The New York City Council

City Hall
New York, NY 10007

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 22, 2026

9:00 AM

VOTE*

Council Chambers - City Hall

Committee on Education

Eric Dinowitz, Chair
Members: Gale A. Brewer, Carmen N. De La Rosa, Amanda C. Farías, Jennifer Gutiérrez, Rita C. Joseph, Shekar Krishnan, Linda Lee, Farah N. Louis, Mercedes Narcisse, Lynn C. Schulman, Phil Wong and Susan Zhuang

Roll Call

Present: Dinowitz, De La Rosa, Farías, Gutiérrez, Krishnan, Lee, Louis, Narcisse, Schulman, Wong and Zhuang

Absent: Brewer and Joseph

Int 0853-2026 Report Required

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 853-A, Summary of Int. No. 853, Int. No. 853, Memorandum in Support, April 16, 2026 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-16-26, Committee Report 6/24/26, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Hearing Testimony 6/24/26, Hearing Transcript 6/24/26, Proposed Int. No. 853-A - 10/15/26, Committee Report 10/22/26

Proposed Int. No. 853-A

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

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This Introduction was Amended by Committee

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A motion was made that this Introduction be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 11 - Dinowitz, De La Rosa, Farías, Gutiérrez, Krishnan, Lee, Louis, Narcisse, Schulman, Wong and Zhuang

Absent: 2 - Brewer and Joseph

Res 0650-2026

Attachments: Res. No. 650, September 24, 2026 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Committee Report 9/29/26, Hearing Testimony 9/29/26, Committee Report 10/21/26, Committee Report 10/22/26

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 650, September 24, 2026 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Committee Report 9/29/26, Hearing Testimony 9/29/26, Committee Report 10/21/26, Committee Report 10/22/26

A motion was made that this Resolution be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 10 - Dinowitz, De La Rosa, Farías, Gutiérrez, Krishnan, Lee, Louis, Narcisse, Schulman and Zhuang

Negative: 1 - Wong

Absent: 2 - Brewer and Joseph