

**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION**  
**Minutes of Commission Meeting**  
**(Subject to revision and approval by the Commission)**  
**Wednesday, September 30, 2026, at 11:00 AM,**  
**Spector Hall (Ground Floor)**  
**22 Reade Street**  
**New York, NY 10007**

**Members in attendance:**

Sarah Sayeed, Chair/Executive Director  
Eve Baron, Commissioner  
Frank Perez, Commissioner  
Donna Veronica Gill, Commissioner  
Samirah Zeerah, Commissioner  
Joshua Ocampo, Commissioner  
Giovanni Barcenos, Commissioner

Commissioners Holly Bonner, Natalie DeVito, and Aicha Cisse participated in the meeting via WebEx Video Conference. Commissioners Holly Bonner and Natalie DeVito's participation counted towards quorum, while Commissioner Aicha Cisse's participation did not.

**Business Conducted & Agenda Items Discussed**

- I. Attendance: Roll call confirmed quorum.
- II. Approval of Minutes: Prior meeting minutes from July 21, 2026, were unanimously approved by voice vote of those present.
- III. Fiscal Year 2026 CEC Annual Report Summary
  - Participatory Budgeting (The People's Money) Cycle 4 Metrics
  - Volunteer Engagement
  - TRIE Neighborhood Initiative Highlights
  - Participatory Budgeting Project Implementation
  - Voter Language Assistance
  - Community Boards

- IV. Community Reflections & Public Comment on the Annual Report:
- 2 members of the public made statements before the Commission

- V. Commissioner Deliberation and Vote on the Fiscal Year 2026 CEC Annual Report:

**The Fiscal Year 2026 CEC Annual Report was adopted with proposed edits by unanimous voice vote of those present in person and via video conference call, with no abstentions nor recusals.**

- VI. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1:03 PM.