

Committee on Rules, Privileges, Elections,
Standards and Ethics

1

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

----- X

TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

of the

COMMITTEE ON RULES, PRIVILEGES, ELECTIONS,
STANDARDS AND ETHICS ***VOTE**

----- X

Thursday, May 14, 2026

Start: 11:04 A.M.

Recess: 11:06 A.M.

HELD AT: 250 Broadway - 8th Floor - Hearing
Room 1

B E F O R E: Hon. Sandra Ung, Chair

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Shaun Abreu

Chris Banks

David M. Carr

Elsie Encarnación

Shekar Krishnan

Linda Lee

Kevin C. Riley

Nantasha M. Williams

[BLANK PAGE]

1
2 SERGEANT MARINO: This is a microphone
3 check on the Committee on Rules, Privileges, Election
4 Standards, and Ethics recorded by James Marino in
5 Hearing Room 1 on May 14th, 2026.

6 (PAUSE)

7 SERGEANT AT ARMS: Good morning and
8 welcome to the New York City Council Committee on
9 Rules, Privileges, Election Standards, and Ethics. At
10 this time, please silence all devices, and no one
11 shall approach the dais.

12 Chair, you may begin.

13 CHAIRPERSON UNG: [GAVEL] Good morning and
14 welcome to this meeting of the Committee on Rules,
15 Privileges, Election Standards, and Ethics. I'm
16 Council Member Sandra Ung, Chair of the Committee.

17 Before we begin, I will recognize other
18 Members of this committee who are present: Council
19 Member Riley, Krishnan, and Lee are on remote, and
20 Council Members Encarnación, Banks, Deputy Speaker
21 Nantasha Williams, Minority Leader Carr, and Majority
Leader Shaun Abreu.

I would like to acknowledge the Counsel
to the Committee, Jeff Campagna, and the committee
staff that worked on today's hearing: Deputy Director

of Public Integrity Alycia Vasell and Chief Ethics
Counsel Pearl Moore.

By the letter dated April 24, 2026, Mayor
Mamdani requested advice and consent of the Council
regarding his proposed appointment of Lisa Kersavage
to be a member of the Landmarks Preservation
Commission and his intention to designate her as
chair of the commission.

On May 6, the Committee held a public
hearing on the nomination, at which six people
testified in support of the nomination, and no one
testified in opposition.

Accordingly, today we will vote on
Resolution 472, approving the appointment by the
Mayor of Lisa Kersavage as a Commissioner to the New
York City Landmarks Preservation Commission.

We will also vote on Preconsidered
Resolution 474, pursuant to Rule 7.10 of the Rules of
the Council, as related to the membership of the
committees of the council, and Preconsidered
Resolution 473, amending Rule 7.20 of the Council in
relation to the jurisdiction of certain standing
committees of the Council, in particular the
Committee on Criminal Justice will be given

jurisdiction of the Mayor's Office of Criminal
Justice instead of Committee on Public Safety.

Clerk, please call the roll.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you. Good morning.
William Martin, Committee Clerk. Roll call vote for
Committee on Rules, Privileges, Elections Standards
and Ethics. All items are coupled.

Chair Ung?

CHAIRPERSON UNG: I vote Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Riley?

COUNCIL MEMBER RILEY: I vote aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

Majority Leader Abreu?

MAJORITY LEADER ABREU: (UN-MIC'D) Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Krishnan?

COUNCIL MEMBER KRISHNAN: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you. Council
Member Lee?

COUNCIL MEMBER LEE: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

Deputy Speaker Williams?

DEPUTY SPEAKER WILLIAMS: I vote aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Banks?

COUNCIL MEMBER BANKS: Aye.

Committee on Rules, Privileges, Elections,
Standards and Ethics

6

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member

Encarnación?

COUNCIL MEMBER ENCARNACIÓN: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Minority Leader Carr?

MINORITY LEADER CARR: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: With a vote of 9 in the
affirmative, 0 in the negative, and no abstentions,
all items have been approved by the committee. Madam
Chair, that is a full committee.

CHAIRPERSON UNG: Thank you. The meeting
is now adjourned [GAVEL].

C E R T I F I C A T E

World Wide Dictation certifies that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings. We further certify that there is no relation to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that there is no interest in the outcome of this matter.



Date August 15, 2026