

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION
Minutes of Commission Meeting
(Subject to revision and approval by the Commission)
Thursday, August 7, 2025, at 11:00 AM
Spector Hall
22 Reade Street New York, NY 10007

Members in attendance:

Sarah Sayeed, Chair/Executive Director
Murad Awawdeh, Commissioner
Donna Gill, Commissioner
Giovanni Barcenos, Commissioner
Mark Diller, Commissioner
Eve Baron, Commissioner
Edwin Maxwell, Commissioner

Commissioners Joshua Ocampo, Natalie DeVito, Amy Breedlove, and Lilliam Perez participated in the meeting via WebEx video conference. Commissioner Natalie DeVito and Amy Breedlove counted towards quorum, while Lilliam Perez's and Joshua Ocampo's attendance did not. A quorum was established with 9 commissioners.

Business Conducted & Agenda Items Discussed

- I. Attendance: Roll call confirmed quorum. Commissioner Joshua Ocampo (newly appointed) introduced himself virtually.
- II. Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the June 12, 2025 meeting were distributed to the members of the commission and approved by those present.
- III. Value Statement Revision Discussion: Proposed edits to the Commission's value statement, including plain language revisions, mission alignment, and commitments to transparency/feedback. Further revisions are to be reviewed at the next meeting.
- IV. Program Updates:
 - a. Voter Language Assistance Program
 - b. Community Boards Engagement

- c. The People's Money Participatory Budgeting
- d. Participatory Budgeting Project Implementation
- e. TRIE Neighborhood Initiative
- f. Strategic Planning update

V. Public Comment: No public comments were recorded for this session.

VI. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 PM.