

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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of the

STATED MEETING

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June 12, 2013
Start: 2:30 p.m.
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HELD AT: Council Chambers
City Hall

B E F O R E:
CHRISTINE C. QUINN
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Council Member Maria del Carmen Arroyo
Council Member Charles Barron
Council Member Gale A. Brewer
Council Member Fernando Cabrera
Council Member Margaret S. Chin
Council Member Leroy G. Comrie, Jr.
Council Member Elizabeth S. Crowley
Council Member Inez. E. Dickens
Council Member Erik Martin Dilan
Council Member Daniel Dromm
Council Member Mathieu Eugene
Council Member Julissa Ferreras
Council Member Lewis A. Fidler

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Council Member Daniel R. Garodnick
Council Member James F. Gennaro
Council Member Vincent J. Gentile
Council Member Sara M. Gonzalez
Council Member David Greenfield
Council Member Daniel J. Halloran III
Council Member Vincent M. Ignizio
Council Member Robert Jackson
Council Member Letitia James
Council Member Andy King
Council Member Peter A. Koo
Council Member Oliver Koppell
Council Member Karen Koslowitz
Council Member Brad S. Levin
Council Member Jessica S. Lappin
Council Member Stephen T. Levin
Council Member Melissa Mark-Viverito
Council Member Darlene Mealy
Council Member Rosie Mendez
Council Member Michael C. Nelson
Council Member James S. Oddo
Council Member Annabel Palma
Council Member Domenic M. Recchia, Jr.
Council Member Diana Reyna
Council Member Donovan Richards
Council Member Joel Rivera
Council Member Ydanis A. Rodriguez
Council Member Deborah L. Rose
Council Member Eric A. Ulrich
Council Member James Vacca
Council Member Peter F. Vallone, Jr.
Council Member James G. Van Bramer
Council Member Albert Vann
Council Member Mark S. Weprin
Council Member Jumaane D. Williams
Council Member Ruben Wills

A P P E A R A N C E S (CONTINUED)

Carmen Rosa
Honoree
Community Board 12

Father Gorman
Representative
Community Board 12

Janelle Anderson
Intern
Hope Reichbach Fund

Claire Beltrain
Intern
Hope Reichbach Fund

Nana Punta
Intern
Hope Reichbach Fund

Shirley Oreana
Intern
Hope Reichbach Fund

Natasha Pena
Intern
Hope Reichbach Fund

Imam Shamsi Ali
Invocation
Jamaica Muslim Center

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2 SPEAKER QUINN: All right. We are
3 going to start our ceremonial. We only have one
4 today and if I could ask Council Member King and
5 the Bronx delegation to come on up and we are
6 going to recognize Carmen Rosa [phonetic] for over
7 20 years of service to Community Board 12 in the
8 Bronx, which is crazy. [applause] So, if Carmen
9 and everybody who is here for this ceremonial
10 could make their way up.

11 COUNCIL MEMBER KING: There she
12 goes, Miss Rosa. The Bronx is in the house.
13 [applause] Wow, we're, here we go. Father Gorman
14 [phonetic] and all. [off mic] There we go. Thank
15 you. Good afternoon, everyone. Good afternoon.
16 It's my distinct pleasure as a Council Member
17 representing the 12th District of the Bronx and
18 this is my first proc so I'm really excited about
19 it. [applause] And I couldn't have picked a better
20 candidate to receive my first proclamation and
21 this ceremonial, Miss Carmen Rosa. Let's give
22 Carmen a... [applause] I have had the privilege of
23 knowing Miss Rosa for the past ten years and she
24 has been a tireless worker and a servant of the
25 12th District representing our Community Board, our

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2 District Manager. I want to give a special thanks
3 to Father Gorman who is here also who is our Chari
4 of Community Board 12 [applause]. But Miss Rosa,
5 one of my early days of activism, I used to come
6 by the Community Board and she would fill me with
7 the do's and the don'ts and who to stay away from
8 and watch out for the potholes in the community
9 and making sure that I keep my face, my nose and
10 everything that comes out of my mouth on the right
11 side of the conversation. So, I really appreciate
12 all your guidance, all your love, your commitment
13 over 20 years work for the City of New York but
14 more importantly the district of District 12 and
15 we want you to know we really love you, your
16 children rely on you each and every day. I know
17 her son and her daughters and the fiancé is here
18 also, wanted to say thank you for sharing your
19 mother with us and I know there's been some times
20 you would have loved for her to have been home but
21 we have adopted her and we've taken her from you.
22 And she's done the work that we need all our
23 services to do across New York City and most
24 importantly the 12th District. So, with that I'll
25 say, great love, we love you, keep on staying

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2 strong, let God watch over your health and be
3 strong. We need you. We need you another 20
4 years. I know you're going to retire but we just
5 going to ask for 20 more. All right, we'll ask
6 for two more. We'll ask for two. Ah, you never
7 know. With that all said, on behalf of all the
8 delegation here in the Bronx, Council Member
9 Koppell, we share the district and this is the
10 Community Board, we share together. I'd like for
11 you to say a few words also to our - - oh. And at
12 that point can we ask the, can I have the clerk
13 with her delightful smile read the proc for us,
14 please? Thank you. Thank you.

15 FEMALE VOICE 1: Council, City of
16 New York, Proclamation. Whereas the Council of
17 the City of New York is proud to honor Carmen L.
18 Rosa, a first generation New Yorker and longtime
19 resident of the Bronx for more than 20 years of
20 stellar service and contributions to Community
21 Board 12. And whereas in 1995 after serving seven
22 years as Community Board 12's Assistant District
23 Manager Miss Rosa became District Manager. From
24 the start she has applied an unparalleled level of
25 expertise, dedication and leadership skills to

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2 improving the quality of life for Community Board
3 12 residents and for the Bronx as a whole. And
4 whereas during Miss Rosa's tenure as District
5 Manager of Community Board 12 she played an
6 instrumental role in getting the toxic site known
7 as Hexagon Labs cleaned by the Federal and State
8 Departments of Environmental Protection ensuring
9 the contaminants contained at the site would no
10 longer endanger residents. And whereas in her
11 role as District Manager for the second largest
12 populated district in the borough of the Bronx
13 Miss Rosa respond to the needs of young people and
14 submitted a proposal to the Mayor which identified
15 a potential site for an all inclusive recreational
16 facility. And whereas Miss Rosa's work with the
17 Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation,
18 the South Bronx Economic Development Corporation
19 and the White Plains Road Merchants Association
20 culminated in a revitalization program with local
21 industrial merchants developing a vital economic
22 engine in the 12th District. And whereas Miss
23 Rosa's advocacy work with the Department of Aging
24 and the Human Resources Administration led to the
25 implementation of a satellite SNAP [phonetic]

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2 program office in the district. And whereas, in
3 addition to her tireless work with Community Board
4 12 Miss Rosa is a devoted mother of two children,
5 Linda Unger [phonetic] and Alfredo Unger
6 [phonetic] as well as an adjunct professor at
7 Monroe College. Now therefore be it known that
8 the Council of the City of New York, including all
9 members of its Bronx delegation honor Carmen L.
10 Rosa for her many years of outstanding service to
11 Community Board 12 and to the community at large.
12 Christine C. Quinn, Speaker for the entire
13 Council, Andy L. King, Council Member, 12th
14 District, Annabel Palma, Council Member, 18th
15 District and all of the members of the Bronx
16 delegation.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER KING: Yay. [off
18 mic] [applause] So, before anybody else, I don't
19 want anybody to have any obituary conversations
20 'cause she's still with us, we want to give you
21 the microphone to share a few words of gratitude
22 and we say we love you again. Miss Carmen Rosa,
23 everyone.

24 MS. CARMEN ROSA: [applause] Thank
25 you, thank you so much. It's very difficult to

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2 say thank you when you enjoy what you do and you
3 do it with your heart. So, I thank you, Mr. King.
4 I thank the District, my family for sharing the
5 time with me and, as always, I will be there to
6 ensure that everything that the District needs is,
7 in fact, given to us. So, whatever you need.

8 [applause]

9 COUNCIL MEMBER KOPPELL: You know,
10 let me just say that my good colleague, Councilman
11 King represents the 12th Council District so he
12 takes propriety over the 12th Community Board
13 District. But, the 12th Community Board District
14 also is part of the 11th Council District which I
15 represent. And so I have to say that the
16 constituents of the 11th Council District and their
17 representative here equally appreciates your
18 service, Carmen, working with the Community Board
19 and Father Gorman. Thank you. [off mic]

20 [applause]

21 SPEAKER QUINN: Being on a
22 Community Board for five minutes is a big
23 contribution but 20 years, that really is amazing.
24 We are so grateful and so much of the work you do
25 at a Community Board helps us and informs what we

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2 do here. We literally have the resolutions you
3 and others pass on our desks as we are
4 negotiating. So, thank you, 'cause we couldn't
5 serve New York, we couldn't serve the Bronx if it
6 wasn't for you, and we get paid. You're doing it,
7 you know, as a volunteer. So, thank you very
8 much. Father, you want to add anything?

9 FATHER GORMAN: Madam Speaker, I
10 don't think I could add anything to what you've
11 said. The only bad thing about today, Council
12 Member King, is this. Now the secret is out. Now
13 you know the real genius of Community Board 12
14 [laughter]. She's a great lady and thank you for
15 recognizing her.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER KING: Thank you,
17 everyone. Can we just a group picture, close up
18 picture?

19 SPEAKER QUINN: Why don't we get a
20 picture, Bill, and then this will conclude today's
21 ceremonials. We wanted to have Andy to have the
22 spotlight at his first one. [pause] All right, and
23 we're going to take a very important picture.
24 Steve, why don't you introduce, shh, this is not a
25 ceremonial but important picture, Council Member

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2 Levin introduce these amazing interns to us. Shh.

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COUNCIL MEMBER LEVIN: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I'm just here, I want to introduce this year's Hope Reichbach [phonetic] fund interns. These young ladies are all college students. They're all New York City residents who are at various colleges, excellent colleges throughout the country. And this summer they will be interning at different not for profits in Brooklyn that will be dedicated towards community service in honor of the late Hope Reichbach who worked in my office and who was a great contributor to this City Council and that's why I want to thank the speaker for having these young ladies here today at City Hall. And if I could just have you guys introduce yourselves, your names and where you are going to college. [off mic]

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MS. JANELLE ANDERSON: [phonetic]

My name is Janelle Anderson. I go to Buffalo State College. I'm interning at Brooklyn Community Services. [applause]

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MS. CLAIRE BELTRAIN: My name's

Claire Beltrain. I go to Minnoveri College

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2 [phonetic] and I am interning at the Gowanus Canal
3 Conservancy. [applause]

4 MS. NANA PUNTA: My name is Nana
5 Punta [phonetic]. I go to school at Mount Holyoke
6 College and I'm interning at Brooklyn Defender
7 Services. [applause]

8 MS. SHIRLEY OREANA: My name is
9 Shirley Oreana [phonetic]. I go to Barnard
10 College and I am interning at the Legal Aid
11 Society. [applause]

12 MS. NATASHA PENA: My name is
13 Natasha Pena [phonetic]. I go to Swarthmore
14 College and I'm interning at Stride [phonetic].
15 [applause] [off mic] [pause]

16 MALE VOICE 1: Ladies and
17 gentlemen, can I have your attention, please? Can
18 I please have your attention? At this time please
19 place all electronic devices and cell phones to
20 vibrate. Will all non Council employees please
21 leave the main floor of the chambers? We have
22 seating in the balcony. Thank you.

23 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: My
24 colleagues, please rise for the Pledge of
25 Allegiance. I pledge allegiance to the flag of

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2 the United States of America. And to the republic
3 for which it stands, one nation, under God,
4 indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

5 Roll call.

6 FEMALE VOICE 1: Arroyo?

7 COUNCIL MEMBER ARROYO: Here.

8 FEMALE VOICE 1: Barron?

9 COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: Here.

10 FEMALE VOICE 1: Brewer?

11 COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: Here.

12 FEMALE VOICE 1: Cabrera?

13 COUNCIL MEMBER CABRERA: Here.

14 FEMALE VOICE 1: Chin?

15 COUNCIL MEMBER CHIN: Here.

16 FEMALE VOICE 1: Comrie?

17 COUNCIL MEMBER COMRIE: [no

18 response]

19 FEMALE VOICE 1: Crowley?

20 COUNCIL MEMBER CROWLEY: Here.

21 FEMALE VOICE 1: Dickens?

22 COUNCIL MEMBER DICKENS: Here.

23 FEMALE VOICE 1: Dilan?

24 COUNCIL MEMBER DILAN: Here.

25 FEMALE VOICE 1: Dromm?

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COUNCIL MEMBER DROMM: Here.
FEMALE VOICE 1: Eugene?
COUNCIL EMMBER EUGENE: Here.
FEMALE VOICE 1: Ferreras?
COUNCIL MEMBER FERRERAS: [no
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FEMALE VOICE 1: Fidler?
COUNCIL MEMBER FIDLER: [no
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FEMALE VOICE 1: Foster?
COUNCIL MEMBER FOSTER: [no
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FEMALE VOICE 1: Garodnick?
COUNCIL MEMBER GARODNICK: [no
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FEMALE VOICE 1: Gennaro?
COUNCIL MEMBER GENNARO: [no
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FEMALE VOICE 1: Gentile?
COUNCIL MEMBER GENTILE: Here.
FEMALE VOICE 1: Gonzalez?
COUNCIL MEMBER GONZALEZ: Here.
FEMALE VOICE 1: Greenfield?
COUNCIL MEMBER GREENFIELD: [no

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FEMALE VOICE 1: Halloran?

COUNCIL MEMBER HALLORAN: Here.

FEMALE VOICE 1: Ignizio?

COUNCIL MEMBER IGNIZIO: [no

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FEMALE VOICE 1: Jackson?

COUNCIL MEMBER JACKSON: Here.

FEMALE VOICE 1: James?

COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: Here.

FEMALE VOICE 1: King?

COUNCIL MEMBER KING: Present.

FEMALE VOICE 1: Koo?

COUNCIL MEMBER KOO: Present.

FEMALE VOICE 1: Koppell?

COUNCIL MEMBER KOPPELL: [no

response]

FEMALE VOICE 1: Koslowitz?

COUNCIL MEMBER KOSLOWITZ: Here.

FEMALE VOICE 1: Lander?

COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: Here.

FEMALE VOICE 1: Lappin?

COUNCIL MEMBER LAPPIN: [no

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FEMALE VOICE 1: Levin?

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COUNCIL MEMBER LEVIN: [no

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FEMALE VOICE 1: Mark-Viverito?

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COUNCIL MEMBER MARK-VIVERITO: [no

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FEMALE VOICE 1: Mealy?

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COUNCIL MEMBER MEALY: [no

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FEMALE VOICE 1: Mendez?

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COUNCIL MEMBER MENDEZ: Here.

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FEMALE VOICE 1: Nelson?

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COUNCIL MEMBER NELSON: [no

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FEMALE VOICE 1: Palma?

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COUNCIL MEMBER PALMA: Here.

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FEMALE VOICE 1: Recchia?

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COUNCIL MEMBER RECCHIA: Here.

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FEMALE VOICE 1: Reyna?

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COUNCIL MEMBER REYNA: [no

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FEMALE VOICE 1: Richards?

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COUNCIL MEMBER RICHARDS: Present.

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FEMALE VOICE 1: Rodriguez?

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: [no
3 response]
4 FEMALE VOICE 1: Fidler?
5 COUNCIL MEMBER FIDLER: Here.
6 FEMALE VOICE 1: Rose?
7 COUNCIL MEMBER ROSE: [no response]
8 FEMALE VOICE 1: Comrie?
9 COUNCIL MEMBER COMRIE: [no
10 response]
11 FEMALE VOICE 1: Ulrich?
12 COUNCIL MEMBER ULRICH: [no
13 response]
14 FEMALE VOICE 1: Vacca?
15 COUNCIL MEMBER VACCA: [no
16 response]
17 FEMALE VOICE 1: Vallone?
18 COUNCIL MEMBER VALLONE: Here.
19 FEMALE VOICE 1: Van Bramer?
20 COUNCIL MEMBER VAN BRAMER: [no
21 response]
22 FEMALE VOICE 1: Vann?
23 COUNCIL MEMBER VANN: Here.
24 FEMALE VOICE 1: Weprin?
25 COUNCIL MEMBER WEPRIN: Here.

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FEMALE VOICE 1: Williams?

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COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: Here.

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FEMALE VOICE 1: Wills?

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COUNCIL MEMBER WILLS: [no

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FEMALE VOICE 1: Oddo?

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COUNCIL MEMBER ODDO: Here.

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FEMALE VOICE 1: Rivera?

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COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Here.

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FEMALE VOICE 1: [off mic] Speaker

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SPEAKER QUINN: Here.

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FEMALE VOICE 1: We have a quorum.

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COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Quorum is

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present. My colleagues, please rise for the

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invocation being delivered by Imam Shamsi Ali.

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IMAM SHAMSI ALI: In the name of

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God, most gracious, most merciful. Praise be to

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God, the cherisher and the sustainer of the world.

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Oh merciful and compassionate God, look with

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compassion on the whole human family. Help us to

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break down the walls that separate us, unite us in

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bonds of love and work through our struggles to

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accomplish your purpose on earth that I good time

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2 all people may obtain prosperity, justice and
3 happiness. We pray for our city. We ask you,
4 God, to continue showering your grace and mercy
5 upon our city. May this great city of New York
6 will remain forever shining example and beacon of
7 freedom, justice, peace and harmony between its
8 people. We as you, God, to protect our city and
9 its inhabitants from any harm, indeed, you are the
10 best protector. Our Lord, keep and strengthen
11 members of this Council. Take their hands and
12 bless their efforts to lead our city better, to
13 overcome any obstacles and challenges laid ahead
14 of us. May their sincere commitment and
15 dedication bear fruits, fulfilling hopes and
16 dreams of all New Yorkers. We ask you also, God,
17 to keep our nation and all world nations to
18 continue to path of peace, not the path of
19 conflicts and wars, the path of justice, not the
20 path of aggressions and operations, the path of
21 brotherhood and cooperation, not the path of
22 suspicions and division and we say, amen.

23 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you
24 very much, Council Member Gennaro? Council Member
25 Gennaro? Council Member Comrie?

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COUNCIL MEMBER COMRIE: I'm sorry.

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Motion to spread the invocation?

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COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: So ordered.

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SPEAKER QUINN: If I could ask my

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colleagues to stand, please. I want to call on

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two members of the City Council to make

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statements. One, Al Vann who will make statements

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marking the 50th Anniversary of the assassination

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of civil rights leader Medgar Evers and also then

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Lou Fidler who folks may or may not know that John

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Noel [phonetic] the Emmy award winning WNBC TV

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reporter passed away last week or the week before

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be victorious struggle with brain cancer. John

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took a sudden turn for the worse in the end. So,

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if I could call on our Majority Whip, Council

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Member Al Vann and then Council, Deputy Majority

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Leader Lou Fidler.

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COUNCIL MEMBER VANN: All right,

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thank you.

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SPEAKER QUINN: And could we get

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quiet, please from the balcony? And if we can

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keep the door closed in the back, I think it's

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from the outside. Thank you, Al.

COUNCIL MEMBER VANN: Yeah, thank you, Madam Speaker. Good afternoon, my colleagues, ladies and gentlemen. June 12th, 1963 was a late spring day both in New York and in Mississippi but the social climate in our country was very different from the one we enjoy today. African Americans across the South were fighting to overturn Jim Crow laws, laws that were designed to segregate and oppress black communities. They were fighting for access to the polls, for equal access to public accommodations, for access to institutions of higher education that had been restricted to white students only. These weren't abstract battles within legislative halls. No, these were committed people, often very young people who put their bodies and their lives on the line in the fight for civil rights. Medgar Wally Evers was one of the, such individuals. In the early 1950's he was a young man who had married his college sweetheart, Myrlie Beasley. They had three young children and ambitions of personal success. But his desire to see progress and justice in the quest for civil rights was strong,

1 perhaps even stronger than his personal interest.
2 And so he went on into the belly of the beast,
3 into Mississippi. Mississippi was a strong and
4 blatant tradition of racism. He went to challenge
5 there for injustice, to challenge the injustice
6 which was really at its core. He applied to the
7 segregated University of Mississippi Law School as
8 part of a test case. He organized a boycott of
9 filling stations that denied blacks the use of
10 restrooms and in 1954 he was named the NAACP's
11 first field secretary for the State of
12 Mississippi. In that role he continued his work
13 on voting rights and was instrumental in the
14 investigation of the death of Emmett Till, a young
15 black teenage boy who was brutally beaten and
16 lynched, beaten beyond recognition. As Medgar's
17 work expanded so did the hatred and threats of
18 violence against him. His phone constantly rang
19 with death threats and his children had to be
20 trained to take cover in case of a snipers bullet
21 rang out. Well, 50 years ago today the sound of a
22 sniper's bullet did cut through the night as his
23 wife and children sat inside, maybe 50 or so feet
24 away, Medgar Evers coming home from a meeting was
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2 gunned down in the driveway of his home. It would
3 take more than 30 years for the murderer to be
4 criminally prosecuted and in that time Medgar
5 Evers example of heroism and sacrifice helped to
6 change this nation. He inspired me and countless
7 others to dedicate themselves to public service.
8 When we in Brooklyn were successful in negotiating
9 with the Board of Higher Education of City
10 University to establish a college in Central
11 Brooklyn to specifically address the educational
12 needs of our community we were proud and honored
13 to have the institution named for Medgar Evers.
14 On this 50th anniversary of the assassination of an
15 American hero who made the ultimate sacrifice that
16 we all may live in a society that is more free and
17 more just. Thank you for the opportunity.

18 COUNCIL MEMBER FIDLER: As the
19 Speaker mentioned, John Noel was buried today
20 after coming to a lengthy battle with brain
21 cancer. Many of you know John only in his job as
22 a reporter for News Center 4. I actually knew
23 John both as a client as a a friend. I remember,
24 it's specific, the first person I spoke to on that
25 horrific day when James Davis was gunned down in

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2 our Chambers right after I spoke to my wife, was
3 John Noel. His concern wasn't for being the first
4 guy to get the story. His concern was for the
5 wellbeing of the people who were in the room.
6 John Noel was a kind man, a caring guy, a sweet
7 guy, one of the nicest human beings I've ever had
8 the pleasure to meet. He is survived by his ex
9 wife, by his daughter and his brother Randy and we
10 all stand with them today in prayer and grieve
11 with them for the passing of a truly, truly
12 wonderful human being, John Noel. Thank you.

13 SPEAKER QUINN: Thank you, Al.
14 Thank you, Lou.

15 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you,
16 Madam Speaker. We now move on to adoption of the
17 minutes. Council Member Lander?

18 COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: I move that
19 the minutes of the Stated Meetings of April 25th
20 and May 8th, 2013 be adopted as printed.

21 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: So ordered.
22 Messages and papers from the Mayor?

23 COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: M1159,
24 Mayor's Veto, introductory number 97-A.

25 SPEAKER QUINN: Civil service and

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COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA:

Communication from City, County and Borough
offices?

COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: M-1160,

discount rate.

SPEAKER QUINN: Finance.

COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: M-1161,

Maritime Lease.

SPEAKER QUINN: Landmarks, public

siteing and maritime uses.

COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: M-1162,

Lobbying Commission Report?

SPEAKER QUINN: Received, ordered,

printed, filed.

COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER:

Preconsidered M-1163, reappointment form the

Queens Borough President?

SPEAKER QUINN: Rules, Privileges

and Elections.

COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Petitions

and communications?

COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: None.

COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Land use

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COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: M-1164 and
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SPEAKER QUINN: If we could couple
those, please, and have a roll call on the coupled
land use call up's? I just want to remind folks
that as well as the call up's and the general
order calendar--

COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA:

[interposing] Could we get silence in the
Chambers?

SPEAKER QUINN: Shh. We also have
a few resolutions that we're voting on today so I
just want to remind folks of that. Thank you.

COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: Gentile?

COUNCIL MEMBER GENTILE: I'd ask
permission to vote on all land use call up's and
general orders?

COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Yes.

COUNCIL MEMBER GENTILE: I vote
aye.

MALE VOICE 1: Arroyo?

COUNCIL MEMBER ARROYO: Aye.

MALE VOICE 1: Barron?

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COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: Aye.

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MALE VOICE 1: Brewer?

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COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: Aye.

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MALE VOICE 1: Cabrera?

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COUNCIL MEMBER CABRERA: Aye.

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MALE VOICE 1: Chin?

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COUNCIL MEMBER CHIN: Aye.

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MALE VOICE 1: Comrie?

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COUNCIL MEMBER COMRIE: Aye.

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MALE VOICE 1: Crowley?

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COUNCIL MEMBER CROWLEY? Aye.

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MALE VOICE 1: Dickens?

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COUNCIL MEMBER DICKENS: Aye.

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MALE VOICE 1: Dilan?

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COUNCIL MEMBER DILAN: Aye.

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MALE VOICE 1: Dromm?

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COUNCIL MEMBER DROMM: Aye.

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MALE VOICE 1: Eugene?

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COUNCIL MEMBER EUGENE: I want to

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SPEAKER QUINN: Yes.

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COUNCIL MEMBER EUGENE: Item on the

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general order calendar? And I vote aye on all.

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COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Okay.

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COUNCIL MEMBER EUGENE: Thank you.

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MALE VOICE 1: Ferreras?

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COUNCIL MEMBER FERRERAS: I vote

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MALE VOICE 1: Fidler?

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COUNCIL MEMBER FIDLER: Aye.

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MALE VOICE 1: Foster?

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COUNCIL MEMBER FOSTER: Aye.

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MALE VOICE 1: Garodnick?

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COUNCIL MEMBER GARODNICK: Aye.

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MALE VOICE 1: Gennaro?

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COUNCIL MEMBER GENNARO: Yes.

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MALE VOICE 1: Gonzalez?

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COUNCIL MEMBER GONZALEZ: Aye.

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MALE VOICE 1: Greenfield?

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COUNCIL MEMBER GREENFIELD: Aye.

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MALE VOICE 1: Halloran?

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COUNCIL MEMBER HALLORAN: Mr.

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Chair, I ask - - consent to vote on all items

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COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Yes.

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COUNCIL MEMBER HALLORAN: And I

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COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Okay.

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MALE VOICE 1: Ignizio?

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COUNCIL MEMBER IGNIZIO: [no

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MALE VOICE 1: Jackson?

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COUNCIL MEMBER JACKSON: Aye on

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MALE VOICE 1: James?

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COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: Aye on all.

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MALE VOICE 1: King?

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COUNCIL MEMBER KING: Aye on all.

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MALE VOICE 1: Koo?

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COUNCIL MEMBER KOO: Mr. Majority

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Leader, may I have permission to vote on all land

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use call up's and all items on today's calendar?

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COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Yes.

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COUNCIL MEMBER KOO: I vote aye on

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MALE VOICE 1: Koppell?

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COUNCIL MEMBER KOPPELL: [no

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MALE VOICE 1: Koslowitz?

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COUNCIL MEMBER KOSLOWITZ: Aye.

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MALE VOICE 1: Koppell?

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COUNCIL MEMBER KOPPELL: Yes.

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MALE VOICE 1: Lander?

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COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: Aye on all.

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MALE VOICE 1: Lappin?

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COUNCIL MEMBER LAPPIN: [no

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MALE VOICE 1: Levin?

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COUNCIL MEMBE LEVIN: Aye on all.

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MALE VOICE 1: Mark-Viverito?

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COUNCIL MEMBER MARK-VIVERITO: Aye.

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MALE VOICE 1: Mealy?

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COUNCIL MEMBER MEALY: [no

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MALE VOICE 1: Mendez?

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COUNCIL MEMBER MENDEZ: Aye.

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MALE VOICE 1: Nelson?

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COUNCIL MEMBER NELSON: Aye.

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MALE VOICE 1: Palma?

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COUNCIL MEMBER PALMA: Aye.

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MALE VOICE 1: Recchia?

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COUNCIL MEMBER RECCHIA: Aye.

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MALE VOICE 1: Reyna?

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COUNCIL MEMBER REYNA: Aye.

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MALE VOICE 1: Richards?

COUNCIL MEMBER RICHARDS: Aye on
all.

MALE VOICE 1: Rodriguez?

COUNCIL MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Aye, and
I would like to vote aye on all general order?

COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Yes.

COUNCIL MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Aye.

MALE VOICE 1: Rose?

COUNCIL MEMBER ROSE: Aye.

MALE VOICE 1: Ulrich?

COUNCIL MEMBER ULRICH: Aye.

MALE VOICE 1: Vacca?

COUNCIL MEMBER VACCA: Aye.

MALE VOICE 1: Vallone?

COUNCIL MEMBER VALLONE: Aye.

MALE VOICE 1: Van Bramer?

COUNCIL MEMBER VAN BRAMER: Aye.

MALE VOICE 1: Vann?

COUNCIL MEMBER VANN: Aye.

MALE VOICE 1: Weprin?

COUNCIL MEMBER WEPRIN: Aye.

MALE VOICE 1: Williams?

COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: Aye.

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MALE VOICE 1: Wills?

COUNCIL MEMBER WILLS: I would like to vote aye on all general orders and call up's?

COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Okay.

COUNCIL MEMBER WILLS: Thank you, aye on all.

MALE VOICE 1: Oddo?

COUNCIL MEMBER ODDO: Yes.

MALE VOICE 1: Rivera?

COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: I vote aye.

MALE VOICE 1: Speaker Quinn?

SPEAKER QUINN: Aye.

COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Today's land use call up's are adopted by a vote of 49 in the affirmative, zero in the negative. We now move on to communication from the Speaker.

SPEAKER QUINN: Thank you. We're voting on a number of important pieces of legislation today. The first one is coming out of our Contracts Committee, reso 1739. I want to thank Shanda Mamacut [phonetic] for her work on this and it's a piece of legislation that will raise the micro purchasing limit to \$20,000. I want to thank Chair Mealy for her work on this and

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2 for being the sponsor. I'm not sure if Chair
3 Mealy is here or not, okay, so we're going to keep
4 moving. In Housing and Building we are passing
5 Intro 103-A, a piece of legislation that will
6 create greater consistency of signage at
7 construction sites. I want to thank the Chair,
8 Erik Dilan, for moving this piece of legislation
9 at the request of the Mayor. We're also out of
10 Housing and Buildings we're voting on 1010A. This
11 piece of legislation relates to J51 and renewing
12 the J51 program which had expired and the State
13 then renewed it and now we are renewing it. I
14 want to thank Amy Stokes for her work on that.
15 I'm - - on the signage legislation I just want to
16 thank Bob Aham [phonetic] and Laura Rodgers
17 [phonetic]. I want to thank Chari Recchia for his
18 sponsorship of 1010-A. There is also
19 preconsidered 1057, a piece of legislation that is
20 going to extend the Hurricane Sandy Waiver until
21 December 31st. This is a waiver for plumbing and
22 electrical system permitting. We have extended
23 this because the Department of Buildings is
24 continuing to get requests for those waivers that
25 are appropriate. It's just taking more time than

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2 we thought. We are happy to pass this and I want
3 to thank the Chair Dilan and the Mayor for his
4 support of this legislation. In Transportation we
5 are appointing, if we could get a little quiet,
6 passing 1042-A and I want to thank Lyle Frank and
7 Chair Vacca and Council Member Greenfield. This
8 piece of legislation will hopefully begin to
9 introduce the, gotcha, muni-meter tickets and the,
10 gotcha, waste of money muni-meter's. Very simply,
11 these pieces of legislation say that when the
12 muni-meter isn't supposed to be taking your money,
13 there's no parking rules in effect, it will now
14 put a message on its screen that says that and
15 when it is out of paper it will not take your
16 money, important steps to help New Yorkers keep
17 their money in their pockets and not take it away
18 wrongly. Let me call with a little more quiet on
19 Chair Vacca and then Council Member Greenfield.
20 Jimmy's here? Okay.

21 COUNCIL MEMBER VACCA: Thank you,
22 Speak Quinn and Members of the Council. I think
23 that we have legislation--

24 SPEAKER QUINN: [interposing]
25 Council Member Wills, sit down. You're in the way

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of Chair Vacca. [off mic]

COUNCIL MEMBER VACCA: Thank you.

We have legislation before us today that, again, addresses the issue of parking fairness. We in the City of new York have parking regulations that often expire at 5 o'clock, 6 o'clock, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 or even later depending on where you are the meters expire at different times. We want these muni-meters that we have to lock when that time comes because New Yorkers today are so confused as to when parking ends where. And this will end that confusion. It will save New Yorkers in convenience. It will save them money and it will result in fairness. And secondly, when that muni-meter does not have paper in it that muni-meter should not be accepting your money, that muni-meter should shut down, your money should not be accepted and then you should have an opportunity to go to the next muni-meter, get that slip of paper and put it in the window of your car. So, this legislation addresses what we knew we had to address when the City converted from stand alone meters to the muni-meter system. We knew that we would find areas of concern and we have found them

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2 through Council Member Greenfield's bill based on
3 the hearings that my committee had. I think we've
4 come up with good legislation that will be fair to
5 all of us that will also let them know that we
6 here at the Council are aware of a problem that
7 we've detected and that we've been able to correct
8 it legislatively. So, I would urge the members
9 today to vote yes.

10 COUNCIL MEMBER GREENFIELD: Thank
11 you, Madam Speaker. I rise today and I will give
12 ten cents to RJ for that copyrighted phrase, thank
13 you Mr. Chairman. But I do rise today to ask my
14 colleagues to support this legislation. This
15 legislation, I believe, will end the great muni-
16 meter scam of New York City. What is this scam
17 you ask? The scam is when you show up at a muni-
18 meter you've got four quarters in your pocket and
19 you seek to purchase a muni-meter receipt. You
20 throw the quarters inside, you very delightfully
21 press the green button and nothing happens. It
22 is, in fact, a scam because the City is stealing
23 your money. In the rest of the world we would
24 call this theft. In New York City we call it
25 bureaucracy. And so our legislation today would

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2 seek to rectify this situation. It's not just
3 about the dollar or the two dollars although I
4 will say as a proud New Yorker, even for ten cents
5 I won't let anybody rip me off. But it is about
6 the fact that no that you're out of quarters
7 you're likely to get a parking ticket. And
8 nothing can be more frustrating then a citizen
9 who's trying to follow the law and is trying to do
10 the right thing, and unfortunately, is penalized
11 due to a broken system. So, this legislation
12 today will resolve this. It will also resolve the
13 problem of the meters running when there is no
14 need for the meters to take money because the
15 regulations are not in effect and it will also
16 solve what I call the dentist problem, which is
17 you have a dental appointment today at 8:45 in the
18 morning, the muni-meter does not start 'til 9
19 o'clock and you have to limp out of the office
20 with one of those things on your neck with your
21 mouth full of Novocain trying to get a muni-meter
22 receipt at 9 o'clock to prevent a ticket. This
23 will allow you to prepay in the morning. This
24 folks, as my Council Member and colleague Dan
25 Garodnick has trademarked, we call this common

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2 sense legislation and I encourage you to vote for
3 it. Thank you very much.

4 SPEAKER QUINN: Thank you very
5 much. We are also passing 1045-A out of Parks
6 renaming 52 thoroughfares. I want to thank Chris
7 Tratori [phonetic] for Chris's work on this bill.
8 I want to thank Chuck Day [phonetic] and the Chair
9 of the Committee, Council Member Melissa Mark-
10 Viverito for her work. I want to thank Chuck
11 Davis and Chair Rivera for the appointment out of
12 Rules, Privileges and Elections. I want to thank
13 Council Member Comrie and the Subcommittee Chairs
14 and the Land Use Chairs for their work on a number
15 of ULURP's UDAP's and sidewalk café's. I want to
16 thank Emre Adev [phonetic] and Chair Foster for
17 the work on the Home Rules out of State and
18 Federal legislation and just finally I want to
19 call on Council Member Donovan Richards and then
20 Chair Recchia if he would like. We are passing an
21 important piece of legislation today that will
22 keep about 912 units of housing at Seagirt, Far
23 Rockaway affordable. They had been in the
24 Mitchell Lama Program, the owner bought out of
25 Mitchell Lama through moving these units into HDFC

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2 program and HPD and giving them a 25 year property
3 tax break. We will keep these as low and moderate
4 income affordable units in Far Rockaway and I want
5 to thank everyone for their work on that. So, let
6 me call on Council Member Richards and then Chair
7 Recchia.

8 COUNCIL MEMBER RICHARDS: Thank
9 you, Speaker and colleagues. Today marks a great
10 day for the people of Far Rockaway. For far too
11 long the lack of affordable housing units has been
12 a real issue in our community in the Rockaway's,
13 bringing in more families to the Rockaway's is the
14 perfect formula for stimulating our local economy.
15 When nearly 1,000 families were displaced
16 following the storm, the city scurried to find
17 affordable housing units in the Rockaway's but
18 came up short of meeting the great need. However,
19 today we say to those families who were genuinely
20 trying to get out of those hotels, we heard your
21 cries and we are doing something about it. With
22 916 units opting into becoming affordable housing
23 yet again we say to those families, come home. We
24 want you in the Rockaway's and we want you to
25 stay. Although today we are taking a big step in

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2 the right direction I encourage the City to ensure
3 we continue this success by working together to
4 create much more housing, more affordable housing.
5 The opportunity that has arisen to develop beach
6 front property such as the Rockaway's through CBG
7 funding may we ensure all New Yorkers can share in
8 the American dream of home ownership and
9 affordable housing. I would like to thank Speaker
10 Quinn, Chairman Finance Chair Domenic Recchia and
11 the Finance Department for their work on this and
12 the people of the Rockaway's surely are grateful
13 today. Thank you.

14 SPEAKER QUINN: Chair Recchia?

15 COUNCIL MEMBER RECCHIA: Thank you,
16 Madam Speaker. I also, I want to thank my staff,
17 where is Amy? She did a great job for my finance
18 staff, for Tenesha Edwards [phonetic] and, of
19 course, Preston Niblack [phonetic] and Jeff Rhodes
20 [phonetic] but also this was a project that would
21 bring more affordable housing to the Rockaway's
22 and Donavan Richards, it was a pleasure working
23 with you and you should be very proud of this
24 accomplishment. Of course, our wonder Speaker for
25 supporting this to make sure this happened working

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2 with HPD. And thank you to HPD and HDFC. Thank
3 you very much to Richard Frolick [phonetic].

4 Thank you, Madam Speaker.

5 SPEAKER QUINN: Thank you very
6 much. That concludes communications from the
7 Speaker.

8 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you,
9 Madam Speaker. We now move on to discussion of
10 General Orders. Council Member Jackson?

11 COUNCIL MEMBER JACKSON: Thank you,
12 Majority Leader. My colleagues, I rise in support
13 of the bill to street co name Willie Mays Place
14 and Willie Mays Drive. As you know, Willie Mays
15 was an amazing, amazing baseball player. He's
16 among, if not the greatest baseball player that's
17 ever lived and, in fact, if you don't know, he
18 lived in my district at 80 St. Nicholas Place,
19 which is near 155th Street. So, I've introduced
20 that bill in order to co name that location Willie
21 Mays Place. But also I rise to say that our
22 colleagues, Ydanis Rodriguez and Inez Dickens has
23 a bill naming Willie Mays Drive. And going back
24 when the stadium was down where it's currently
25 called the Polo Ground Houses, people used to

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2 stand up on the hill and look down into the
3 stadium to watch them play. So, I ask all of you
4 to be supportive of these two bills co naming
5 these locations. Obviously there's others which
6 deserve praise but also Juan Rodriguez Way, which
7 we adopted before but it's on the schedule again
8 in order to increase the number of street co
9 naming signs all the way up through the end of
10 Manhattan. And so I ask all of you to support
11 these three bills which impact my district and
12 Ydanis Rodriguez and Inez Dickens. Thank you.

13 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Council
14 Member Barron? This is three, two, oh, we go to
15 the next one.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: My
17 colleagues, I rise to ask for your support on two
18 very critical, important street renaming or co
19 namings. One is African Burial Ground Square in
20 East New York we did research and found out that
21 in the New Lots area there was an African Burial
22 Ground. Africans really built East New York and a
23 lot of the slave masters have their names all over
24 out streets, like, Van Sicklen [phonetic] and
25 Skank [phonetic] the biggest label, maybe that's

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2 why they call them skank. He was one of the
3 biggest slaveholders and when you look all through
4 East New York you'll see the names of slaveholders
5 all on the streets. And now, we want to rename
6 Barbie who was a slaveholder, Skank was a
7 slaveholder, we want to name that African Burial
8 Ground Square where there was an African Burial
9 Ground there, actually dug up our remains, which
10 was right side of the remains of white residents,
11 they reinterred the white residents across the
12 street on New Lots and threw our bones away and
13 just discarded out bones. So, we want to rename
14 that African Burial Ground Square and then we have
15 a great leader in our community, Gregory Jacko
16 Jackson [phonetic] of the Brooklyn or the
17 Brownsville Recreation Center, a great man who
18 passed away and has done so much for the young
19 people of Brownsville and East New York. We are
20 also renaming a street after him. So, I ask you
21 all for your support. Thank you.

22 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you
23 very much. Seeing no others we will now move on
24 to oh, we have two more, Council Member Koppell
25 followed by Council Member Williams.

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER KOPPELL: Not that I
3 bear much support, Council Members, resolution
4 with respect to Willie Mays but records should be
5 clear that Willie Mays lived for many, many years
6 in Riverdale in my district in the Whitehall
7 Apartments. [laughter]

8 COUNCIL MEMBER JACKSON: He lived
9 in Queens.

10 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Council
11 Member Williams?

12 COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: Oh yes,
13 I'm just happy to have two street renamings as
14 well. The first one is Yoseph Robinson [phonetic]
15 who unfortunately was shot and killed last year.
16 He was very unique. He was a Jamaican born rapper
17 who then converted to Orthodox Judaism bridging
18 two cultures together. Unfortunately his demise
19 was unexpected. So, we're glad to rename that
20 portion of the street where actually in my
21 district the Orthodox Jews and the black Caribbean
22 population mix very well. Second, is for
23 Christopher Rose who unfortunately had the dubious
24 distinction of being the first young person to be
25 killed for his iPod several years ago. So, we're

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2 very excited to have those renamed. Thank you.

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COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you
very much. Council Member Vallone?

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COUNCIL MEMBER VALLONE: I want to
commend Council Members Vacca and Greenfield on
their muni-meter bill. About a year ago I wrote a
letter to the DOT saying hey, stop your machines
from taking money when there's no, when it's not
required. And they wrote back to me and said,
good idea. We're going to program our new
machines to do that but we can't reprogram the old
ones. And apparently during the hearing portion
of these bills we learned that they could actually
reprogram the old ones so I guess that teaches us
all a little lesson about dealing with City
Agencies via letter as opposed to via hearings and
law and that's unfortunate. I commend them for
getting this done because it's going to really
help a lot of parkers. So, good work guys.

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COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Okay,
seeing no others we will now move onto reports of
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COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: None.

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COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: Report on the Committee on Contracts, resolution 1739 micro purchase limit.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled on the general orders.

COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: Report of the Committee on Finance preconsidered LU 844 and reso 814 to 846 and reso 816.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled under general orders.

COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: Report on the Committee on Housing and Buildings, Intro 1003-A, signs at construction sites.

SPEAKER QUINN: Amended and coupled under general orders.

COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: Intro 1010-A, multiple dwellings tax exemption.

SPEAKER QUINN: Amended and coupled on general orders with a message of necessity, please.

COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: Preconsidered intro 1057, Hurricane Sandy waivers?

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled under

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COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: Report on the Committee on Land Use LU 811 and reso 817 and 813 and reso 818, various UDAP's?

SPEAKER QUINN: Could under general orders.

COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: LU 827 and reso 19, sidewalk café?

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled under general orders.

COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: LU 828 and reso 1820, sidewalk café.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled to be filed.

COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: LU 832 and reso 821, restrictive declaration.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled under general orders.

COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: LU 836 and reso 1822, sidewalk café.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled.

COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: LU 837 and reso 1823, zoning resolution amendment.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled under

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COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: LU 833 and
reso 824, zoning map amendment.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled under
general orders.

COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: LU 839 and
reso 825, property tax, oh, excuse me. LU 839 and
825, property tax exemption.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled under
general orders.

COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: LU 840 and
reso 1826 through 843 and 1828, property tax
exemptions?

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled under
general orders.

COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: Report of
the Committee on Parks and Recreation, intro 1043-
A, naming of 52 thoroughfares.

SPEAKER QUINN: Amended and coupled
under general orders.

COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: Report of
the Committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections,
preconsidered M-1166 and reso 1829, improving the
reappointment of Erwin G. Cantor, Planning

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SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled under
general orders.

COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: Report of
the Committee on State and Federal Legislation,
preconsidered SLR 1, speed cameras.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled under
general orders.

COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER:
Preconsidered SLR 2.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled under
general orders.

COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER:
Preconsidered SLR 3, fire officer training.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled under
general orders.

COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER:
Preconsidered SLR 4, Deferred Compensation Plan
Board.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled under
general orders.

COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER:
Precosidered SLR 5, dog licensing.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled under

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COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER:

Preconsidered SLR 6, angel investor credit.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled under
general orders.

COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER:

Preconceived SLR 7, Flushing Meadows, Corona Park.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled under
general orders.

COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER:

Preconsidered SLR 8, class shares.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled under
general orders.

COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: Report on
the Committee on Transportation, Intro 1042-A,
muni-meters.

SPEAKER QUINN: Amended and coupled
under general orders.

COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: General
order calendar?

COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: Resolution
appointing various persons, Commissioner of Deeds.

SPEAKER QUINN: Coupled under
general orders and at this time I'd like to ask

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2 for a roll call of all items coupled under general
3 order calendar, please?

4 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: So ordered.

5 MALE VOICE 1: Arroyo?

6 COUNCIL MEMBER ARROYO: Aye.

7 MALE VOICE 1: Barron?

8 COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: I vote no
9 on LU 813 and accompanying reso 818 and aye on all
10 the rest.

11 MALE VOICE 1: Brewer?

12 COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: Aye.

13 MALE VOICE 1: Cabrera?

14 COUNCIL MEMBER CABRERA: Aye.

15 MALE VOICE 1: Chin?

16 COUNCIL MEMBER CHIN: Aye on all.

17 MALE VOICE 1: Comrie?

18 COUNCIL MEMBER COMRIE: Aye on all.

19 MALE VOICE 1: Crowley?

20 COUNCIL MEMBER CROWLEY: Aye on
21 all.

22 MALE VOICE 1: Dickens?

23 COUNCIL MEMBER DICKENS: Aye.

24 MALE VOICE 1: Dilan?

25 COUNCIL MEMBER DILAN: Aye on all.

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MALE VOICE 1: Dromm?

COUNCIL MEMBER DROMM: I'm voting
no on SLR 7 and aye on the rest.

MALE VOICE 1: Ferreras?

COUNCIL MEMBER FERRERAS: Aye.

MALE VOICE 1: Fidler?

COUNCIL MEMBER FIDLER: I vote aye
on all with the exception of preconsidered SLR 4,
which I believe I need to abstain for cause on.

MALE VOICE 1: Foster?

COUNCIL MEMBER FOSTER: Aye on all.

MALE VOICE 1: Garodnick?

COUNCIL MEMBER GARODNICK: Aye.

MALE VOICE 1: Gennaro?

COUNCIL MEMBER GENNARO: [no
response]

MALE VOICE 1: Gonzalez?

COUNCIL MEMBER GONZALEZ: Aye on
all.

MALE VOICE 1: Greenfield?

COUNCIL MEMBER GREENFIELD: Aye.

MALE VOICE 1: Ignizio?

COUNCIL MEMBER IGNIZIO: I vote no
on SLR 1, SLR 5, SLR 8 and aye on all of these,

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2 thank you.

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MALE VOICE 1: Jackson?

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COUNCIL MEMBER JACKSON: Yes.

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MALE VOICE 1: James?

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COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: Aye on all.

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MALE VOICE 1: King?

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COUNCIL MEMBER KING: Aye on all.

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MALE VOICE 1: Koppell?

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COUNCIL MEMBER KOPPELL: Yes, I

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would like to vote no on preconsidered SLR 6 and

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no on resolution 1729 and aye on the remainder.

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MALE VOICE 1: Koslowitz?

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COUNCIL MEMBER KOSLOWITZ: Aye.

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MALE VOICE 1: Lander?

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COUNCIL MEMBER LANDER: Aye.

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MALE VOICE 1: Lappin?

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COUNCIL MEMBER LAPPIN: I'd like

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permission to vote on the land use calendar, - -

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COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Yes.

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COUNCIL MEMBER LAPPIN: And vote

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aye on that. I'd like to abstain on 1045-A and

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vote aye on all others.

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MALE VOICE 1: Levin?

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER LEVIN: [no
3 response]
4 MALE VOICE 1: Mark-Viverito?
5 COUNCIL MEMBER MARK-VIVERITO: [no
6 response]
7 MALE VOICE 1: Mendez?
8 COUNCIL MEMBER MENDEZ: Aye.
9 MALE VOICE 1: Nelson? Palma?
10 COUNCIL MEMBER PALMA: Aye.
11 MALE VOICE 1: Recchia?
12 COUNCIL MEMBER RECCHIA: Aye.
13 MALE VOICE 1: Reyna?
14 COUNCIL MEMBER REYNA: Aye on all.
15 MALE VOICE 1: Richards?
16 COUNCIL MEMBER RICHARDS: Aye on
17 all.
18 MALE VOICE 1: Rose?
19 COUNCIL MEMBER ROSE: I vote no on
20 SLR 8 and aye on all others.
21 MALE VOICE 1: Ulrich?
22 COUNCIL MEMBER ULRICH: I vote no
23 on SLR 1, 5, and 8 and aye on all others.
24 MALE VOICE 1: Vacca?
25 COUNCIL MEMBER VACCA: I vote no on

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SLR 8 and aye on all others.

MALE VOICE 1: Vallone?

COUNCIL MEMBER VALLONE: I'm
abstaining on SLR's 1, 7 and 8 and aye on the
rest, aye on the others.

MALE VOICE 1: Van Bramer?

COUNCIL MEMBER VAN BRAMER: Aye on
all.

MALE VOICE 1: Vann?

COUNCIL MEMBER VANN: Aye on all.

MALE VOICE 1: Weprin?

COUNCIL MEMBER WEPRIN: Aye.

MALE VOICE 1: Williams?

COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: Aye on
all.

MALE VOICE 1: Jackson?

COUNCIL MEMBER JACKSON: Aye on
all.

MALE VOICE 1: Levin?

COUNCIL MEMBER LEVIN: Aye on all.

MALE VOICE 1: Williams?

COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: Aye.

MALE VOICE 1: Oddo?

COUNCIL MEMBER ODDO: Thank you,

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2 thank you, sir. [laughter] SLR 1,5, and 8 I will
3 vote no, yes on all others. Thank you for
4 playing.

5 MALE VOICE 1: Rivera?

6 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: I vote aye
7 on all.

8 MALE VOICE 1: Speaker Quinn?

9 SPEAKER QUINN: Aye on all. I just
10 want to note, folks, Domenic be quiet. That we're
11 more than likely, there's a real possibility that
12 we may have to add a Stated Meeting on Monday. We
13 don't know what time yet so, obviously, there
14 could be at this time of year numerous Stated
15 Meetings added but that one seems very likely at
16 the moment. If there's anything else, what day is
17 today? Wednesday? Between now and then we'll let
18 you know but that is more than likely. So,
19 please, just alert your staff and any
20 organizations with which you have meetings on
21 Monday. They should just know they're going to
22 have to become tentative. [pause]

23 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: All items
24 on today's general order calendar were adopted by
25 a vote of 50 in the affirmative, zero in the

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2 negative and zero abstentions with the exception
3 of LU 811 and reso 1817 which was adopted by a
4 vote of 49 in the affirmative, one in the negative
5 and zero abstentions and Intro 1045-A, which was
6 adopted by a vote of 49 in the affirmative, zero
7 in the negative and one abstention and SLR 4 which
8 was adopted by a vote of 49 in the affirmative,
9 zero in the negative and one abstention, SLR 6
10 which was also adopted by a vote of 49 in the
11 affirmative, one in the negative and zero
12 abstentions, actually, a correction on SLR 4, 49
13 in the affirmative, zero in the negative and one
14 abstention. And SLR 8, which was adopted by a
15 vote of 44 in the affirmative, six in the negative
16 and zero abstentions and SLR 1 which was adopted
17 by a vote of 46 in the affirmative, four in the
18 negative and zero abstentions and SLR five, which
19 was adopted by a vote of 46 in the affirmative,
20 four in the negative and zero abstentions and
21 resolution 1739 which was adopted by a vote of 49
22 in the affirmative, one in the negative and zero
23 abstentions and revised land use calling for,
24 adopted by a vote of 50 in the affirmative and
25 zero in the negative. Okay, another correction,

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2 we have on SLR 1, it's 46 in the affirmative, with
3 three in the negative and one abstention. Thank
4 you. We now move on to introduction and reading
5 of the bills.

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SPEAKER QUINN: All bills are
7 referred to Committees as indicated on the agenda.
8 Thank you.

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COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you.
10 Discussion and resolutions, we have preconsidered
11 resolution 1798, resolution calling on the New
12 York State Legislature to pass and the Governor to
13 sign A-740/S-3753 which allows municipalities to
14 regulate pet dealers as long as the law ruled
15 regulation for ordinance is not less stringent
16 than state law adopted by the Committee on Health.
17 Does anybody want to speak on this item? Seeing
18 none I'll call for a voice vote of, Council Member
19 Crowley? Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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COUNCIL MEMBER CROWLEY: Thank you.
21 I rise to speak on this resolution. I thank the
22 Speaker for her support and I ask the Council to
23 vote in support. It would call on the State to
24 give municipalities and mainly here in the New
25 York City, the right to regulate pet stores. It

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2 was brought about by the use, the common use in
3 our country and in our city of puppy mills. Many
4 dogs today are getting sick after they are
5 purchased or adopted because of the experiences
6 they have had in puppy mills and many puppies are
7 euthanized or abandoned because of the experience
8 brought on by puppy mills. So, this measure would
9 give us the right to regulate pet stores, regulate
10 where they get their pets from and it's a good
11 measure for animals and it's a good measure for
12 New Yorkers. And I urge you to support it. Thank
13 you.

14 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you
15 very much. Does anybody else want to speak on
16 this particular resolution? Seeing none, at this
17 point in time I'll call for a voice vote on
18 preconsidered resolution 1798. All in favor say
19 aye. [crosstalk] All opposed, say nay. Any
20 abstentions? The ayes have it. We have an
21 additional correction on the agenda, SLR 7 was
22 adopted by a vote of 48 in the affirmative, one in
23 the negative and one abstention. We now move on
24 to preconsidered resolution 1799, resolution
25 calling upon the New York State Legislature to

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2 pass and the Governor to sign the Women's Equality
3 Act adopted by the Committee on Women's Issues.
4 We have Council Member Brewer speaking on the
5 item.

6 COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: I just want
7 to add I think we all know how, I think we all
8 know how important.

9 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA:
10 [interposing] I apologize Council Member Brewer.
11 Council Member Ferreras was first, I apologize.

12 COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: Okay.

13 MALE VOICE 2: Thank you.

14 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Council
15 Member Ferreras, I apologize.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER FERRERAS: Thank
17 you. I ask for the support of my colleagues on
18 preconsidered resolution 1799 calling upon the New
19 York State Legislature to pass and the Governor to
20 sign the Women's Equality Act. I commend Governor
21 Cuomo for making Women's Equality a cornerstone in
22 his legislative agenda this year. Many of the
23 provisions included in the Women's Equality Act
24 introduced last week are deeply needed and long
25 overdue. Every provision of the ten point agenda

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2 is crucial to improving the rights of women in New
3 York State, including the provision that would
4 provide assurances that abortions would remain
5 safe and legal in New York. This legislation has
6 the support of over 800 individuals and groups
7 including myself and many members of this
8 legislative body. I am proud to sponsor this
9 resolution with Council Members Lappin and Council
10 Member Rodriguez and I call on all my colleagues
11 to send a strong message to our State Legislature
12 that they stand with the women of New York By
13 voting in favor of this resolution. Thank you.

14 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you
15 very much. Council Member Brewer?

16 COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: Thank you
17 very much. I would like to add my name to that
18 resolution but more importantly I just want to add
19 how important it is to keep all of the points of
20 the at together. I know there's always a push to
21 separate, particularly the pro choice and one that
22 deals with codifying abortion to be similar to the
23 Federal Legislation. We want to make sure that
24 all of the parts of that proposed legislation stay
25 together and don't get separated. That's always a

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2 challenge for those who are advocating for
3 something but I feel very strongly and I hope that
4 all the groups that are supporting this
5 legislation stay together and stay together as a
6 whole piece of legislation. Thank you very much.

7 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you
8 very much. Do we have any other members wanting
9 to speak on this item? Seeing none at this point
10 in time I'll call for a voice vote on
11 preconsidered resolution 1799, all in favor say
12 aye. [crosstalk] All opposed say nay. Any
13 abstentions? The ayes have it. We now move on to
14 general discussion. We have Council Member
15 Jackson followed by Council Member Comrie.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER JACKSON: Thank you
17 my colleagues. I rise and ask you to sign onto
18 resolution 1801 and 1802, that's on page six of
19 our agenda. 1801 is a resolution calling upon the
20 State Legislature to pass and the Governor to sign
21 into law Assembly Bill 792 and Senate Bill 1406
22 regarding the appointment of the New York City
23 Board of Education known as the Panel For
24 Educational Policy. And this will allow member of
25 the City Council to appoint four members to the

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2 panel along with the Mayor appointing four and, of
3 course, the Borough President. And it
4 specifically states that a member appointed by the
5 City Council should be apparent as one, either a
6 college or a university person and the other will
7 be someone from the community education district.
8 So, it's a good thing and I asked you to sign onto
9 that, Senator Velmanette Montgomery of Brooklyn is
10 the Senator and our former colleague David Weprin
11 is the State Assembly Member that are moving these
12 bills. Also, resolution 802 is calling upon the
13 SUNY, State University of New York and the New
14 York State Department of Health to work with all
15 of the stakeholders to keep SUNY downstate center
16 open as a leading public medical institution in
17 our great city, more specifically in the borough
18 of Brooklyn and preserve the essential healthcare
19 services that that hospital provides. So, I ask
20 you, all our colleagues to sign onto 1801 and
21 resolution 1802. And finally, the caucus is
22 having a briefing on the two bills that are being
23 reintroduced, the Community Safety Act and it's
24 opened to all members regardless if you're a
25 caucus member or not where they're going to brief

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2 you on the new aspects of the bill and the new
3 process that's going to be put into place. So, I
4 ask you to join us immediately after this Stated
5 Meeting. Thank you.

6 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you
7 very much, Council Member. We now have Council
8 Member Comrie followed by Council Member Williams.

9 COUNCIL MEMBER COMRIE: Thank you,
10 Majority Leader. I stand to inform the members on
11 a few bills that are being introduced today. I
12 would ask the other members to vote on all of the
13 Sandy related bills but the one that I'm
14 introducing is Intro 1054 which is asking OEM to
15 create a central hub for relief operations in
16 every borough so that people can have one point in
17 every borough to reach out to when we have a
18 disaster. And that is something that one of the
19 things that we, that came out of the hearing that
20 we need to look at. I would ask members also to
21 sign onto Intro 1055 and accompanying Intro
22 resolution 1797 which is dealing with the issues
23 that happened when we have vehicle collisions in
24 the city where we have, we've had two accidents
25 recently in the city where the driver left the

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2 scene and we're asking the police department to
3 report information to ensure that they have done a
4 thorough job of collecting information at the
5 scene of a crime when we've had collisions that
6 have resulted in deaths. Number one, the Intro is
7 to have them report to us on a regular basis all
8 of the information concerning vehicle collisions I
9 which the driver left the scene of a collision.
10 That's Intro 1055 and Resolution 1797 is asking
11 the police department to establish and implement
12 procedures which would require the Police
13 Department to go and obtain any video within the
14 scene within 24 hours where the driver leaves the
15 scene of a motor vehicle accident that resulted in
16 the death or critical injury of another. We've
17 just had two incidents, one incident last week and
18 two incidents in the Borough of Queens where we've
19 had drivers that left the scene. We had two
20 people that expired and they were not able, did
21 not collect the data immediately on all of the
22 cameras that were available. I would also ask
23 that members sign on Resolution 1795 and 1796--

24 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA:

25 [interposing] Council Member?

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COUNCIL MEMBER COMRIE: Thank you.

COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you very much. We now move on to Council Member Williams followed by Council Member Brewer.

COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: Thank you. I have several thing to call attention. First, I'd like to ask colleagues to sign onto Resolution 1802 calling on the State University of New York and the Department of Health to work with stakeholders to keep SUNY Downstate Medical Center open and I want to thank Council Member Jackson for working with me on the resolution. We were able to save the one close to downtown, the one on Long Island Hospital. We really, to make sure that the other side which is a teaching hospital and it serves a large portion of my district and produces more doctors than anyone definitely in New York City, maybe even more, is now in danger of severely being, services being taken away or even closed and we need to make sure that remains open. I'd also like to ask colleagues to sign on to Resolutions 1813 and 1812. 1813 raises, as a resolution asking our President - - to raise the minimum age of enlisting in the military to age

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2 21. The reason I did this is I'd like to make
3 sure that everything matches up. If a young
4 person can be sent to war to kill someone at 18
5 and can't drink at the age of 18 there is a
6 problem. So, I would like both of these things to
7 be equal because I think they are both, have dire
8 consequences. 1812 was to ask the Mayor to direct
9 the City Department of Mental Health and Human
10 Resources to have and develop a comprehensive
11 interdisciplinary response to gun violence to make
12 it a public health issue and so that all agencies
13 respond to gun violence, not just one agency. We
14 had a tremendous week, - - shooting about a week
15 ago and, of course, the police department
16 responded as they should. But that's just law
17 enforcement. I would like the Department of
18 Mental Health to respond, the Division of Youth
19 and Community Development to respond, the Human
20 Rights Commission to respond. All of this
21 agencies should have their part in gun violence
22 and lastly, call attention to 1079 which is
23 similar to the former 881 and Intro 1080 which his
24 similar to profiling both brand new bills that
25 we've introduced. So, I'd like everybody to sign

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2 onto those, read the changes. We think we've made
3 it better. We've done these bills with a scalpel
4 as to have safer streets and have better policing
5 at the same exact time. And please come--

6 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA:

7 [interposing] Council Member?

8 COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: --yes,
9 please come to the briefing, if you can. Also, on
10 your desk is a packet with a lot of information
11 about what's happening. Thank you.

12 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you
13 very much. We now move onto Council Member Brewer
14 followed by Council Member Fidler.

15 COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: Thank you
16 very much. I hope that you'll sign onto Intro
17 1066. It's the instant runoff voting bill that
18 Council Member Brad Lander and I are sponsoring.
19 It's not complicated to do in terms of the
20 logistics and if we are to have IRV as it's known
21 and done in other cities we would save \$20
22 million. Number two, I want to thank everybody
23 for voting to override the Mayor's Mayoral veto of
24 paid sick time and I know that in the future your
25 future, we will be voting on 97-A so that it

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2 becomes law. And then finally, I just want to
3 introduce some legislation, I mean, some interns,
4 Evelyn Buse [phonetic] she's at Bard College,
5 Catherine - - she's a graduate at Columbia
6 University, Erica Larson [phonetic] who's a
7 Macaulay Scholar at Hunter College, Jacqueline
8 Katz [phonetic] who's at Brown University, Melina
9 Wellman [phonetic] from Barnard College, Christina
10 Constantine [phonetic] from Barnard College, Diana
11 Howard from Hunter College and Brandon Shapiro
12 [phonetic] University of Michigan. I thank them
13 all.

14 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you
15 very much. We have Council Member Fidler followed
16 by Council Member Vann.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER FIDLER: Thank you,
18 Majority Leader Rivera. I want to ask my
19 colleagues to sign onto two bills that I'm
20 introducing in today's agenda. The first one you
21 may have thought was a misprint, it's sponsored by
22 me in conjunction with the Mayor. Yes, it really
23 says that, cue up the music to The Odd Couple
24 right now. But the fact of the matter is it's a
25 very important bill and it bans the use of

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2 polystyrene or Styrofoam in commercial
3 establishments in the city. Styrofoam, there are
4 23,000 tons of Styrofoam in our landfills and our
5 waste stream. It is the single biggest
6 contaminant as we seek to move forward with the
7 plastics recycling bill that we passed three years
8 ago that is being implemented right now. And on
9 the other end it is, in fact, something that will
10 save us about \$10 million a year if you add up all
11 the alternatives. Now, the high priced lobbyists
12 are out there already spreading misinformation.
13 They'll tell you that we can recycle it. That
14 would be great if any of the recycling plants in
15 New York City said we could. None of them think
16 we can. None of them think there's a market for
17 it. They'll tell you that the cost of shifting
18 over to a paper cup from a Styrofoam cup is 100
19 percent greater but they won't tell you that that
20 cost is less than a penny. So, you know, don't be
21 misled. This bill is green both financially and
22 for our environment. The other bill is just
23 something that makes so much common sense I can't
24 being to say. It bans the use of 3D printers to
25 make guns other than as done by a licensed

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2 gunsmith. I really don't even know if I have to
3 explain why that's important but now that the
4 technology has advanced so that something like
5 that can actually be done we ought to make it
6 unlawful for other people to do it and not create
7 a new profit center for illegal, dangerous and
8 undetectable hand guns.

9 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Council
10 Member, thank you very much. We now move on to
11 Council Member Vann followed by Council Member
12 Richards.

13 COUNCIL MEMBER VANN: Yeah, thank
14 you Majority Leader. I ask for your support of
15 Intro 107-A. Legislation requiring the Department
16 of Small Business Services to create a small
17 business redemption community investment pilot
18 program. What is that, you say? It's a program
19 that would provide small businesses with a
20 voluntary opportunity to perform community service
21 in lieu of paying certain fines. That should
22 pique your interest. I am very pleased to be
23 joined by our Small Business Chair, Diana Reyna,
24 in sponsoring this groundbreaking legislation that
25 aims to promote civic engagement by using the

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2 avoidance of paying City fines as in incentive for
3 participation in community service activities out
4 of the box of legislation. This innovative
5 program promises to serve communities across our
6 city by one, easing the financial burden faced by
7 small business whose bottom lines are often
8 threatened by City regulatory fines received
9 during the course of their doing business. And
10 second, engaging these businesses in charitable
11 activities that will benefit our communities. The
12 program provides a novel way to address small
13 business issues that have been identified by the
14 City Council advised Regulatory Review Panel that
15 was created by local law 45 in 2009. Like the
16 panel, this legislation tends to make it easier
17 for owners to stay in business while also
18 minimizing cost. The program will cover certain
19 fines issued by the Department of Environmental
20 Health, the Department of Consumer Affairs and the
21 Department of Sanitation. Hurry up. Get on
22 board. Support it, Intro 10-A. Thank you.

23 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you
24 very much, Council Member. We call on Council
25 Member Richards followed by Council Member Rose.

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER RICHARDS: I urge my
3 colleagues to sign on the Intro 1073 today. It
4 marks an important step towards ensuring New
5 Yorkers with special medical needs who reside in
6 healthcare facilities across New York City aren't
7 left out in the storm of disorganization, red tape
8 and isolation during an emergency such as
9 Hurricane Sandy. This Intro ensures that
10 transparency, coordination and adequate tracking
11 mechanisms are in place to prevent chaos and
12 mishaps from occurring at the degree we saw during
13 Irene and Hurricane Sandy. There is no reason
14 that it should take a family member days to locate
15 a loved one who is moved to a shelter following an
16 emergency. So, I'm urging my colleagues to sign
17 on and this would also aid in ensuring that these
18 healthcare facilities also have transportation
19 alternatives in place before an emergency like the
20 storms we saw. So, I urge you to sign on. Thank
21 you.

22 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you
23 very much. Next, we have Council Member Rose.

24 COUNCIL MEMBER ROSE: Id like to
25 encourage my colleges to sign onto Intro 1076

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2 regarding traffic management plan in response to
3 emergency conditions. It is with hindsight being
4 20/20 we continue to find more areas of our city
5 that we must prepare in the event of not just
6 another super storm but any emergency. I want to
7 thank Speaker Quinn for her leadership as I am
8 proud to stand with her and Chairman Vacca and
9 other colleagues to introduce comprehensive
10 package of emergency preparedness legislation.
11 There have been many lessons learned and we have
12 learned that there is a demonstrated need for a
13 comprehensive emergency plan, coordinated efforts
14 amongst principal and agencies as well as advanced
15 planning through strategic and improved
16 communication. Some of the biggest problems
17 Staten Islanders and other residents of the City
18 face in the aftermath of Super Storm Sandy and
19 other recent disasters were the loss of power, the
20 unavailability of fuel, inadequate and ill
21 prepared shelters, traffic and transportation
22 disarray and the inability to provide necessities
23 to affected areas. We cannot guarantee that a
24 disaster such as this will never occur again but
25 we are here to ensure that this City will be

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2 better prepared to respond. I hope that you will
3 join me, all of you, in supporting 1076 and all of
4 the bills included in the package of legislation
5 regarding emergency preparedness. Thank you.

6 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you
7 very much, Council Member. We're now going to
8 call on Council Member Mealy to vote on all items
9 on today's calendar? We'll give her a moment.
10 We're going to call on Council Member Chin to
11 speak on general discussions.

12 COUNCIL MEMBER CHIN: Thank you. I
13 would like to call on my colleagues to support
14 Intro 1052 cosponsored with Council Member Arroyo,
15 Lappin and Council Member Vacca. This law will
16 help us start regulating some of the adult, social
17 adult daycare that's popping up all over out
18 communities in the last two years. And especially
19 in immigrant communities where you see centers
20 opening up offering incentives to seniors and
21 attracting a lot of senior who are healthy, that's
22 just attending senior center. - - adult day care
23 are supposed to be taking care of seniors who are,
24 you know, vulnerable, who has Alzheimer's or
25 serious disease. So, we just want to make sure

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2 there's some regulation so that our seniors will
3 be taken care of. So, this legislation will at
4 least offer some regulation and also get out, the
5 Department of Aging to provide some monitoring of
6 these kind of programs. Thank you.

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COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you
8 so much. We are now calling Council Member
9 Williams.

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COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: Thank
11 you, Majority Leader for the extra time. I just
12 wanted to make sure I put in my good word for John
13 Noel. He happened, his family happened to hail
14 from Grenada where my family comes from. It was a
15 smaller island in Grenada called Carriacou where
16 my grandmother is from. So, it was definitely a
17 source of pride. He also graduated from Brooklyn
18 College and I did and I met him as a Council
19 Member. I always found him to be fair and he
20 always had a wonderful smile on his face and I
21 wanted to make sure I put that on the record.
22 Thank you very much.

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COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you
24 very much. I see no others. We come back to
25 Council Member Mealy.

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER MEALY: I vote aye
3 on all in all land use call ups.


4 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: Thank you
5 very much. So, now we move on, hold on one
6 second. [off mic] Give us one second while we
7 tally up the - - results. Okay, all items on
8 today's general order calendar are adopted by a
9 vote of 51 in the affirmative, zero in the
10 negative and zero abstentions. And a correction
11 on one of the items, LU 813 and Resolution 1818
12 was adopted by a vote of 50 in the affirmative,
13 one in the negative and zero abstentions. Thank
14 you very much. This meeting is now adjourned.
15 No, hold on, - - oh, I - - okay. Intro 1040, we
16 reopen it, sorry about that. Intro 1045-A was
17 adopted by a vote of 15 in the affirmative, zero
18 in the negative and one abstention, SLR 4 and SLR
19 6 were both adopted by a vote of 50 in the
20 affirmative but SLR 4 was, had zero in the
21 negative and one abstention and SLR 6 had one in
22 the negative and zero abstentions. SLR 8 was
23 adopted by a vote of 45 in the affirmative, six in
24 the negative and one abstention. SLR 1 was
25 adopted by a vote of 46 in the affirmative, four

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2 in the negative and one abstentions. SLR 5 was
3 adopted by a vote of 47 in the affirmative, four
4 in the negative and zero abstentions, and
5 Resolution 1739 was adopted by a vote of 50 in the
6 affirmative, one in the negative and zero
7 abstentions. SLR 7 was adopted by a vote of 49 in
8 the affirmative, one in the negative and one
9 abstentions and the revised Land Use call ups were
10 adopted by a vote of 51 in the affirmative and
11 zero in the negative. With that being said, this
12 meeting is now adjourned.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Tara Juhl certify that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings. I further certify that I am not related to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that I am in no way interested in the outcome of this matter.

Signature

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tara Juhl".

Date 6/26/13