

City of Mount Vernon, New York

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Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

3:00 PM

MAYOR'S CONFERENCE ROOM - 1st FLOOR

Board of Estimate & Contract

Call to Order: At 3:14 PM by Chairwoman Mayor Shawyn Patterson-Howard

Roll Call: Roll Call and reading of agenda items administered by Deputy City Clerk Nicole Bonilla. Noticed in the Journal News.

PRESENT Mayor Shawyn Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Darren Morton, and Danielle Browne Esq.

ABSENT None

OTHERS: Chief of Staff Malcolm Clark, Asst. Corporation Counsel Johan Powell, Deputy City Clerk Nicole Bonilla, Assistant Comptroller Condell Hamilton

ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGENDA

RESOLUTIONS APPROVING ORDINANCES

1. [TMP-1181](#)

Code: LPW

Attachments: [Referral Letter - Budget Transfer Request](#)

held

2. [TMP-1180](#)

Code: LPW

Attachments: [Referral Letter - AAMA Conference 2025](#)

Moved: Council President Browne, Seconded by Comptroller Morton

On the question: none.

Response: none.

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Morton, and Browne

Nay: None

Absent: None

3. [TMP-1151](#)

Code: LPW

Attachments: [Referral.pdf](#)

Moved: Council President Browne, Seconded by Comptroller Morton

On the question: none.

Response: none.

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Morton, and Browne

Nay: None

Absent: None

4. [TMP](#)
[-1167](#)

Code: LPW

Attachments: [2025 NYSBOC Municipal Code Enforcement Conference.pdf](#)

Moved: Council President Browne, Seconded by Comptroller Morton

On the question: none.

Response: none.

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Morton, and Browne

Nay: None

Absent: None

5. [TMP](#)
[-1186](#)

Code: LPW

Attachments: [Fees in Addition to Fines-Request for Reimbursement of Costs Incurred In Response to Illicit Sewer Discharge Incident](#)

Moved: Council President Browne, Seconded by Comptroller Morton

On the question: none.

Response: none.

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Morton, and Browne

Nay: None

Absent: None

6. [TMP](#)
[-1192](#)

Code: LPW

Attachments: [Requestfor Qualifications \(RFQ\) - Design and Construction Inspecton Services rorthe City Owned Bridge Rehabilitation- South Fulton Avenue Bridge \(BIN2225220- Constructed 1912](#)

Moved: Council President Browne, Seconded by Comptroller Morton

On the question: none.

Response: none.

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Morton, and Browne

Nay: None

Absent: None

7. [TMP](#)
[-1193](#)

Code: LPW

Attachments: [FEMA-4615-DR-NY - Hazard Mitigation Grant Program \(HMGP\) Project #461S-0004 CMVNY South Third & South Columbus Avenues Flood Mitigation](#)

Moved: Council President Browne, Seconded by Comptroller Morton

On the question: none.

Response: none.

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Morton, and Browne

Nay: None

Absent: None

8. [TMP](#)
[-1206](#)

Code: LPW

Attachments: [iWorq - Transfer of Funds Referral Letter](#)

Moved: Council President Browne, Seconded by Comptroller Morton

On the question: none.

Response: none.

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Morton, and Browne

Nay: None

Absent: None

9. [TMP](#)
[-1194](#)

Code: LPW

Attachments: [iworQ Referral Letter](#)

Moved: Council President Browne, Seconded by Comptroller Morton

On the question: none.

Response: none.

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Morton, and Browne

Nay: None

Absent: None

10. [TMP](#)
[-1171](#)

Code: LPW

Attachments: [01232025 Referral Letter - Senior Account Clerk.pdf](#)

Moved: Council President Browne, Seconded by Comptroller Morton

On the question: none.

Response: none.

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Morton, and Browne

Nay: None

Absent: None

11. [TMP](#)
[-1175](#)

Code: HR

Attachments: [Payment Acceptance ACH and Wire Transfers.pdf](#)

Moved: Council President Browne, Seconded by Comptroller Morton

On the question: none.

Response: none.

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Morton, and Browne

Nay: None

Absent: None

Motion to take items #12-13 as block vote

12. [TMP](#)
[-1190](#)

Code: HR

Attachments: [easter egg hunt](#)
[PD Easter Egg Response](#)
[DPW Event Responses- Easter Egg Hunt-Cinco de Mayo](#)

approved

13. [TMP](#)
[-1191](#)

Code: HR

Attachments: [summer outdoor movies](#)

Moved: Council President Browne, Seconded by Comptroller Morton

On the question: none.

Response: none.

approved

Moved: Comptroller Morton, Seconded by Council President Browne

On the question: none.

Response: none.

approved the Consent Agenda

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Morton, and Browne

Nay: None

Absent: None

14. [TMP](#)
[-1188](#)

Code: HR

Attachments: [Referral letter updates](#)
[Supporting documents- BOL award letter](#)

Moved: Council President Browne, Seconded by Comptroller Morton

On the question: none.

Response: none.

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Morton, and Browne

Nay: None

Absent: None

15. [TMP](#)
[-1185](#)

Code: PSC

Attachments: [NYSBOC 2024](#)

Moved: Council President Browne, Seconded by Comptroller Morton

On the question: none.

Response: none.

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Morton, and Browne

Nay: None

Absent: None

16. [TMP](#)
[-1139](#)

Code: PSC

Attachments: [Interaction Insight Referral.pdf](#)

Moved: Council President Browne, Seconded by Comptroller Morton

On the question: none.

Response: none.

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Morton, and Browne

Nay: None

Absent: None

17. [TMP-1182](#)

Code: PSC

Attachments: [Request for Legislation- FBI LEEDA Training](#)

Moved: Council President Browne, Seconded by Comptroller Morton

On the question: none.

Response: none.

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Morton, and Browne

Nay: None

Absent: None

19. [TMP-1184](#)

Code: PSC

Attachments: [Request for Legislation-RICI Livescan and Mugshot System](#)

Moved: Council President Browne, Seconded by Comptroller Morton

On the question: none.

Response: none.

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Morton, and Browne

Nay: None

Absent: None

18. [TMP-1183](#)

Code: PSC

Attachments: [Request for Legislation-Cummins Allison](#)

Moved: Council President Browne, Seconded by Comptroller Morton

On the question: none.

Response: none.

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Morton, and Browne

Nay: None

Absent: None

21. [TMP-1145](#)

Code: FP

Attachments: [0 Vernon Avenue Referral Letter](#)

Moved: Council President Browne, Seconded by Comptroller Morton

On the question: none.

Response: none.

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Morton, and Browne

Nay: None

Absent: None

20. [TMP-1202](#)

Code: FP

Attachments: [Custodian Acct 22 W. First St. and Boys and Girls Club 2025](#)

Moved: Council President Browne, Seconded by Comptroller Morton

On the question: none.

Response: none.

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Morton, and Browne

Nay: None

Absent: None

SALARY RESOLUTION

22. [TMP-1216](#)

Attachments: [Referral Letter for Salary Amendment \(Department of Planning and Community Development\)](#)

held

SETTLEMENTS

23. [TMP](#)
[-1217](#)

Attachments: [Resolution for Settlement of Claim for for Carlon Thompson \(\\$7,049.77\)](#)

Moved: Council President Browne, Seconded by Comptroller Browne

On the question: none.

Response: none.

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, and Comptroller Morton

Nay: None

Absent: None

Abstain: Browne

24. [TMP](#)
[-1219](#)

Attachments: [Resolution for Settlement of Claim for for James Moore - \(\\$1,775.26\)](#)

Moved: Council President Browne, Seconded by Comptroller Morton

On the question: none.

Response: none.

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, and Comptroller Morton

Nay: None

Absent: None

Abstain: Browne

25. [TMP](#)
[-1221](#)

Attachments: [SETTLEMENT RESOLUTION ALLEGING FALSE ARREST AND UNLAWFUL IMPRISONMENT, VIOLATION OF RIGHT TO FAIR TRIAL - \(\\$150,000\)](#)

Moved: Council President Browne, Seconded by Comptroller Morton

On the question: none.

Response: none.

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, and Comptroller Morton

Nay: None

Absent: None

Abstain: Browne

TAX REVIEW SETTLEMENT

26. [TMP](#)
[-1218](#)

Attachments: [Resolution for Tax Settlement for RJR 1720 PROPERTIES LLC](#)

Moved: Council President Browne, Seconded by Comptroller Morton

On the question: none.

Response: none.

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Morton, and Browne

Nay: None

Absent: None

Agenda was concluded at 4:28 PM

Chairwoman Patterson-Howard asked if there was new business:

Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn.

Moved: Council President Browne, Seconded by Comptroller Morton

approved

Aye: Mayor Patterson-Howard, Comptroller Morton, and Browne

Nay: None

Absent: None

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:40 PM

Jordan Riullano, JD
Deputy City Clerk