



Minutes for the June 23rd, 2026 Hearing of the Commission on Government Efficiency

A duly noticed meeting of the New York City Commission on Government Efficiency was held at Staten Island University Hospital North, at 475 Seaview Avenue, Staten Island 10305, NY at 5pm on June 23rd, 2026.

Chair Gaspard called the meeting to order at approximately 5:15pm. Also present were the following members of the Commission:

- Emma Wolfe
- Susan Kang
- Marco A. Carrión
- Barika X. Williams
- Kathryn Wylde
- Theodore Moore
- ✧ Carlina Rivera
- Ruth Messinger
- Marc V. Shaw on Zoom
- Esther Rosario on Zoom
- Absent: Dawn Pinnock, Kapil Longani, Henry A. Garrido, Ana Oliveira

The Chair opened the floor for testimony, limited to three minutes per speaker.

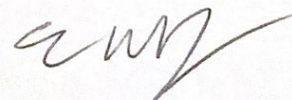
- Jon Paul Lupo testified in favor of getting rid of outdated reporting requirements and public bond requirements.
- Stephen Louis testified in favor of eliminating unnecessary reporting requirements or outdated advisory commissions.

- Councilmember Frank Morano testified in favor of extending rank choice voting to the general election and allowing councilmembers to appoint Community Board members, encouraging the Commission to make the Community Districts coterminous and to eliminate term limits for Community Board members.
- Amanda Page-Hoongrajok testified against putting limits on rainy day fund withdrawals and placing minimums on rainy day fund contributions.
- Martin Bernstein testified in favor of deposit rules for rainy day funds and against withdrawal limits on rainy day funds.
- Josh Mason testified against binding rules for rainy day fund contributions and pegging rules around the rainy day fund to economic statistics.
- Sheryl Williams testified in favor of open primaries.
- Edward Brady testified in favor of open primaries.
- Eric Richardson testified in favor of establishing a permanent department of fleet management under the Deputy Mayor of Operations.
- Eugene Kim testified in favor of better performance management tracking and greater accountability in City government.
- Jeremy Gruber testified in favor of Open Primaries.
- Coral Santos testified in favor of requiring green infrastructure impact statements on projects and more investment of green infrastructure.
- Danny Battista testified in favor of open primaries.
- Samantha Wilkinson testified in favor of expanding the Staten Island bus system.
- Melissa Caballero Omana testified in favor of expanding public transit in Staten Island.
- Julia Ricci testified in favor of open primaries.
- Rob Richie testified in favor of extending rank choice voting to general elections.

After hearing from members of the public, Chair Gaspard announced the date and time of the next hearing and closed the public comment portion of the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 on motion by the Secretary, seconded by Theodore Moore, and passed unanimously.

Adopted:

Respectfully submitted,
Solomon Medintz



**Emma Wolfe, Vice Chair
New York City Commission
on Government Efficiency**