (SPEAKING FOREIGN LANGUAGE)

7 And then before I finish, I would like to say
8 also, this year, as you all know, (SPEAKING FOREIGN
9 LANGUAGE) Dalai Lama, who is a lover of practice,
10 promoter of peace, and compassion all over the world,
11 as you all know that. So, that is why, on this
12 occasion, the Dalai Lama, now he turns 90 years old
13 this year. So, people of peace, love, and compassion,
14 all over the world, celebrating his birthday. Not
15 only in the Buddhist community, not only in Tibet.
16 His Holiness he has love and compassion for every
17 sentient being. He is concerned and cares for every
18 sentient being. So that's why I hope and wish to pass
19 this Resolution of on July 6th as the Day of Dalai
20 Lama, in this house, by Julie Won, and all of your
21 supporters. Thank you very much to all of you, thank
22 you.

23 MAJORITY LEADER FARIÁS: Thank you. I would now
24 ask Council Member Julie Won to spread the Innovation
25 on the record.

2 COUNCIL MEMBER WON: Thank you, Majority Leader.
3 I'm honored to have Geshe Ngawang Thugje from the
4 Sera Jey Buddhist Culture Center here to deliver the
5 Invocation.

6 The resilience in the face of the cultural
7 genocide and occupation is a powerful statement to
8 the human spirit by the Tibetan Buddhist traditions
9 and the preservation of their language and culture.
10 As a Council, we recognize the community by formally
11 celebrating Losar, and as Geshe Thugje delivered the
12 Invocation today, in part in celebration of the Dalai
13 Lama's 90th birthday, which was on July 6th. So thank
14 you, Majority Leader. I would like to thank Geshe
15 Ngawang Thugje for being here today, and I make the
16 motion for unanimous consent to spread the Invocation
17 in full upon the record.

18 MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: Adoption of Minutes?

19 CLERK: None.

20 MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: Messages and Papers
21 from the Mayor?

22 CLERK: None.

23 MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: Communication From
24 City, County, and Borough Offices?

25 CLERK: None.

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2 MAJORITY LEADER FARIÁS: Petitions and
3 Communications?

4 CLERK: None.

5 MAJORITY LEADER FARIÁS: Land Use Call-ups?

6 CLERK: M 155

7 SPEAKER ADAMS: Thank you. I now ask that the
8 Clerk take a roll call vote on today's Land Use Call-
9 up.

10 CLERK: Council Member Abreu?

11 CITY COUNCIL MEMBER ABREU: Aye.

12 CLERK: Council Member Avilés?

13 CITY COUNCIL MEMBER AVILÉS: Aye.

14 CLERK: Council Member Ayala?

15 DEPUTY SPEAKER AYALA: (NO RESPONSE)

16 CLERK: Council Member Banks?

17 COUNCIL MEMBER BANKS: Aye.

18 CLERK: Council Member Bottcher

19 COUNCIL MEMBER BOTTCHER: (INAUDIBLE)

20 CLERK: Council Member Brannan?

21 COUNCIL MEMBER BRANNAN: Aye.

22 CLERK: Council Member Brewer?

23 COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: Yes.

24 CLERK: Council Member Brooks-Powers?

25 MAJORITY WHIP BROOKS-POWERS: Aye.

2 CLERK: Council Member Cabán?

3 COUNCIL MEMBER CABÁN: Aye.

4 CLERK: Council Member Carr?

5 COUNCIL MEMBER CARR: (NO RESPONSE)

6 CLERK: Council Member De La Rosa?

7 COUNCIL MEMBER DE LA ROSA: Aye.

8 CLERK: Council Member Dinowitz?

9 COUNCIL MEMBER DINOWITZ: (NO RESPONSE)

10 CLERK: Council Member Felder?

11 COUNCIL MEMBER FELDER: Aye.

12 CLERK: Council Member Feliz?

13 COUNCIL MEMBER FELIZ: Aye.

14 CLERK: Council Member Gennaro?

15 COUNCIL MEMBER GENNARO: (MEDICAL)

16 CLERK: Council Member Gutiérrez?

17 COUNCIL MEMBER GUTIÉRREZ: Aye.

18 CLERK: Council Member Hanif?

19 COUNCIL MEMBER HANIF: (MEDICAL)

20 CLERK: Council Member Hanks?

21 COUNCIL MEMBER HANKS: Aye.

22 CLERK: Council Member Holden?

23 COUNCIL MEMBER HOLDEN: Aye.

24 CLERK: Council Member Hudson?

25 COUNCIL MEMBER HUDSON: Aye.

2 CLERK: Council Member Joseph?

3 COUNCIL MEMBER JOSEPH: Aye.

4 CLERK: Council Member Krishnan?

5 COUNCIL MEMBER KRISHNAN: Aye.

6 CLERK: Council Member Lee?

7 COUNCIL MEMBER LEE: Aye.

8 CLERK: Council Member Louis?

9 COUNCIL MEMBER LOUIS: Aye.

10 CLERK: Council Member Marmorato?

11 COUNCIL MEMBER MARMORATO: Aye.

12 CLERK: Council Member Marte?

13 COUNCIL MEMBER MARTE: (NO RESPONSE)

14 CLERK: Council Member Mealy?

15 COUNCIL MEMBER MEALY: Aye.

16 CLERK: Council Member Menin?

17 COUNCIL MEMBER MENIN: Aye.

18 CLERK: Council Member Morano?

19 COUNCIL MEMBER MORANO: Aye.

20 CLERK: Council Member Moya?

21 COUNCIL MEMBER MOYA: (MEDICAL)

22 CLERK: Council Member Narcisse?

23 COUNCIL MEMBER NARCISSE: Aye.

24 CLERK: Council Member Nurse?

25 COUNCIL MEMBER NURSE: I vote aye.

2 CLERK: Council Member Ossé?

3 COUNCIL MEMBER OSSÉ: Aye.

4 CLERK: Council Member Paladino?

5 MINORITY WHIP PALADINO: Aye.

6 CLERK: Council Member Powers?

7 COUNCIL MEMBER POWERS: (NO RESPONSE)

8 CLERK: Council Member Restler?

9 COUNCIL MEMBER RESTLER: Aye.

10 CLERK: Council Member Riley?

11 COUNCIL MEMBER RILEY: (NO RESPONSE)

12 CLERK: Council Member Rivera?

13 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: (BACKGROUND NOISE) Aye.

14 CLERK: Council Member Salaam?

15 COUNCIL MEMBER SALAAM: I vote aye.

16 CLERK: Council Member Salamanca?

17 COUNCIL MEMBER SALAMANCA: I vote aye.

18 CLERK: Council Member Sanchez?

19 COUNCIL MEMBER SANCHEZ: Aye.

20 CLERK: Council Member Schulman?

21 COUNCIL MEMBER SCHULMAN: Aye.

22 CLERK: Council Member Stevens?

23 COUNCIL MEMBER STEVENS: Aye.

24 CLERK: Council Member Ung?

25 COUNCIL MEMBER UNG: (NO RESPONSE)

2 CLERK: Council Member Vernikov?

3 COUNCIL MEMBER VERNIKOV: (NO RESPONSE)

4 CLERK: Council Member Williams?

5 COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: I vote aye.

6 CLERK: Council Member Won?

7 COUNCIL MEMBER WON: Aye.

8 CLERK: Council Member Zhuang?

9 COUNCIL MEMBER ZHUANG: Aye.

10 CLERK: Council Member Ariola?

11 MINORITY LEADER ARIOLA: I vote aye.

12 CLERK: Council Member Farías?

13 MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: I vote aye.

14 CLERK: Speaker Adams?

15 SPEAKER ADAMS: Aye.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER RILEY: I vote aye, sorry.

17 CLERK: Council Member Riley votes aye, thank

18 you.

19 MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: Today's Land Use Call-

20 ups are adopted by a vote of 41 in the affirmative

21 and 0 in the negative.

22 We will now have Communication from Speaker

23 Adrienne Adams.

24 SPEAKER ADAMS: Thank you, Majority Leader.

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1 Good afternoon—evening. Before we begin, I
2
3 want to acknowledge the death of Yuet Kiu Cheung, a
4 76-year-old New Yorker from Sunnyside who died in a
5 fire in Council Member Ung's district on the 4th of
6 July. The FDNY confirmed that a lithium-ion battery
7 caused the fire—the first fatality of this year.
8 Though the Council has passed several pieces of
9 legislation regulating the sale and use of lithium-
10 ion batteries, we knew there is more work to be done
11 to enforce these laws and ensure the safety of all
12 New Yorkers. My heart goes out to her loved ones, her
13 community, and her family as they deal with this
14 incredible loss.

15 I also want to deal with and address the
16 devastating consequences of Trump's Big Bad policy
17 bill on New Yorkers and people across our nation. The
18 working and middle-class people in our city and
19 country are already struggling to afford the high
20 cost of living, which has only become increasingly
21 more difficult. And yet, Trump and his allies in
22 Congress chose to sell out working families, the very
23 people whose labor makes this country run, to give
24 the richest people in our country tax breaks. The
25 massive cuts to Medicaid mean millions of New Yorkers

1 will lose health insurance; our hospitals and
2 healthcare systems will be destabilized by billions
3 of dollars in annual cuts; people will be left sick
4 and deprived of life saving care. Three million New
5 Yorkers rely on federal food assistance through SNAP,
6 and Trump's bill will jeopardize their aid, leaving
7 children and families hungry, all while eliminating
8 revenues for local businesses where SNAP benefits are
9 spent.
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11 Let's be clear: Trump's bill is using the
12 federal government to attack working families,
13 states, and cities across this country. It betrays
14 all of us and what we hold dear—the everyday people
15 who built and sustained this country, the health and
16 safety of our families and neighborhoods, and our
17 local economies that facilitate access to
18 opportunity. The people of New York City and this
19 country are bigger than any single president. Trump
20 and his congressional allies, including every
21 Republican member from New York, are accountable for
22 the damage this bill will inflict on New Yorkers and
23 Americans. Our City Council will continue to fight to
24 protect all New Yorkers, ensuring that our city is
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2 one where all people can thrive because this city
3 belongs to all of us.

4 July is Disability Pride Month, a time when we
5 celebrate the history, contributions, and experiences
6 of New Yorkers with disabilities. This month
7 commemorates the signing of the Americans with
8 Disabilities Act, historic legislation that promotes
9 inclusivity and accessibility. Our Council has
10 prioritized legislation and investments to support
11 New Yorkers with disabilities, and we will continue
12 to strengthen and expand these efforts.

13 There are several other important days that I
14 want to recognize this month:

15 July 1st was Ghana's Republic Day; July 9th was
16 Argentina's Independence Day; July 10th was Bahama
17 Independence Day; July 20th is Colombia's
18 Independence Day; and July 28th is Peru's
19 Independence Day.

20 Now let's move on to our Stated Agenda.

21 First, we'll vote on the following Land Use
22 items:

23 Ajo & Oregano Restaurant application for a
24 revocable consent to operate a sidewalk cafe in
25 Council Member Amanda Farías' district.

1 Mykonian House's application for revocable
2 consent to operate a sidewalk cafe in Council Member
3 Keith Powers' District.

4 —993 through 995 Union Avenue Cluster
5 Amendment to amend the neighborhood cooperative
6 program cluster to allow one of the buildings to
7 provide affordable rental housing in Council Member
8 Rafael Salamanca's district.

9 Bally's Ferry Point Map Amendment, a motion to
10 disapprove LUs 321, 322, and 323 relating to the
11 Bally's Ferry Point Map Amendment, which would
12 include modifications to the City map.

13 Disposition of a city-owned property for an
14 access easement and rezoning to enable an application
15 for state gaming facility license to be submitted for
16 consideration in Council Member Kristy Marmorato's
17 district.

18 Carmen Villegas Apartments, an application for
19 a Zoning Amendment. City acquisition of the
20 development site designation of an Urban Development
21 Action Area and Urban Development Action Area
22 project, and disposition of city-owned property to
23 facilitate the development of a 28-story building
24 with 210 affordable senior housing units and ground
25

1 floor community facility space in Deputy Speaker
2 Ayala's district. The Council is modifying the
3 application to strike MIH option two and require
4 Option one.
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6 Marcus Garvey Boulevard LSGD, an application
7 for a zoning amendment and special permit to modify
8 height and setback requirements to facilitate the
9 development of a new 14-story senior affordable
10 housing building, containing 292 units, in Council
11 Member Chi Ossé's district. The Council is modifying
12 the application to strike MIH option two and add
13 option three.

14 North 7th Street Rezoning, an application for a
15 Zoning Amendment to facilitate the construction of a
16 new six-story mixed-use building with 28 dwelling
17 units, including seven MIH affordable units and
18 ground-floor commercial space in Council Member
19 Gutiérrez's district. The Council is modifying the
20 application to strike MIH Option two and require
21 Option one.

22 145, an application for a Zoning Amendment to
23 facilitate the development of a three-story building
24 complex in Council Member Salaam's district.

25 Following negotiations by the Council, it would

1 include approximately 1,000 housing units, including
2 90 units of affordable senior housing, and 338
3 affordable units total. Community benefits would
4 include the renovation of a neighboring playground, a
5 new technology center, commercial and retail space
6 for local businesses, and paid internships for local
7 youth. The Council additionally modified the proposal
8 to require MIH option one at one of the three
9 buildings and to reflect revised building heights and
10 programs.
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12 The Modulightor Building Apartment Duplex's
13 designation as an interior landmark in Council Member
14 Powers' district. This designation includes the third
15 and fourth floors of the Modulightor Building, which
16 the Council previously designated as an exterior
17 landmark in 2024.

18 We will also be voting on the following Finance
19 item:

20 A Preconsidered Resolution, sponsored by
21 Council Member Brannan, would establish a new 40-year
22 Article XI Tax Exemption for one lot in Council
23 Member Abreu's district.

24 Today, we will also vote on the following
25 pieces of legislation:

2 Resolution 926, sponsored by myself, would call
3 for the City of New York to adopt the New York State
4 Climate Smart Communities Pledge to reduce greenhouse
5 gas emissions and adapt to a changing climate. Thank
6 you to our staff member, Ricky Chawla.

7 Resolution 560-A, sponsored by Council Member
8 Gale Brewer, directs the DOI to conduct an
9 investigation to ascertain the knowledge possessed by
10 mayoral administrations on environmental toxins
11 produced by the September 11th, 2001, terrorist
12 attacks at the World Trade Center and to submit a
13 report to the Council no later than two years after
14 the Resolution is adopted. Thank you to our staff
15 members Nicole Catá, Erica Cohen, Alex Yablon, and
16 Rachel Cordero.

17 Preconsidered Introduction, sponsored by Shekar
18 Krishnan, would co-name 128 thoroughfares and public
19 spaces based on requests of Council Members whose
20 districts include the locations. Thank you to our
21 staff members Kris Sartori, Patrick Mulvihill, and
22 Michael Sherman.

23 Introduction 1317, sponsored by Council Member
24 Lincoln Restler, would waive or partially waive
25 certain reporting requirements, repealing outdated

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2 and unnecessary reports. Thank you to our staff
3 members, Malcom Butehorn and Rose Martinez.

4 Introduction 1020-A, sponsored by Council
5 Member Gale Brewer, would require the DOI to report
6 on any investigations, review, study, or audit
7 related to the NYPD that has been open for more than
8 three years or closed without issuing a report during
9 the previous calendar year. DOI would also report the
10 number of incidents when the NYPD restricted or
11 significantly delayed access to any required
12 information or interfered with the Inspector
13 General's duties and closed investigations, and
14 investigations that have been opened for more than
15 three years. Thank you to our staff, Nicole Catá,
16 Erica Cohen, Alex Yablon, and Rachel Cordero.

17 Introduction 423-A, sponsored by Council
18 Member Carlina Rivera, would establish procedures for
19 the Department of Correction, Correctional Health
20 Services, and the Board of Correction to follow after
21 an individual dies in DOC custody. These include
22 issuing death notifications, conducting
23 investigations, providing updates on misconduct cases
24 related to deaths, and issuing recommendations that
25 help avoid further deaths of people in custody. It

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2 would also establish a Jail Death Review Board to
3 examine systemic issues that contribute to death in
4 custody. Thank you to our staff members Natalie
5 Meltzer, Jeremy Whiteman, and Robert Calandra.

6 Introduction 164-A, sponsored by Majority
7 Leader Fariás, would require the New York City
8 Economic Development Corporation to prepare and post
9 community impact reports for economic development
10 projects receiving \$4 million or more in city
11 subsidies. These reports, submitted to the Mayor and
12 Speaker, and posted online at least 15 days before
13 final project agreements are executed, would include
14 information on potential resident and business
15 displacement, job creation estimates, housing
16 impacts, and additional analysis of job training
17 opportunities, local investment, and wage impacts for
18 projects in highly distressed areas. Thank you to our
19 staff members Alex Paulenoff, William Hongach, and
20 Rachel Cordero.

21 Introduction 810, also sponsored by Majority
22 Leader Fariás, would require the Mayor or a
23 designated agency to conduct a feasibility study on
24 using vacant commercial space at NYCHA developments
25 for businesses owned by public housing residents on a

1
2 temporary basis. The study would need to be completed
3 by July 1st, 2027, and submitted to the Council and
4 Mayor. Thank you to our staff members Alex Paulenoff,
5 William Hongach, and Rachel Cordero.

6 Introduction 844-A, sponsored by Council Member
7 Kevin Riley, would expand the scope of the NYCHA
8 commercial space feasibility study required by the
9 previous bill by adding an examination of potential
10 grant funding up to \$10,000 per business to help
11 NYCHA residents establish, expand, or grow their
12 businesses that would use the vacant commercial
13 space. We thank once again our staff members Alex
14 Paulenoff, William Hongach, and Rachel Cordero.

15 Introduction 1257-A, sponsored by Council
16 Member Hudson, would require the Commissioner of the
17 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to identify
18 the 10 most common neurological conditions and 10
19 most common mental health conditions affecting older
20 adults and report this information to the
21 Commissioner of the Department for the Aging. The
22 DFTA Commissioner would then issue a report on the
23 provision of city agency services to older adults
24 with these conditions. Thank you to our staff members
25 Christopher Pepe and Chloë Rivera.

1 Introduction 1077-A, sponsored by Council
2 Member Rita Joseph, would require ACS to provide
3 luggage to youth entering the foster care system,
4 transitioning between foster homes, or exiting the
5 foster care system.
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7 Next, we will vote on a package of bills that
8 represent the 5th segment of the Council's Mental
9 Health Road Map, which focuses on vulnerable youth
10 populations:

11 Introduction 1245-A, sponsored by me, would
12 amend the report on foster youth required by Local
13 Law 145 to require that data be disaggregated by age.
14 This bill would also require information to be
15 collected on the council district of each supportive
16 housing building in which foster youth are placed.
17 This bill was inspired by Cheyanne Deopersaud, whom I
18 lovingly call my Fair Futures daughter, and who is
19 here with us today. Cheyanne?

20 (APPLAUSE)

21 SPEAKER ADAMS: Colleagues, Cheyanne, grew up in
22 foster care and transitioned into supportive housing
23 as an adult. She is now a policy analyst at Next 100.
24 She is an advocate for improving the foster care
25 system. She's also a student at Columbia University.

(APPLAUSE)

SPEAKER ADAMS: NYU? NYU? Her insights and policy recommendations were instrumental in shaping this legislation. By improving the quality of data we collect, we can better understand when and how young people age out of care and what more we can do to support them in that critical transition.

Cheyenne, I am so proud of you, over all of these years and everything that you mean to me and our family. I love you.

Introduction 1246-A, also sponsored by me, would codify the Fair Futures Program into City law.

Introduction 1259-A, sponsored by Council Member Linda Lee, would require that all direct service staff employed at juvenile detention facilities who are not professionally certified or licensed in mental health, behavioral analysis, medicine, or a similar field complete foundational training and behavioral support strategies. We thank our staff members, Christina Yellamaty and Elizabeth Arzt.

2 Next, we'll vote on the Back Home Act, a
3 package of legislation to improve the City's support
4 of New Yorkers displaced from their homes.

5 Resolution 802, sponsored by Council Member
6 Julie Won, would call on the New York State
7 Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign,
8 S.3886/A.5427, which would require HPD to assist
9 residents displaced by fire with finding a comparable
10 living situation. This state legislation would also
11 require building owners found responsible for a fire
12 that results in a vacate order to cover the cost of a
13 temporary apartment for displaced tenants until
14 building repairs are completed. We thank our staff
15 members Charles Kim, Austin Malone, Jose Conde, Dirk
16 Spencer, and Andrew Bourne.

17 The following bills in this package are all
18 sponsored by Council Member Jennifer Gutiérrez:

19 Resolution 307 New York State Legislature to
20 pass, and the Governor to sign, legislation that
21 limits the duration of time for which a landlord can
22 collect payment from loss of rents insurance coverage
23 without conducting meaningful repairs to an
24 uninhabitable unit leased by a tenant to three

1 months. Thank you to our staff members Joshua
2 Kingsley, Rachel Cordero, and William Hongach.

3 Introduction 758 would require the Department
4 of Buildings to publish a report on the time elapsed
5 to correct violations in certain residential
6 buildings, measuring the number of days between when
7 DOB issued a notice of violation to when DOB accepted
8 the correction, and whether the violation remained
9 uncorrected for more than six months. Thank you once
10 again to our staff members Austin Malone, Jose Conde,
11 Dirk Spencer, and Andrew Bourne.

12 Introduction 749-A would require the Mayor to
13 designate an agency or office to provide centralized
14 support to residents displaced by fire, natural
15 disaster, or other emergency impacting a residential
16 building. The designated entity would be required to
17 serve as a point of contact for displaced residents
18 by responding to inquiries and requests for
19 assistance, facilitating communication between
20 residents and relevant agencies. It must also attempt
21 to notify such residents, as well as the relevant
22 community board and elected officials, when a
23 building is determined safe to reoccupy. Thank you
24 again to staff members Andrew Bourne, Declan
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2 McPherson, Austin Malone, Jose Conde, and Dirk
3 Spencer.

4 Introduction 607-A, sponsored by Council Member
5 Shekhar Krishnan, would require the Department of
6 Housing Preservation and Development to relocate
7 tenants who lost their homes due to a fire or other
8 emergency in the same or an immediately adjacent
9 community district upon request. If unavailable,
10 relocation would be required to the nearest community
11 district in the same borough, where possible. Thank
12 you to staff members Austin Malone, Jose Conde, Dirk
13 Spencer, and Andrew Bourne.

14 Finally, we will vote on a package of bills
15 that seek to extend protections for all contracted
16 delivery workers, including those delivering food,
17 groceries, or other goods. It covers pay transparency
18 and safety standards. I'm proud of this effort to
19 comprehensively address concerns related to delivery
20 app services and workers. Today's effort is yet
21 another step this Council is taking to advance a more
22 sustainable delivery sector for our city, which has
23 been a priority of ours and the mayoral
24 administration.

1 Introduction 1135-A, sponsored by Council
2 Member Sandy Nurse, would require third-party grocery
3 delivery services to pay their delivery workers a
4 minimum pay rate that would meet or exceed that set
5 by DCWP. The agency adjusts the minimum pay rate to
6 the circumstances of grocery delivery workers.
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8 Introduction 1133-A, sponsored by Council
9 Member Jennifer Gutiérrez, would extend food delivery
10 worker protections to all contracted delivery workers
11 retained to deliver goods for delivery services.
12 These worker protectors would include requirements
13 for providing transparent information, access to
14 bathrooms, distribution of fire safety materials, and
15 insulated delivery bags. This bill would also require
16 DCWP to study working conditions and determine a
17 minimum pay rate for contracted delivery workers.

18 Introduction 859-A, sponsored by Council Member
19 Shaun Abreu, would require delivery services to pay
20 their contract delivery workers no later than seven
21 calendar days after the end of a pay period. It would
22 also require the services to provide each worker with
23 an itemized written statement that outlines their
24 compensation and to keep such statements for at least
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2 three years, providing copies to workers upon
3 request.

4 Introduction 738-A, sponsored by Council Member
5 Shaun Abreu, would require third-party food and
6 grocery delivery services to provide the option to
7 tip before or at the same time an order is placed.

8 Introduction 737-A, also sponsored by Council
9 Member Shaun Abreu, would require third-party food
10 and grocery delivery services to offer a tipping
11 option of at least 10% of the purchase price on each
12 food or grocery delivery order. Thank you to our
13 staff members Rachel Cordero, Natalie Meltzer, and
14 Sarah Swaine.

15 Thank you very much for your attention. I now
16 turn it back over to our Majority Leader.

17 MAJORITY LEADER FARIÁS: Thank you, Speaker
18 Adams.

19 We will now move into Discussion of General
20 Orders. And a friendly reminder to my colleagues of
21 two minutes for their remarks.

22 We will start by recognizing Council Member
23 Brewer.

24 COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: Thank you very much. I
25 wanted to start by thanking Malachy McCourt's family

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2 for being here. His daughter, I believe, Sebina
3 (phonetic), is still here, Ray Russell, and friend
4 Lisa May (INAUDIBLE).

5 I think you have all read "Angela's Ashes"
6 written by his brother Frank. But this wonderful
7 Malachy McCourt had a wicked sense of humor. He was
8 an actor, a radio host, a writer, a restaurant owner,
9 a candidate for the governor on the Green Party, and
10 when he was in hospice and came home, who but Malachy
11 could run out the hospice was one of his things, he
12 says. So we're delighted that Malachy McCourt Lane
13 will be on the northeast corner of 93rd St. and West
14 End Avenue.

15 I am speaking now for Council Member Jim
16 Gennaro, who is unable to be here. We are voting on
17 legislation to co-name a street in honor of Morton
18 "Morty" Povman. He was from Queens, the longest
19 serving member of the City Council, and long-time
20 district leader; a pillar of the Democratic Party in
21 Queens, and shaped generations of civic life. He was
22 a very, very nice human being—that would be my
23 comment. I don't know if his wife, Sandra, and family
24 members are still here, but if they are, I thank them
25 for joining us.

1 I also want to mention I've got a Reso, which
2 was mentioned by the Speaker, 560-A, which talks
3 about 9/11. We've all been trying to get this
4 information. So we have a way of doing it through the
5 Charter. We're asking the Department of Investigation
6 to find the material that 20 years ago wasn't
7 available to the public. And let's see if it works.
8 We hope that the DOI can do that to tell people what
9 actually was or not in terms of what city officials
10 knew.
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12 An Intro 1028, also mentioned by the Speaker,
13 the NYPD Office of the IG holds the NYPD accountable
14 with investigations. And this will tell us a number
15 of instances when the NYPD refused to cooperate with
16 an investigation and the subject. And we look forward
17 to that information. Thank you very much.

18 MAJORITY LEADER FARIÁS: Recognizing (TIMER)
19 Council Member Rivera.

20 COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: Whew, I did it.

21 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Good afternoon. Today,
22 we'll be voting on my Intro 423, which will require
23 stronger oversight, transparency, and accountability
24 following the death of an individual in the custody
25 of the Department of Correction.

1 I want to thank Speaker Adams for your
2 leadership and support as Council continues to
3 address the urgent need for reform in our city's jail
4 system.

5 In this chamber and on City Hall steps, many
6 families have stood before us begging for reforms
7 that center humanity and actually provide
8 rehabilitation and support to some of the most
9 vulnerable members of our community.

10 This legislation comes directly from what
11 families and advocates told us they needed: truth,
12 accountability, access to records, and access to
13 their loved ones' personal belongings.

14 We heard from mothers who were denied visits,
15 families who waited weeks for answers — Tamara
16 (phonetic) Carter, who asked for her son Brandon
17 Rodriguez's (phonetic) belongings within a day of his
18 death, only to be told they'd been thrown away.
19 Imagine what that tells a mother about her child's
20 worth.

21 Our jail system is marked by secrecy,
22 dysfunction, violence, and abuse. And 41 people have
23 died in DOC custody since Mayor Adams took office.
24 And too often, people who went to the jail system
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2 only come out worse than they went in. A jail
3 sentence should not be a death sentence.

4 In May 2023, the Department of Correction
5 Commissioner stated they would stop telling the
6 public when someone dies in their custody. And this
7 legislation is a direct response to that
8 announcement, as well as to the painful stories
9 shared by families who lost loved ones in jail
10 custody.

11 This law puts clear rules in place.
12 Accountability isn't a choice; it's a basic duty for
13 this agency with so many New Yorkers in its care. And
14 when there is no transparency, there is no trust.

15 Amid continued brutality and neglect, this
16 Council is stepping up to demand accountability and
17 action. And New Yorkers deserve nothing less.

18 I would like to thank colleagues from Freedom
19 Agenda and Urban Justice Center for their
20 collaboration in crafting this legislation, as well
21 as the impacted families and advocates who have
22 turned their pain into meaningful change.

23 And thank you to (TIMER) committee staff Rob,
24 Natalie, and Jeremy, and, of course, Edward Amador
25 from my team.

I urge my colleagues to vote aye, thank you.

MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: Recognizing Council Member Nurse.

COUNCIL MEMBER NURSE: Thank you, Majority Leader.

In 2021, the City Council did something very important. It passed legislation to guarantee minimum pay for food delivery workers, and that was a big deal. Over a billion dollars in additional wages have gone into the pockets of working people. But we left out grocery delivery workers.

These workers do similar work with similar risks and are subject to similar exploitation by the app, and many are paid poverty wages.

Intro 1135 corrects this pay disparity. It ensures that grocery delivery workers, many of whom are supporting families, are paid the same \$21.44 minimum wage as food delivery workers.

This is about basic fairness. Last week, a lot of misinformation was put out by the apps, and these messages have been false and harmful. The fact is, third-party delivery apps have built multi-million dollar business models that profit precisely because they have very little obligation to their workers.

2 And it's my belief that any company that can't
3 survive while paying workers a living wage is not a
4 successful model.

5 Whether this is your primary gig or you're
6 picking up hours on the side, I believe your time
7 matters, your labor has worth, and you deserve
8 dignity.

9 These apps didn't just change how we get our
10 groceries. They have changed the labor market, and
11 workers across the industry are organizing, and
12 that's why this bill matters. I just want to thank
13 Ryan Hickey from my team, my colleague, Council
14 Member Jen Gutiérrez and her team, Jeff Baker,
15 Speaker Adams, and most importantly, I want to thank
16 all of the delivery workers who have organized and
17 fought for fairness. Thank you, Majority Leader.

18 MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: Recognizing Council
19 Member Joseph.

20 COUNCIL MEMBER JOSEPH: Thank you, Majority
21 Leader.

22 Intro 1077 is personal. It's about honoring the
23 humanity of children who too often have been left to
24 feel disposable in a system that's supposed to
25 protect them.

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2 Far too many of our foster youths are forced to
3 carry their lives in trash bags, items that are meant
4 for waste, not for memories. That practice sends a
5 clear and harmful message that their lives, their
6 stories, and their belongings do not matter. And that
7 is unacceptable.

8 With the passage of this legislation, we are
9 saying loud and clear that our foster youth matter.
10 Their dignity matters, their life experiences matter.
11 And the city of New York sees them.

12 Intro 1077 is about more than luggage. It's
13 about legacy. It's about building a city that cares
14 enough to do better for our most vulnerable. And it's
15 a reminder that even the seemingly small things, like
16 a suitcase, can carry enormous weight.

17 I want to thank Speaker Adams for her
18 unwavering support and for championing this cause
19 with the compassion and urgency it deserves. Speaker
20 Adams, your leadership has helped turn this moment
21 into a movement.

22 I also like to thank Center for Fair Futures,
23 Children's Village, Next 100—Cheyenne, Sophie, this
24 is for you, for Ricky, for Ryan, for Christopher,
25 Heartshare, St. Vincent, and Good River Partners for

2 their work in making this legislation a reality with
3 this step forward.

4 This is a good step forward, but it is not the
5 end. We must continue to reimagine a foster care
6 system rooted in love, stability, and dignity because
7 every child, every single one, deserves more than
8 survival; they deserve to thrive. Thank you.

9 MAJORITY LEADER FARIÁS: Recognizing Council
10 Member Banks.

11 COUNCIL MEMBER BANKS: Thank you, Madam Majority
12 Leader.

13 I want to take a moment to speak on behalf of
14 the co-naming package we're voting on today. It's a
15 true honor to help co-name several streets in my
16 district in memory of individuals who didn't just
17 talk the talk, they walked the walk and they were
18 people who gave their all to their communities and
19 left a lasting impact.

20 First, I want to recognize the Henry family,
21 who is here today to represent a young leader, a
22 former classmate and dear friend. Her life was
23 tragically cut short, but her spirit remains with us.
24 From the day I took office, I knew I wanted to honor
25 her memory. And Alabama Avenue, between Riverdale and

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2 Livonia, will now carry her name forever. Stepha was
3 destined to do even more incredible things in this
4 world than she already had in her short time with us.
5 I love you, we miss you, and we hope we've made you
6 proud.

7 I also wanted to recognize the fact that we
8 will be doing a street naming for The Fat Boys,
9 musical legends, Hip Hop pioneers, born and raised in
10 East New York. (INAUDIBLE) Avenue is where their
11 journey began, and to co-name it in their honor is a
12 dream come true. Their contributions help shape the
13 global culture, and now their legacy will live on
14 right here where it all started.

15 Also, another great pioneer, Anabelle Alston-
16 Diaz, a powerful voice in Boulevard Houses and a dear
17 friend. Annabelle was a light to our community,
18 attended every meeting, every event, always focused
19 on how she could make life better for our community,
20 especially for our young folks. Her passing shook our
21 district, but her legacy continues. She was an
22 embodiment of what it means to serve. Also, I wanted
23 to recognize Francine Cutler, who's also here to
24 represent the family. (TIMER) And also, Mary Fran
25 Wilson and John Curly, our beloved pillars of

2 "Brookline" Houses. We look forward to honoring them
3 and memorializing their names on the streets in the
4 42nd Council District. Thank you so much.

5 MAJORITY LEADER FARIAS: Recognizing Council
6 Member Marmorato.

7 COUNCIL MEMBER MARMORATO: Thank you, Majority
8 Leader.

9 Today I speak on behalf of District 13. Over
10 the past several months, I've sat down with all
11 sides, my constituents, the Bally's applicant, and
12 many of you in this chamber. I've listened. I've
13 given everyone the opportunity to speak, to present,
14 and to be heard. And while I kept my door open, the
15 application came in to the table a little too late,
16 with promises too vague, with an already processed,
17 too flawed to rebuild the trust that was already lost
18 in our community.

19 This is not real economic development. This is
20 not housing, a hospital, or community improvements.
21 It's a casino. And we all know what casinos bring—
22 no sustainable growth.

23 And to the people of District 13, I see you, I
24 hear you, and I'm always going to stand with you. And
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2 we may not win every battle, but I will fight with
3 you to the end.

4 Colleagues, I ask you to vote yes to disapprove
5 this application and the proposal, not just because I
6 oppose it, but because the community I represent
7 opposes it. It's about how we value one another's
8 districts. It's about how we uphold and listen to
9 each other's leadership, and we protect the people
10 that we are elected to serve. I ask you to vote yes
11 to disapprove, and I thank you very much for your
12 time.

13 MAJORITY LEADER FARIÁS: Recognizing Council
14 Member Salamanca.

15 COUNCIL MEMBER SALAMANCA: Thank you, Majority
16 Leader.

17 Today I'm speaking up against a call-up to
18 disapprove LUs 321,322, and 323.

19 As a Bronx kid who is raising his family in the
20 borough, I am deeply concerned that today we will
21 fail to allow the Bronx to tap into the potential
22 economic development opportunities that would allow a
23 gaming application to move forward in the process.

24 Once again, the Bronx is being left behind.
25 Unfortunately, the Bronx is first in bad statistics

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2 and last in good statistics. We have the worst health
3 outcomes of all 62 counties in New York. We have some
4 of the highest unemployment and underemployment and
5 the lowest median income in New York City.

6 This application is not just about Bally's, but
7 the economic development of the entire borough of the
8 Bronx. It's unfortunate that when opportunities, such
9 as much needed union construction and permanent jobs
10 for people that need them, come to the Bronx, we
11 shoot ourselves in the foot and deny ourselves these
12 opportunities.

13 This application we're voting on today will not
14 grant Bally's a gaming license. The state will choose
15 who to award the license to. But today's yes vote to
16 disapprove will not allow the process to continue.
17 And deny the unhealthiest and poorest borough an
18 opportunity to grow its economy and provide jobs.

19 By voting against this application, we're
20 voting no to hundreds of millions of dollars in
21 economic development and historic community benefits,
22 which will bring robust community investments to all
23 the residents of the entire borough of the Bronx.

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2 Give the Bronx an opportunity to grow. Please
3 vote no to the disapprove applications LUs 321,322,
4 and 323. Thank you.

5 MAJORITY LEADER FARIAS: Recognizing Council
6 Member Salaam.

7 COUNCIL MEMBER SALAAM: Thank you, Madam
8 Majority Leader.

9 Today, we are voting on several items that make
10 this a full circle moment. I entered office with a
11 vision to empower my community while providing equity
12 and inclusion. My mandate is to prioritize the
13 approval of developments that include affordability
14 for our current residents and to provide opportunity,
15 empowerment, and advancement for them as well. 145 is
16 more than just a construction project; it is, in
17 fact, a community revival. Make no mistake, this
18 wasn't easy. It took persistence, partnership, and
19 the power of people.

20 I want to thank our Speaker, Adrienne Adams, my
21 fellow council members on the Land Use and Zoning
22 Committees, City Council's Planning and Land Use
23 Division, Community Board 10, local housing
24 advocates, Dr. Malcom Hunter from HCCI, Wilma Brown,
25 my Chief of Staff, and the rest of my dedicated

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2 staff, both past and present, who are in the room. We
3 went back to the table again and again until we got a
4 deal that reflects the values and the needs of
5 Harlem.

6 Additionally, I'm honored to sponsor the co-
7 naming of two important plazas in my district: Bill
8 Perkins Plaza, named after my mentor, champion, and
9 friend, is a bittersweet moment. Honorable Bill
10 Perkins exemplified what it means to have a seat at
11 the table and to make sure that you were not on the
12 menu. He was his own man and made bold moves, such as
13 being the first elected official in New York to
14 endorse the then Senator Barack Obama for president.
15 This is Bill's home, and now he will have a Plaza
16 forever reminding people of his impact on making this
17 city great by fiercely defending and protecting the
18 rights of all of its citizens.

19 And finally, Malcolm X Plaza, named in
20 recognition of my hero and our international
21 treasure, is an extension of Perkins' legacy. He was
22 one of the first to champion this initiative, and I'm
23 glad the baton has been passed to me (TIMER) to take
24 it over the finish line.

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2 These are victories for Harlem. Let's celebrate
3 together. Thanks.

4 MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: Recognizing Council
5 Member Hudson.

6 COUNCIL MEMBER HUDSON: Thank you so much, Madam
7 Majority Leader.

8 Too often, the well-being of our older adult
9 population is overlooked. It is upsetting, though not
10 surprising, that older adults have higher rates of
11 late-onset mental health disorders, while
12 simultaneously struggling with low rates of
13 identification and treatment.

14 Intro 1257 works to solve this by requiring the
15 City to study how agencies serve older adults with
16 common neurological and mental health conditions and
17 find a way to ensure those who need them receive
18 these supports. This will begin to chip away at the
19 inadequate resources and stigma that keep older
20 adults struggling in silence.

21 And I'd also like to speak quickly about a co-
22 naming in my district that we're voting on today,
23 which will be of significant importance to the
24 Speaker and Majority Leader:

2 Juanita Marjorie Jackson, a renowned Brooklyn
3 composer and educator, wrote "Dear AKA," the official
4 hymn of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, and
5 founded a thriving music studio in Crown Heights,
6 while actively engaging in local politics and public
7 service. A graduate of Juilliard and Northwestern,
8 she also worked on historic campaigns for Bertram
9 Baker and Representative Edna F. Kelly.

10 I'd like to thank Lu-Shawn Thompson and Dawn
11 Baskerville for their dedication and work to secure
12 this co-naming.

13 And lastly, Council Member Gutiérrez would like
14 to thank everyone for voting on her two bills today.

15 (LAUGHS)

16 ALL: (LAUGHTER)

17 COUNCIL MEMBER HUDSON: Back Home and delivery
18 workers, thank you.

19 COUNCIL MEMBER GUTIÉRREZ: Thank you.

20 MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: Recognizing Council
21 Member Avilés.

22 COUNCIL MEMBER AVILÉS: **(*Transcriber Note: Poor**
23 **Zoom Audio)** (INAUDIBLE) I just want to take a moment
24 (INAUDIBLE) several important figures for (INAUDIBLE)

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2 District 38 community who are being honored with a
3 street co-naming.

4 First, we honor James "Jay" McKnight, a
5 cherished husband, father, grandfather, friend, and
6 neighbor. He was born and raised in Brooklyn. His
7 voice graced the airwaves from the 1950s to the 80s
8 during the time of Musical Acts The Dubs, Norman Fox
9 & The Rob Roys, to name a few.

10 With the love of his life, Andrea McKnight, by
11 his side, beyond the stage, he led a life of
12 community service as a member of the Red Hook Lions
13 Club, co-president of the Red Hook Civic Association,
14 under so many (INAUDIBLE). For 15 years, he brought
15 concerts to Coffey Park and contributed to the
16 vibrancy of our community.

17 We are also honoring the life of Father Padre
18 Ruskin Piedra, a devoted member of the Congregation
19 of the Most Holy Redeemer and part of the missionary
20 who served Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Sunset.
21 Padre Piedra was beloved by the community for his
22 service, which spanned more than 27 years, and for
23 the co-founding of the Juan Neumann Center.

24 We're also recognizing the contributions of
25 Rosa Casella, who is an active member of her local

2 precinct council (INAUDIBLE), her community in both
3 her role at the NIA Community Service, where she
4 worked for 25 years. As a community member, she spent
5 her life advocating for our district's children's
6 needs.

7 And lastly, we recognize Blas de Jesus
8 Gonzalez, a Dominican immigrant who came to the US to
9 make a better life for his family, opening Los
10 Compadres Grocery Store in Sunset Park. He not only
11 accomplished his dream, but he helped to employ
12 community members, and he served his community
13 (INAUDIBLE) so well and with so much love.

14 Thank you for honoring the legacy of these
15 beloved community members. Thank you.

16 MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: Seeing no one else
17 signed up to speak...

18 (APPLAUSE)

19 MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: (LAUGHS) Almost there,
20 ya'll.

21 Report of Special Committees?

22 CLERK: None.

23 MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: Reports of Standing
24 Committees?

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2 CLERK: Report of the Committee on Aging, Intro
3 1257-A, services for older adults?

4 SPEAKER ADAMS: Amended and Coupled on General
5 Orders.

6 CLERK: Report of the Committee on Children and
7 Youth, Intros 1077-A, 1245-A, and 1246-A, foster
8 care?

9 SPEAKER ADAMS: Amended and Coupled on General
10 Orders.

11 CLERK: Intro 1259-A, juvenile detention
12 facilities?

13 SPEAKER ADAMS: Amended and Coupled on General
14 Orders.

15 CLERK: Report of the Committee on Consumer and
16 Worker Protection, Intros 737-A through 1135-A,
17 delivery workers?

18 SPEAKER ADAMS: Amended and Coupled on General
19 Orders.

20 CLERK: Report of the Committee on Criminal
21 Justice, Intro 423-A, deaths in DOC custody?

22 SPEAKER ADAMS: Amended and Coupled on General
23 Orders.

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2 CLERK: Report of the Committee on Economic
3 Development, Intro 164-A, City subsidized development
4 project?

5 SPEAKER ADAMS: Amended and Coupled on General
6 Orders.

7 CLERK: Intros 810-A and 844-A, Public Housing
8 Authority commercial spaces?

9 SPEAKER ADAMS: Amended and Coupled on General
10 Orders.

11 CLERK: Report of the Committee on Finance,
12 Preconsidered LU 328 and Reso 992, tax exemption?

13 SPEAKER ADAMS: Coupled on General Orders.

14 CLERK: Report of the Committee on Governmental
15 Operations, State & Federal Legislation, Intro 1317-
16 A, report and Advisory Board Review Commission?

17 SPEAKER ADAMS: Amended and Coupled on General
18 Orders.

19 CLERK: Report of the Committee on Housing and
20 Buildings, Intros 607-A and 749-A, tenant relocation
21 and resident displacement services?

22 SPEAKER ADAMS: Amended and Coupled on General
23 Orders.

24 CLERK: Introduction 750-A, building
25 demolitions?

2 SPEAKER ADAMS: Amended and Coupled on General
3 Orders.

4 CLERK: LU 321 and Resolution 993 through LU 323
5 and Resolution 995, Bally's Ferry Point Map
6 Amendment?

7 SPEAKER ADAMS: Discharged Pursuant to Rule
8 11.60 & Coupled on General Orders.

9 CLERK: Report of the Committee on Land Use, LU
10 326 and Reso 996, Mykonian House?

11 SPEAKER ADAMS: Coupled on General Orders.

12 CLERK: LU 327 and Reso 997, sidewalk café?

13 SPEAKER ADAMS: Approved with Modifications and
14 Coupled on General Orders.

15 CLERK: LU 329 and Reso 998, landmark
16 designation?

17 SPEAKER ADAMS: Coupled on General Orders.

18 CLERK: LU 330 and Reso 999, Union Avenue
19 Cluster Amendment?

20 SPEAKER ADAMS: Coupled on General Orders.

21 CLERK: Reported the Committee on Oversight and
22 Investigations, Intro 1020-A, Police Department
23 investigations?

24 SPEAKER ADAMS: Amended and Coupled on General
25 Orders.

2 CLERK: Report of the Committee on Parks and
3 Recreation, Intro 1833, naming of 128 thoroughfares
4 and public places?

5 SPEAKER ADAMS: Coupled on General Orders.

6 CLERK: General Order Calendar, LU 294 and Reso
7 1000 through LU 316 and Reso 1011, various
8 applications from City Planning?

9 SPEAKER ADAMS: Coupled on General Orders.

10 CLERK: Resolution appointing various persons as
11 Commissioner of Deeds?

12 SPEAKER ADAMS: Coupled on General Orders.

13 I now ask that the Clerk take a roll call vote
14 on all of the items coupled on today's General Order
15 Calendar.

16 CLERK: Council Member Abreu?

17 CITY COUNCIL MEMBER ABREU: Aye.

18 CLERK: Council Member Avilés?

19 CITY COUNCIL MEMBER AVILÉS: Aye.

20 CLERK: Council Member Ayala?

21 DEPUTY SPEAKER AYALA: (NO RESPONSE)

22 CLERK: Council Member Banks?

23 COUNCIL MEMBER BANKS: Aye.

24 CLERK: Council Member Bottcher?

25 COUNCIL MEMBER BOTTCHER: Aye.

2 CLERK: Council Member Brannan?

3 COUNCIL MEMBER BRANNAN: Aye.

4 CLERK: Council Member Brewer?

5 COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: Yes.

6 CLERK: Council Member Brooks-Powers?

7 MAJORITY WHIP BROOKS-POWERS: Aye on all, except
8 LUs 321,322, and 323.

9 CLERK: Council Member Cabán?

10 COUNCIL MEMBER CABÁN: Aye on all.

11 CLERK: Council Member Carr?

12 COUNCIL MEMBER CARR: (NO RESPONSE)

13 CLERK: Council Member De La Rosa?

14 COUNCIL MEMBER DE LA ROSA: Aye on all.

15 CLERK: Council Member Dinowitz?

16 COUNCIL MEMBER DINOWITZ: Aye on all, except for
17 LUs 321,322, and 323.

18 CLERK: Council Member Felder?

19 COUNCIL MEMBER FELDER: Aye on all, except no on
20 Intro 1020-A, and I abstain on Intro 1338. And I'd
21 like to explain my vote.

22 MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: Permission granted.

23 COUNCIL MEMBER FELDER: You know what? I pass.

24 MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: Thank you, Council
25 Member Felder.

2 ALL: (LAUGHTER)

3 COUNCIL MEMBER FELDER: You all owe me. I have
4 nothing to say. I just figured they're gonna remember
5 this one. (INAUDIBLE) Vote no on (INAUDIBLE)
6 remember.

7 CLERK: Council Member Feliz?

8 (BACKGROUND CHATTER)

9 CLERK: Council Member Feliz?

10 COUNCIL MEMBER FELIZ: (NO RESPONSE)

11 COUNCIL MEMBER FELDER: She's afraid to say
12 (INAUDIBLE).

13 CLERK: Council Member Gennaro?

14 COUNCIL MEMBER GENNARO: (MEDICAL)

15 CLERK: Council Member Gutiérrez?

16 COUNCIL MEMBER GUTIÉRREZ: Aye.

17 CLERK: Council Member Hanif?

18 COUNCIL MEMBER HANIF: (MEDICAL)

19 CLERK: Council Member Hanks?

20 COUNCIL MEMBER HANKS: Aye.

21 COUNCIL MEMBER FELIZ: (INAUDIBLE) Aye.

22 CLERK: Council Member Feliz votes aye.

23 CLERK: Council Member Holden?
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2 COUNCIL MEMBER HOLDEN: Aye on all, except for
3 Intro 1020-A, 1133-A, 1135-A, 423-A, 737-A, and 738-
4 A, on which I vote no.

5 CLERK: Council Member Hudson?

6 COUNCIL MEMBER HUDSON: Aye.

7 CLERK: Council Member Joseph?

8 COUNCIL MEMBER JOSEPH: Aye.

9 CLERK: Council Member Krishnan?

10 COUNCIL MEMBER KRISHNAN: Permission to explain
11 my vote?

12 MAJORITY LEADER FARIÁS: Permission granted...

13 (CROSS-TALK)

14 COUNCIL MEMBER KRISHNAN: Kidding, kidding,
15 kidding.

16 ALL: (LAUGHTER)

17 COUNCIL MEMBER KRISHNAN: Aye. (LAUGHS)

18 MAJORITY LEADER FARIÁS: Next time, I am going
19 to deny that.

20 COUNCIL MEMBER KRISHNAN: Thank you, though.

21 (LAUGHS)

22 CLERK: Council Member Lee?

23 COUNCIL MEMBER LEE: Aye.

24 (BACKGROUND CHATTER)

25 CLERK: Council Member Lee?

2 COUNCIL MEMBER LEE: Oh, aye.

3 CLERK: Thank you.

4 Council Member Louis?

5 COUNCIL MEMBER LOUIS: Aye on all, and I will
6 abstain on LUs 321, 322, and 323.

7 CLERK: Council Member Marmorato?

8 COUNCIL MEMBER MARMORATO: I vote aye on all,
9 with the exception of 737, 1020-A, 1258, 1133-A,
10 1135-A, and 423-A; I vote no.

11 CLERK: Council Member Marte?

12 COUNCIL MEMBER MARTE: (NO RESPONSE)

13 CLERK: Council Member Mealy?

14 COUNCIL MEMBER MEALY: I vote no on 133-A (sic),
15 102-A (sic), LUs 321, 322, and 323, and aye on all
16 the rest.

17 CLERK: Council Member Mealy, could you repeat
18 the first two no's, please?

19 COUNCIL MEMBER MEALY: No on 133-A (sic), 102-A
20 (sic), and LUs 321, 322, and 323.

21 CLERK: Thank you.

22 COUNCIL MEMBER MEALY: You're welcome.

23 (PAUSE)

24 Council Member Menin?

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COUNCIL MEMBER MENIN: I vote aye on all except I am abstaining on Land Use items 321, 322, and 323.

CLERK: Council Member Morano?

COUNCIL MEMBER MORANO: I vote aye on all with the exception of 737, 738, 1020-A, 1133-A, and 1135-A, on which I vote no.

CLERK: Council Member Moya?

COUNCIL MEMBER MOYA: (MEDICAL)

CLERK: Council Member Narcisse?

COUNCIL MEMBER NARCISSE: Permission to explain my vote?

MAJORITY LEADER FARIÁS: Permission granted.

COUNCIL MEMBER NARCISSE: First, (LAUGHS) I appreciate, Madam Speaker, yes, for the leadership. And second, I'm a nurse, which reminds me that I came here to care and to make sure that I strike a balance in everything that I do (sic). And most important, (LAUGHS) that was a joke, but it's a good joke. And I want to say...

(BACKGROUND NOISE)

MAJORITY LEADER FARIÁS: Council Member, please explain your vote.

COUNCIL MEMBER NARCISSE: (LAUGHS) And I want to say from Montrose Christian that's watching right now

2 for her son that passed, and she has been fighting
3 and saying that it is important to remember the life
4 of her son. She gave a lot of time, and he gave a lot
5 of time to serve the community together. And for
6 that, I want to say that the street co-naming is
7 meaningful to me. It is actually recognizing those
8 who really, really give their time and their services
9 to the community. So I want to say for Justice Sy
10 Gerschwer, James Buchanan, and Rabbi Dr. David S.
11 Halpern that we, the families, since we are tight on
12 time, I am going to say that I acknowledge them, and
13 I want to say thank you for everything.

14 And I have to say aye on everything except I
15 abstain on 321, 322, and 323, and the accompanying
16 Resos. And I am abstaining on 1135. Thank you, Madam
17 Chair.

18 CLERK: Council Member Nurse?

19 COUNCIL MEMBER NURSE: I vote aye.

20 CLERK: Council Member Ossé?

21 COUNCIL MEMBER OSSÉ: Aye.

22 CLERK: Council Member Feliz?

23 (BACKGROUND NOISE)

24 COUNCIL MEMBER FELIZ: (NO RESPONSE)

25 (PAUSE)

2 CLERK: Council Member Feliz, please?

3 COUNCIL MEMBER FELIZ: I would like to change my
4 vote to aye on all except 321, 322, and 323.

5 CLERK: Thank you.

6 Council Member Paladino?

7 MINORITY WHIP PALADINO: I vote aye on all
8 except for Introduction 737, 738, 1020-A, 1133-A,
9 135-A (sic), and 423-A.

10 CLERK: Council Member Powers?

11 COUNCIL MEMBER POWERS: (NO RESPONSE)

12 CLERK: Council Member Restler?

13 COUNCIL MEMBER RESTLER: Aye.

14 CLERK: Council Member Riley?

15 COUNCIL MEMBER RILEY: I want to vote aye on
16 all, with the exception of Intro 321, 322, and 323,
17 which I vote no, and on the accompanying Resos, thank
18 you.

19 CLERK: Council Member Rivera?

20 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: I vote aye.

21 CLERK: Council Member Salaam?

22 COUNCIL MEMBER SALAAM: I vote aye.

23 CLERK: Council Member Salamanca?

24 COUNCIL MEMBER SALAMANCA: Yes, I vote aye on
25 all, except on LUs 321, 322, and 323.

2 CLERK: Council Member Sanchez?

3 COUNCIL MEMBER SANCHEZ: I vote aye.

4 CLERK: Council Member Schulman?

5 COUNCIL MEMBER SCHULMAN: Aye.

6 CLERK: Council Member Stevens?

7 COUNCIL MEMBER STEVENS: I vote aye on all,
8 except 321, 322, and 323.

9 CLERK: Council Member Ung?

10 COUNCIL MEMBER UNG: (NO RESPONSE)

11 CLERK: Council Member Vernikov?

12 COUNCIL MEMBER VERNIKOV: (NO RESPONSE)

13 CLERK: Council Member Williams?

14 COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: I vote aye on all,
15 except no Land Use items 321, 322, and 323.

16 CLERK: Council Member Won?

17 COUNCIL MEMBER WON: I vote aye on all, but I
18 abstain from LU 321, 322, and 323, and all of the
19 accompanying Resos.

20 CLERK: Council Member Zhuang?

21 COUNCIL MEMBER ZHUANG: Aye.

22 CLERK: Council Member Ariola?

23 MINORITY LEADER ARIOLA: I vote aye on all, with
24 the exception of Intros 737, 738, 1020-A, 1133-A,
25 1135-A, and 423-A, for which I am a no.

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CLERK: Council Member Sanchez?

COUNCIL MEMBER SANCHEZ: Amending that, I vote aye on all with the exception of 321, 322, and 323, on which I abstain.

CLERK: Council Member Farías?

MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: I vote aye on all, with the exception of Land Use items 321, 322, and 323, on which I vote no.

CLERK: Speaker Adams?

SPEAKER ADAMS: Aye on all.

(PAUSE)

MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: Okay, folks.

(BACKGROUND NOISE)

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Quiet, please, sit down.

MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: All items on today's General Order Calendar are adopted by a vote of 42 in the affirmative, 0 in the negative, and 0 abstentions, with the exception of:

LU 321, 322, and 323, which were adopted by a vote of 29 in the affirmative, 9 in the negative, and 4 abstentions.

2 Introduction 737-A and 738-A, which were
3 adopted by a vote of 37 in the affirmative, 5 in the
4 negative, and 0 abstentions.

5 Introduction 423-A, which was adopted by a vote
6 of 38 in the affirmative, 4 in the negative, and 0
7 abstentions.

8 Introduction 1020-A, which was adopted by a
9 vote of 35 in the affirmative, 7 in the negative, and
10 0 abstentions.

11 Introduction 1133-A, which was adopted by a
12 vote of 35 in the affirmative, 6 in the negative, and
13 1 abstention.

14 Introduction 1135-A, which was adopted by a
15 vote of 36 in the affirmative, 4 in the negative, and
16 2 abstentions.

17 Introduction and Reading of Bills?

18 SPEAKER ADAMS: All bills have been referred to
19 Committee as indicated on today's Agenda.

20 MAJORITY LEADER FARIÁS: Thank you. We will now
21 move into the Discussion of Resolutions. Seeing no
22 one signed to speak...

23 ALL: (LAUGHTER)

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2 MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: We will now have a
3 voice vote — I just want to make sure that I saw no
4 hands, right?

5 Okay, we will now have a voice vote on today's
6 Resolutions. If you wish to vote against or abstain
7 from today's Resolution, please notify the
8 Legislative Documents Unit by email or by approaching
9 the dais.

10 I will now read today's Resolutions into the
11 record:

12 Resolution 307 calling upon the New York State
13 Legislature...

14 (LAUGHTER)

15 MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: Folks...

16 Calling on the New York State Legislature to
17 pass, and the Governor to sign, legislation that
18 limits the duration of time for which a landlord can
19 collect payment from loss of rents insurance coverage
20 without -- legislation that limits the duration of
21 time for which a landlord can collect payment from
22 loss of rents insurance coverage without conducting
23 meaningful repairs to an uninhabitable unit leased by
24 a tenant...

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SERGEANT AT ARMS: Quiet, please!

MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: to three months.

Will all those in favor say aye?

ALL: Aye.

MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: All opposed say nay?

ALL: (SILENT)

MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: Any abstentions?

ALL: (SILENT)

MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: The ayes have it.

Resolution 560-A directs the Department of Investigation to conduct an investigation to ascertain the knowledge possessed by mayoral administrations on environmental toxins produced by the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and to submit a report to the Council thereon.

Will all those in favor say aye?

ALL: Aye.

MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: All opposed say nay?

ALL: (SILENT)

MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: Any abstentions?

ALL: (SILENT)

MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: The ayes have it.

2 Resolution 802 calling on the New York State
3 Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign,
4 S.3886/A.5427, in relation to protecting tenants
5 displaced due to fire.

6 Will all those in favor say aye?

7 ALL: Aye

8 MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: All opposed say nay?

9 ALL: (SILENT)

10 MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: Any abstentions?

11 ALL: (SILENT)

12 MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: The ayes have it.

13 Resolution 926 declares that the City of New
14 York, in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and
15 adapt to a changing climate, adopts the New York
16 State Climate Smart Communities pledge.

17 Will all those in favor say aye?

18 ALL: Aye

19 MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: All opposed say nay?

20 ALL: (SILENT)

21 MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: Any abstentions?

22 ALL: (SILENT)

23 MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: The ayes have it.

24 Resolution 933 approving the Report and
25 Advisory Board Review Commission's determination

2 recommending waiver or partial waivers of six
3 reporting requirements that were communicated to the
4 City Council on December 23, 2024.

5 Will all those in favor say aye?

6 ALL: Aye.

7 MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: All opposed say nay?

8 ALL: (SILENT)

9 MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: Any abstentions?

10 ALL: (SILENT)

11 MAJORITY LEADER FARÍAS: The ayes have it.

12 We will now move into General Discussion, and I
13 would like to call Council Member Brewer.

14 COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: Thank you very much.

15 Just two quick things: One is Intro 1333, which
16 is pedicabs in Central Park. The suggestion is to
17 restrict pedicabs from operating in the park except
18 under the terms of a concession agreement with the
19 Parks Department. This is controversial, but the idea
20 is, how are we going to get the good actors who are
21 doing a good job, and get rid of the illicit pedicabs
22 as discussed in the newspapers today?

23 Intro 1334 is also controversial. This is one
24 that I actually voted differently in 2012. This says
25 we would repeal Local Law 20 of 2012, which was

2 sponsored by our friend David Greenfield. It ended
3 then, then we put that we wanted to get rid of
4 affixing adhesive stickers to windows of cars that
5 obstruct street sweepers on alternative side parking
6 days. We got rid of it. I want to put those stickers
7 back. Because I cannot get the cars to move, they
8 find it's cheaper to pay the ticket than the garage.
9 And they keep blocking all of the street sweepers.

10 The acting Commissioner of Sanitation said that
11 it was the only way to get people to move their cars.
12 So I want to suggest that we vote for that bill in
13 the future.

14 And I also just want to thank all my interns
15 who are here today.

16 And I also want to thank, regarding the
17 Resolution on 9/11, Ben Chevat from the 9/11 Health
18 Watch.

19 And I also want to thank Sam Goldsmith, from
20 my office, and all the many people that the Speaker
21 mentioned when she talked-- from the ONI Division,
22 the Division of Legislative Drafting, and obviously
23 from the ONI committee staff. Thank you very much.

24 (PAUSE)

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MAJORITY LEADER FARIÁS: Seeing no one else signed up to speak, I will now call on Speaker Adrienne Adams to close today's Stated Meeting.

SPEAKER ADAMS: Thank you, Majority Leader.

The Stated Meeting of July 14, 2025, is hereby adjourned.

C E R T I F I C A T E

World Wide Dictation certifies that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings. We further certify that there is no relation to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that there is no interest in the outcome of this matter.



Date August 25, 2025