

# The New York City Council

## CHARTER MEETING

### Council Agenda

#### Stated Meeting

January 09, 2002

12:00 PM

#### Council Chambers - City Hall

1. **The Public Advocate (Ms. Gotbaum) rapped the gavel three times and stated:**  
*"I call the Meeting to order."*
2. **The Public Advocate (Ms. Gotbaum) then stated:**  
*"Will the Clerk please read the call for today's Charter Meeting."*

#### Roll Call

3. **The City Clerk and Clerk of the Council, the Honorable Victor L. Robles, read the following:**

M 0001-2002      Call for Charter Meeting

January 1, 2002

Honorable Victor L. Robles  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
265 Municipal Building  
New York, New York 10007

Dear City Clerk Robles:

Pursuant to Section 42 of the New York City Charter, the Charter meeting of the 2002 Council of the city of New York will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 2002 at 12:00 noon, in the Council Chambers, second floor, City Hall, New York, New York.

Sincerely,

Betsy Gotbaum  
Public Advocate

**The Public Advocate stated:**

*"I order the call to be Received, Ordered, Printed and Filed."*

**4. The Public Advocate then stated:**

*"Pursuant to Section 42 of the New York City Charter, I hereby call this meeting to order and direct the City Clerk and the Clerk of the Council to read the communication from the Board of Elections stating the list of elected City Council Members."*

**The Clerk read:**

**M 0002-2002      Board of Elections - List of Elected City Officials**  
January 1, 2002

Honorable Victor L. Robles  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
265 Municipal Building

New York, New York 10007

Dear City Clerk Robles:

Please be hereby advised that the following named persons were elected Members of the City Council of New York on November 6, 2001:

- 1st - Alan J. Gerson
- 2nd - Margarita Lopez
- 3rd - Christine C. Quinn
- 4th - Eva S. Moskowitz
- 5th - A. Gifford Miller
- 6th - Gale A. Brewer
- 7th - Robert Jackson
- 8th - Philip Reed
- 9th - Bill Perkins
- 10th - Miguel Martinez
- 11th - G. Oliver Koppell
- 12th - Larry B. Seabrook
- 13th - Madeline Provenzano
- 14th - Maria Baez
- 15th - Joel Rivera
- 16th - Helen D. Foster
- 17th - Jose M. Serrano
- 18th - Ruben Diaz
- 19th - Tony Avella
- 20th - John C. Liu
- 21st - Hiram Monserrate
- 22nd - Peter F. Vallone, Jr.
- 23rd - David I. Weprin
- 24th - James F. Gennaro
- 25th - Helen Sears
- 26th - Eric N. Gioia
- 27th - Leroy G. Comrie
- 28th - Allan W. Jennings

29th - Melinda R. Katz  
30th - Dennis P. Gallagher  
31st - James Sanders  
32nd - Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr.  
33rd - David Yassky  
34th - Diana Reyna  
35th - James E. Davis  
36th - Albert Vann  
37th - Erik Malave-Dilan  
38th - Angel Rodriguez  
39th - Bill DeBlasio  
40th - Yvette D. Clarke  
41st - Tracy Boyland  
42nd - Charles Barron  
43rd - Martin J. Golden  
44th - Simcha Felder  
45th - Kendall Stewart  
46th - Lewis A. Fidler  
47th - Domenic M. Recchia  
48th - Michael C, Nelson  
49th - Michael E. McMahon  
50th - James S. Oddo  
51st - Andrew J. Lanza

Sincerely,

Jon Del Giorno  
Administrative Manager

**The Public Advocate stated:**

*"I order this communication to be Received, Ordered, Printed and Filed."*

**5. The Public Advocate then stated:**

*"Will the City Clerk and the Clerk of the Council perform the formal ceremony of the duly elected Council Members taking*

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*their oath of office."*

**6. The Public Advocate (Ms. Gotbaum) then requested:**

*"Will the Clerk call the Roll for the purpose of ascertaining the presense of a quorum."*

**Roll Call**

*After ascertaining from the Clerk that there is a quorum, the Public Advocate will then announce:*

*"We have a quorum."*

**7. The Public Advocate (Ms. Gotbaum) then stated:**

*"Please rise for today's invocation given by Rabbi Jonathan Glass of the Civic Center Synagogue."*

**Invocation**

*Delivered by: Rabbi Jonathan Glass, Civic Center Synagogue, 49 White Street, New York, New York 10013.*

*The Public Advocate will recognize Council Member Gerson.*

*Council Member Gerson will make the motion to spread the invocation in full upon the record.*

*The Public Advocate states:*

*"If there be no objections, it is so ordered."*

**8. Messages and Papers from the Mayor**

**M 0003-2002**

**Rose Gill Hearn, Appointment, Commissioner of Investigation**

Communication from the Mayor - Submitting the name of Rose Gill Hearn to the Council for its advice and consent regarding her appointment as Commissioner of Investigation,

pursuant to Section 31 of the New York City Charter.  
*Rules, Privileges and Elections*

**M 0004-2002**      **Veto of Int. No. 262-A, Parking, Alternate Side Suspension  
Purim etc.,**

Communication from the Mayor (Rudolph W. Giuliani) -  
Mayors veto and disapproval message of Introductory Number  
262-A, A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the  
city of New York, in relation to the suspension of alternate  
side of the street parking rules on the religious holidays of  
Purim and Ash Wednesday.

*Transportation*

**M 0005-2002**      **Veto of Int. No. 723, Campaign contributions, debt repayment**

Communication for the Mayor (Rudolph W. Giuliani) -  
Mayor's veto and disapproval message of Introductory Number  
723, A Local Law to amend the Administrative Code of the  
City of New York, in relation to the acceptance of campaign  
contributions subsequent to the date of election from previous  
contributors for the purpose of debt repayment.

*Governmental Operations*

**M 0006-2002**      **Veto of Int. No. 968, Licensing of newsstands**

Communication for the Mayor (Rudolph W. Giuliani) -  
Mayor's veto and disapproval message of Introductory Number  
968, A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the  
city of New York, in relation to the licensing of newsstands.

*Consumer Affairs*

## **9.      Petitions and Communications**

**M 0007-2002**      **James S. Oddo, Appointment, Minority Leader of the Council**

Communication from the Republican Members of the Council  
- Designating and appointing James S. Oddo as Minority  
Leader of the New York City Council for a term commencing

on January 1, 2002.

*Received, Ordered, Printed and Filed*

**M 0017-2002      The Adoption of the continuation of the 1998-2001 Rules of the Council, as amended.**

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*Received, Ordered, Printed and Filed*

**M 0018-2002      Nomination of the Speaker**

Nomination of the Speaker

*Received, Ordered, Printed and Filed*

**M 0019-2002      Nomination and Election of the Committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections**

Nomination and Election of the Committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections

*Received, Ordered, Printed and Filed*