

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

**Wednesday, January 22, 2014**

**1:00 PM**

**Continuation of the January 8, 2014 - Recessed Meeting**

**Council Chambers - City Hall**

## City Council

*Melissa Mark-Viverito, Speaker*

*Members: Maria Del Carmen Arroyo, Inez D. Barron, Fernando Cabrera, Margaret S. Chin, Andrew Cohen, Costa G. Constantinides, Robert E. Cornegy, Jr., Elizabeth S. Crowley, Laurie A. Cumbo, Chaim M. Deutsch, Inez E. Dickens, Daniel Dromm, Rafael L. Espinal, Jr., Mathieu Eugene, Julissa Ferreras-Copeland, Daniel R. Garodnick, Vincent J. Gentile, Vanessa L. Gibson, David G. Greenfield, Vincent M. Ignizio, Corey D. Johnson, Ben Kallos, Andy L. King, Peter A. Koo, Karen Koslowitz, Rory I. Lancman, Brad S. Lander, Stephen T. Levin, Mark Levine, Alan N. Maisel, Steven Matteo, Darlene Mealy, Carlos Menchaca, Rosie Mendez, I. Daneek Miller, Annabel Palma, Antonio Reynoso, Donovan J. Richards, Ydanis A. Rodriguez, Deborah L. Rose, Helen K. Rosenthal, Ritchie J. Torres, Mark Treyger, Eric A. Ulrich, James Vacca, Paul A. Vallone, James G. Van Bramer, Mark S. Weprin, Jumaane D. Williams and Ruben Wills*

1. The Acting - President Pro Tempore will call the meeting to order

*The Public Advocate (Ms. James) serving as the Acting President Pro Tempore called this Recessed Meeting of January 8, 2014 held on January 22, 2014 to order.*

2. Roll Call

**Present:** Speaker Mark-Viverito, Arroyo, Barron, Chin, Cohen, Constantinides, Cornegy Jr., Crowley, Cumbo, Deutsch, Dickens, Dromm, Espinal Jr., Eugene, Ferreras-Copeland, Garodnick, Gentile, Gibson, Greenfield, Ignizio, Johnson, Kallos, King, Koo, Koslowitz, Lancman, Lander, Levin, Levine, Maisel, Matteo, Menchaca, Mendez, Miller, Palma, Reynoso, Richards, Rodriguez, Rose, Rosenthal, Torres, Treyger, Ulrich, Vacca, Vallone, Van Bramer, Weprin, Williams and Wills

3. The Clerk will announce the presence of a quorum

*The City Clerk and Clerk of the Council (Mr. McSweeney) announced the presence of a quorum.*

4. Supplemental Messages & Papers from the Mayor

*None*

5. Supplemental Communications from City, County & Borough Offices

*None*

6. Supplemental Petitions and Communications

*None*

7. Supplemental Land Use Call-Ups

*None*

8. Supplemental Communication from the Speaker

9. Supplemental Discussion of General Orders

10. Supplemental Reports of Special Committees

*None*

11. Supplemental Reports of Standing Committees

**Res 0001-2014**

**Resolution making certain amendments to Rule 7.00 a., 7.10, and 7.50 c. of the Rules of the Council in relation to Committees, Subcommittees, Ex-Officio Members and Meetings.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Rules of the Council, Hearing Transcript, Minutes of the Charter Meeting held on Jan 8 and 22, 2014, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 22, 2014

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

M 0013-2014

**Chairpersons and Members of the Committees of the Council,  
Allowances of Chairpersons and Officers of the Council and the  
creation of new committees and subcommittees of the Council.**

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

**Affirmative:** 47 - Speaker Mark-Viverito, Barron, Chin, Cohen, Constantinides, Cornegy Jr., Crowley, Cumbo, Deutsch, Dickens, Dromm, Espinal Jr., Eugene, Ferreras-Copeland, Garodnick, Gentile, Gibson, Greenfield, Ignizio, Johnson, Kallos, King, Koo, Koslowitz, Lancman, Lander, Levin, Levine, Maisel, Matteo, Menchaca, Mendez, Miller, Reynoso, Richards, Rodriguez, Rose, Rosenthal, Torres, Treyger, Ulrich, Vacca, Vallone, Van Bramer, Weprin, Williams and Wills

**Negative:** 2 - Arroyo and Palma

**Non-voting:** 2 - Cabrera and Mealy

12. Supplemental General Orders Calendar

T2014-0002

**Commissioner of Deeds**

**Attachments:** Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting 1/8/16, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting held on 1/8 and 1/22/16, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1/22/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-4-14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-26-14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-12-14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-26-14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-10-14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-29-14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-14-14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-29-14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-11-14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-26-14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7-24-14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 8-21-14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-10-14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-23-14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10-7-14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10-22-14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11-13-14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11-25-14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 12-8-14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 12-17-14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-7-15, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-22-15, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-12-15, February 26, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, March 11, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-26-15, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-11-15, March 31, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, April 16, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-31-15, April 28, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-16-15, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-28-15, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-14-15, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - April 16, 2015, May 27, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-27-15, June 10, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - April 28, 2015, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 22, 2014, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 4, 2014, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 26, 2014, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - March 12, 2014, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - March 26, 2014, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - April 10, 2014, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - April 29, 2014, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - May 14, 2014, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - May 29, 2014, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - June 11, 2014, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - June 26, 2014, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - July 24, 2014, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - September 23, 2014, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - October 7, 2014, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - October 22, 2014, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - November 13, 2014, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - November 25, 2014, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - December 8, 2014, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - December 17, 2014, Minutes of the Charter Meeting - January 7, 2015, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 22, 2015, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 12, 2015, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 26, 2015, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - March 11, 2015, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - March 31, 2015, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - May 14, 2015, June 26, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - May 27, 2015, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-10-15, July 23, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - June 10, 2015, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - June 10, 2015, Minutes of the Stated Meeting -

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**A motion was made that this Commissioner of Deeds be Approved, by Council approved by consent Roll Call.**

*The President Pro Tempore (Council Member Rivera) 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 Mark-Viverito, Arroyo, Barron, Chin, Cohen, Constantinides, Cornegy Jr., Crowley, Cumbo, Deutsch, Dickens, Dromm, Espinal Jr., Eugene, Ferreras-Copeland, Garodnick, Gentile, Gibson, Greenfield, Ignizio, Johnson, Kallos, King, Koo, Koslowitz, Lancman, Lander, Levin, Levine, Maisel, Matteo, Menchaca, Mendez, Miller, Palma, Reynoso, Richards, Rodriguez, Rose, Rosenthal, Torres, Treyger, Ulrich, Vacca, Vallone, Van Bramer, Weprin, Williams and Wills

**Non-voting:** 2 - Cabrera and Mealy

*The following files were removed from the Supplemental General Order Calendar and voted separately:*

*M-13, 47-2-0 (Negative: Council Members Arroyo and Palma)*

*See files for individual votes.*

#### Supplemental Coupled on General Order Calendar

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13. The Acting President Pro Tempore will adjourn the recessed meeting

*At the request of the Speaker (Council Member Mark-Viverito), the Public Advocate (Ms. James) serving as the Acting President Pro Tempore, adjourned this Recessed Meeting of January 8, 2014 held on January 22, 2014.*