

**Minutes for the March 7, 2019 Meeting of the
New York City Charter Revision Commission 2019**

A duly noticed meeting of the New York City Charter Revision Commission 2019 was held in the Council Chambers at City Hall in Manhattan at 6:00pm on March 7, 2019.

The Chair, Gail Benjamin, presided at the meeting. The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:14pm. Also present were the following members of the Commission:

- Sal Albanese
- Dr. Lilliam Barrios-Paoli
- James Caras
- Lisette Camilo
- Eduardo Cordero, Sr.
- Stephen Fiala
- Paula Gavin
- Alison Hirsh
- Rev. Clinton Miller
- Sateesh Nori
- Dr. Meryll Tisch
- Carl Weisbrod

The Chair acknowledged the presence of a quorum to conduct the meeting.

DRAFT SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY COMMISSION

A motion was made by Commissioner Tisch to adopt the Minutes of the February 25, 2019 meeting of the Commission. The motion was seconded and thereafter adopted unanimously by all Commission members present.

Chair Benjamin invited three panels of witnesses to testify on the issue of police accountability. Following each panelist's opening remarks, Commission members questioned the panelists on their areas of expertise.

The first panel was composed of the following individuals:

- Rachel Bloom and Ethan Geringer-Sameth (Citizens Union)
- Joo-Hyun Kang (Communities United for Police Reform)
- Pamela Monroe (NYC Campaign for an Elected Civilian Review Board)
- Michael Sisitzky (New York Civil Liberties Union)

The second panel was composed of the following individuals:

- Liza Chowdhury (Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY)
- Cynthia Conti-Cook (Legal Aid Society)
- Brian Corr (National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement)
- Nicholas Mitchell (Office of the Independent Monitor, Denver)

The third panel was composed of the following individuals:

- Oleg Chernyavsky and Kevin Richardson (New York City Police Department)
- Jonathan Darche (Civilian Complaint Review Board)

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Following the testimony of the three panels, a motion was made by Commissioner Caras to adjourn. The motion was seconded and thereafter adopted unanimously by all Commission members present.

The meeting adjourned at 9:12pm.