

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 30, 2020

11:00 AM

- REMOTE HEARING (VIRTUAL ROOM 1) -

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, 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 (Council Member Cumbo) presiding as the Acting President Pro Tempore.

1. Roll Call

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

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

At the time of this Stated Meeting, there was one vacant seat in the Council (37th District, Brooklyn) pending the swearing-in of the certified winner of the November 3, 2020 General Election.

There were 50 Council Members considered present for the two separate proceedings of the Stated Meeting of June 30, 2020 which opened in the morning of June 30th and continued and concluded with the later Recessed Meeting of June 30, 2020.

**Editor's Note re: Attendance for the Stated Meeting of June 30, 2020 and the Recessed Meeting of June 30, 2020: the Recessed Meeting held in the evening of June 30, 2020 is considered to be the continuation and conclusion of this Stated Meeting that opened in the morning of June 30th. For attendance purposes, therefore, any Council Member who was present at any one of these two meetings will be considered present for all of the proceedings known collectively as the Stated Meeting of June 30, 2020. Although Council Member Eugene was absent from this Stated Meeting held in the morning of June 30th, he was subsequently considered as Present but Not Voting for these morning proceedings due to his presence at the later Recessed Meeting held in the evening of June 30, 2020.*

2. Invocation

The Invocation was delivered by Reverend Dr. Robert M. Waterman, District Administrative Bishop who serves as a spiritual leader at Antioch Baptist Brooklyn Church, located at 828 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn NY, 11221.

Council Member Cornegy 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

**M 0243-2020 Communication from the Office of Management & Budget -
Transfer City funds between various agencies in Fiscal Year 2020
to implement changes to the City's expense budget, pursuant to
Section 107(b) of the New York City Charter. (MN-5)**

Attachments: Memorandum, Res. No. 1353, Committee Report, Complete Package,
FY'20 Budget Modification (MN-5), Hearing Transcript, June 30, 2020 -
Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated
Meeting 6-30-20

**This Communication was Referred to Comm by Council to the Committee on
Finance**

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 Finance

**Res 1352-2020 Resolution approving the new designation and changes in the
designation of certain organizations to receive funding in the
Expense Budget.**

Attachments: Res. No. 1352, Charts for Resolution, Committee Report, Hearing
Transcript, June 30, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files,
Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-30-20, Hearing Transcript - Stated
Meeting 6-30-20

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

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

Res 1353-2020 **RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MODIFICATION (MN-5) OF UNITS OF APPROPRIATION AND THE TRANSFER OF CITY FUNDS BETWEEN AGENCIES PROPOSED BY THE MAYOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 107(b) OF THE NEW YORK CITY CHARTER.**

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12. General Orders Calendar

Coupled on General Order Calendar

Finance

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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 reports, which were decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Passed The Consent Agenda

A motion was made that these files be approved by consent vote.

Affirmative: 49 - Speaker Johnson, Adams, Ampry-Samuel, Ayala, Barron, Borelli, Brannan, Cabrera, Chin, Cohen, Constantinides, Cornegy Jr., Cumbo, Deutsch, Diaz Sr., Dromm, Gibson, Gjonaj, Grodenchik, Holden, Kallos, King, Koo, Koslowitz, Lancman, Lander, Levin, Levine, Louis, Maisel, Matteo, Menchaca, Miller, Moya, Perkins, Powers, Reynoso, Richards, Rivera, Rodriguez, Rose, Rosenthal, Salamanca Jr., Torres, Treyger, Ulrich, Vallone, Van Bramer and Yeager

Non-voting: 1 - Eugene

General Order Calendar

There were no additional items on this General Order Calendar section.

13. Introduction & Reading of Bills
See Attached

14. Discussion of Resolutions
None.

15. Resolutions
None

16. General Discussion

17. Extension of Remarks

INTRODUCTION AND READING OF BILLS

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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) recessed the meeting subject to call.