

THE COUNCIL THE CITY OF NEW YORK AGENDA

CHARTER MEETING

January 7, 2026

1. The **City Clerk** will call the Charter Meeting to order.

Roll Call

2. The **New York State Attorney General** will perform the ceremony of the duly elected Council Members taking their oath of office.

The Board of Elections certified the election for the Members of the City Council on December 2, 2025. The following individuals have been duly elected:

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| 1 st | Christopher Marte | 27 th | Nantasha M. Williams |
| 2 nd | Harvey D. Epstein | 28 th | Ty Hankerson |
| 3 rd | Erik D. Bottcher | 29 th | Lynn C. Schulman |
| 4 th | Virginia Malone | 30 th | Phil Wong |
| 5 th | Julie Menin | 31 st | Selvena N. Brooks-Powers |
| 6 th | Gale A. Brewer | 32 nd | Joann Ariola |
| 7 th | Shaun Abreu | 33 rd | Lincoln Restler |
| 8 th | Elsie Encarnacion | 34 th | Jennifer Gutiérrez |
| 9 th | Yusef Salaam | 35 th | Crystal Hudson |
| 10 th | Carmen N. De La Rosa | 36 th | Chi A. Ossé |
| 11 th | Eric Dinowitz | 37 th | Sandy Nurse |
| 12 th | Kevin C. Riley | 38 th | Alexa Avilés |
| 13 th | Shirley Aldebol | 39 th | Shahana K. Hanif |
| 14 th | Pierina A. Sanchez | 40 th | Rita C. Joseph |
| 15 th | Oswald J. Feliz | 41 st | Darlene Mealy |
| 16 th | Althea V. Stevens | 42 nd | Chris Banks |
| 17 th | Justin E. Sanchez | 43 rd | Susan Zhuang |
| 18 th | Amanda C. Farías | 44 th | Simcha Felder |
| 19 th | Vickie Paladino | 45 th | Farah N. Louis |
| 20 th | Sandra Ung | 46 th | Mercedes Narcisse |
| 21 st | Shanel Thomas-Henry | 47 th | Kayla Santosuoso |
| 22 nd | Tiffany L. Cabán | 48 th | Inna Vernikov |
| 23 rd | Linda Lee | 49 th | Kamillah M. Hanks |
| 24 th | James F. Gennaro | 50 th | David M. Carr |
| 25 th | Shekar Krishnan | 51 st | Frank Morano |
| 26 th | Julie Won | | |

3.

INVOCATION

Delivered by: Rabbi Joseph Potasnik, Executive Vice-President of the New York Board of Rabbis, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10170.

Motion to spread the Invocation in full upon the record by **Council Member Maloney**.

4.

M 1

Continuation of the 2024-2025 Rules of the Council, As Amended

5.

NOMINATION OF THE SPEAKER

M 2

The **City Clerk** will open the floor for nominations for the office for Speaker of the Council of the City of New York for the term commencing January 1, 2026, and terminating December 31, 2029.

Roll Call

6.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

7.

MESSAGES & PAPERS FROM THE MAYOR

M 3

Communication from the Mayor – Veto and disapproval of **Introductory Number 125-A of 2024** - A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to prohibiting the police department from collecting DNA from a minor without consent from a parent, legal guardian or attorney.

Public Safety

M 4

Communication from the Mayor – Veto and disapproval of **Introductory Number 276-A of 2024** - A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the wrongful deactivation of high-volume for-hire vehicle drivers.

Transportation and Infrastructure

M 5

Communication from the Mayor – Veto and disapproval of **Introductory Number 408-A of 2024** - A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to creating a division within the department of small business services to assist street vendors and reporting regarding such assistance efforts.

Consumer and Worker Protection

M 6

Communication from the Mayor – Mayor's Veto and disapproval of **Introductory Number 431-B of 2024** - A Local Law to amend the New York city charter and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to expanding business licensing and regulatory compliance of all mobile food and general vendors.

Consumer and Worker Protection

M 7

Communication from the Mayor – Veto and disapproval of **Introductory Number 479-A of 2024** - A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the establishment of standards and procedures to determine the existence of conflicts of interest and other misconduct concerning city contracts.

Contracts

M 8

Communication from the Mayor – Veto and disapproval of **Introductory Number 570-B of 2024** - A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to creating a land bank.

Finance

M 9

Communication from the Mayor – Veto and disapproval of **Introductory Number 902-B of 2024** - A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to giving qualified entities a first opportunity to submit a statement of interest and a first opportunity to purchase certain properties.

Housing and Buildings

M 10

Communication from the Mayor – Veto and disapproval of **Introductory Number 958-A of 2024** - A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the creation of affordable homeownership opportunities.

Land Use

M 11

Communication from the Mayor – Veto and disapproval of **Introductory Number 1120-B of 2024** - A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to establishing timelines for cooperative corporations to approve or deny the sale of cooperative apartments.

Housing and Buildings

M 12

Communication from the Mayor – Veto and disapproval of **Introductory Number 1251-A of 2025** - A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to issuing licenses to mobile food and general vendors.

Consumer and Worker Protection

M 13

Communication from the Mayor – Veto and disapproval of **Introductory Number 1279-B of 2025** - A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to a department of sanitation rule regarding supplemental sanitation service providers placing out refuse or recycling.

Sanitation and Solid Waste Management

M 14

Communication from the Mayor – Veto and disapproval of **Introductory Number 1297-A of 2025** - A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the gender-motivated violence protection law.

Women and Gender Equity

M 15

Communication from the Mayor – Veto and disapproval of **Introductory Number 1391-A of 2025** - A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the establishment of compensation standards for security guards.

Consumer and Worker Protection

M 16

Communication from the Mayor – Veto and disapproval of **Introductory Number 1407-A of 2025** - A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the sale of tax liens.

Finance

M 17

Communication from the Mayor – Veto and disapproval of **Introductory Number 1412-A of 2025** - A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to redefining terms concerning immigration enforcement to account for current enforcement practices, and prohibiting the maintenance of an office or quarters on property under the jurisdiction of the department of correction by federal immigration authorities.

Immigration

M 18

Communication from the Mayor – Veto and disapproval of **Introductory Number 1419-A of 2025** - A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to reporting regarding unresolved tax liens, and to repeal and replace section 11-356 of such code, relating to a temporary task force on tax liens.

Finance

M 19

Communication from the Mayor – Veto and disapproval of **Introductory Number 1420-A of 2025** - A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the transfer of tax liens to a land bank.

Finance

M 20

Communication from the Mayor – Veto and disapproval of **Introductory Number 1433-A of 2025** - A Local Law to amend the New York city charter and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the citywide percentage of rental units in projects receiving city financial assistance that must be 2- and 3-bedroom units and amending the city's fair housing plan.

Land Use

M 21

Communication from the Mayor – Veto and disapproval of **Introductory Number 1443-A of 2025** - A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the citywide percentage of rental units in projects receiving city financial assistance that must be affordable for extremely low-income and very low-income households.

Land Use

M 22

Communication from the Mayor – Veto and disapproval of **Introductory Number 1451-A of 2025** - A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the New York city police department to provide the civilian complaint review board with direct access to officer body-worn camera footage and to establish related procedures.

Public Safety

8. COMMUNICATION FROM CITY, COUNTY & BOROUGH OFFICES

M 23

Communication from the Comptroller - Submitting Report to the Mayor and City Council on City Comptroller Audit Operations for Fiscal Year 2025, in accordance with New York City Charter Section 93(f).

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9. PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

M 24

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

Sandra Ung, Temporary Chair
David Carr
Julie Menin
Kevin Riley
Shaun Abreu
Shekar Krishnan
Chris Banks

Roll Call

M 25

Designation of Minority Leader

At a duly convened meeting, we, the undersigned members of the Minority (Republican) Delegation of the Council of the City of New York, hereby designate and appoint **Council Member David M. Carr** as Minority Leader of the Council of the City of New York, for the term which commenced on January 1, 2026.

Signed: David M. Carr, Frank Morano, Vickie Paladino and Inna Vernikov

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Designation of Minority Whip

Pursuant to Rule 4.10 of the Council of the City of New York and Paragraph 5 of the Bylaws of the Minority Delegation of the same, I hereby designate and appoint **Council Member Inna Vernikov** as Minority Whip of the Council of the City of New York, for the term which commenced on January 1, 2026.

Signed: David M. Carr, Minority Leader

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10. ADJOURNMENT

NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL

A N N O U N C E M E N T S

Thursday, January 15, 2026

Stated Council Meeting

Council Chambers – City Hall.....Agenda – 1:30 p.m.