

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 28, 2019

1:30 PM

Council Chambers - City Hall

City Council

Corey D. Johnson, Speaker

Members: Adrienne E. Adams, Alicka Ampry-Samuel, Diana Ayala, Inez D. Barron, Joseph C. Borelli, Justin L. Brannan, Fernando Cabrera, Margaret S. Chin, Andrew Cohen, Costa G. Constantinides, Robert E. Cornegy, Jr., Laurie A. Cumbo, Chaim M. Deutsch, Ruben Diaz, Sr., Daniel Dromm, Rafael L. Espinal, Jr., Mathieu Eugene, Vanessa L. Gibson, Mark Gjonaj, Barry S. Grodenchik, Robert F. Holden, Ben Kallos, Andy L. King, Peter A. Koo, Karen Koslowitz, Rory I. Lancman, Brad S. Lander, Stephen T. Levin, Mark Levine, Farah N. Louis, Alan N. Maisel, Steven Matteo, Carlos Menchaca, I. Daneek Miller, Francisco P. Moya, Bill Perkins, Keith Powers, Antonio Reynoso, Donovan J. Richards, Carlina Rivera, Ydanis A. Rodriguez, Deborah L. Rose, Helen K. Rosenthal, Rafael Salamanca, Jr., Ritchie J. Torres, Mark Treyger, Eric A. Ulrich, Paul A. Vallone, James G. Van Bramer and Kalman Yeger

The Majority Leader and Acting President Pro Tempore (Council Member Cumbo)

1. Roll Call

Present: Speaker Johnson, Adams, Ampry-Samuel, Ayala, Barron, Borelli, Brannan, Chin, Cohen, Constantinides, Cornegy Jr., Cumbo, Deutsch, Dromm, Espinal Jr., Eugene, Gibson, Gjonaj, Grodenchik, Holden, Kallos, King, Koo, Koslowitz, Lancman, Lander, Levin, Levine, Louis, Matteo, Menchaca, Miller, Perkins, Powers, Reynoso, Richards, Rivera, Rodriguez, Rose, Rosenthal, Salamanca Jr., Torres, Treyger, Ulrich, Vallone, Van Bramer and Yeger

Absent: Cabrera, Diaz Sr. and Moya

Medical: Maisel

The presence of a quorum was announced by the Majority Leader and Acting President Pro Tempore (Council Member Cumbo).

There were 47 Council Members marked present at this Stated Meeting.

2. Invocation

The Invocation was delivered by Reverend Mark E. Erson, Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, located at 81 Christopher Street, New York, N.Y. 10014.

Speaker Johnson moved to spread the Invocation in full upon the Record.

3. Adoption of Minutes

None

4. Messages & Papers from the Mayor

None

5. Communications from City, County & Borough Offices

None

6. Petitions and Communications

None

7. Land Use Call-Ups

None

8. Communication from the Speaker

9. Discussion of General Orders

10. Reports of Special Committees

None

11. Reports of Standing Committees

Report of the Committee on Standards and Ethics

Res 1138-2019 Approving and issuing a Report, and associated Resolution, related to a disciplinary proceeding concerning Council Member Andy King.

Attachments: Committee Report and Resolution, Res. No. 1138, Hearing Transcript, October 28, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Proposed Res. No. 1138-A - Motion to Amend Res. No. 1138, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - October 28, 2019

Note: Council Member Van Bramer made a Motion to Amend Res. No. 1138 during the Discussion of General Orders (please see Attachment for text of the Motion). The Motion to Amend failed by a vote of 12-34-1.

The 12-34-1 vote on the Motion to Amend was recorded as follows:

Affirmative: Council Members Constantinides, Espinal, Lancman, Menchaca, Perkins, Powers, Reynoso, Richards, Rosenthal, Treyger, Ulrich, and Van Bramer - 12.

Negative: Council Members Adams, Ampry-Samuel, Ayala, Barron, Borelli, Brannan, Chin, Cohen, Cornegy, Deutsch, Dromm, Gibson, Gjonaj, Grodenchik, Holden, Kallos, King, Koo, Koslowitz, Lander, Levin, Levine, Louis, Miller, Rivera, Rodriguez, Rose, Salamanca, Torres, Vallone, Yeger, the Minority Leader (Council Member Matteo), the Majority Leader (Council Member Cumbo), and The Speaker (Council Member Johnson) - 34.

Abstain: Council Member Eugene - 1.

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

Affirmative: 44 - Speaker Johnson, Adams, Ampry-Samuel, Ayala, Borelli, Brannan, Chin, Cohen, Constantinides, Cornegy Jr., Cumbo, Deutsch, Dromm, Espinal Jr., Eugene, Gibson, Gjonaj, Grodenchik, Holden, Kallos, Koo, Koslowitz, Lancman, Lander, Levin, Levine, Louis, Matteo, Menchaca, Perkins, Powers, Reynoso, Richards, Rivera, Rodriguez, Rose, Rosenthal, Salamanca Jr., Torres, Treyger, Ulrich, Vallone, Van Bramer and Yeger

Negative: 1 - King

Abstain: 2 - Barron and Miller

Absent: 3 - Cabrera, Diaz Sr. and Moya

Medical: 1 - Maisel

12. General Orders Calendar

Coupled on General Order Calendar

Standards and Ethics

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The Majority Leader and Acting President Pro Tempore (Council Member Cumbo) put the question whether the Council would agree with and adopt such motion which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

44-1-2.

Please see the file for Res. No. 1138 in the Report of the Standard and Ethics section above for the Roll Call on General Orders vote.

13. Introduction & Reading of Bills
See Attached

None

14. Discussion of Resolutions

None

15. Resolutions

None

16. General Discussion

17. Extension of Remarks

At this point the Speaker (Council Member Johnson) made the following announcements:

Whereupon on motion of the Speaker (Council Member Johnson), the Majority Leader and Acting President Pro Tempore (Council Member Cumbo) adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, October 30, 2019.

*MICHAEL McSWEENEY, City Clerk
Clerk of the Council*