

# **The New York City Council**

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, October 23, 2002**

**10:30 AM**

**Committee Room - City Hall**

### **Committee on Fire and Criminal Justice Services**

*Yvette D. Clarke, Chair*

*Members: Tracy L. Boyland, Tony Avella, Ruben Diaz,  
Hiram Monserrate, James Sanders, James S. Oddo*

Roll Call

**Present:**

Clarke, Boyland, Avella, Diaz, Monserrate, Sanders Jr. and Oddo

*Other Council Members Attending: Lopez*

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**Affirmative:**      5 -

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**Negative:**      2 -

Avella and Oddo