

Franchise and Concession Review Committee Public Hearing
February 8, 2016

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PUBLIC HEARING
FRANCHISE AND CONCESSION REVIEW COMMITTEE

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2:58 P.M.
253 Broadway
New York, New York
Monday, February 8, 2016

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS:

APPEARANCES:

- Mayor: Peter Hatch
- Clerk: Stephanie Ruiz
- Office of the Mayor: Benjamin Furnas
- Office of Management and Budget: Yvonne Quintian
- Corporation Counsel: Sharon Cantor
- Comptroller: Richard Friedman
- Borough President of Brooklyn: Andrew Gournardes
- Borough President of Manhattan: James Caras
- Borough President of Queens: Jasmine Narang
- Borough President of Staten Island: James Shipp
- Department of Parks and Recreation:
Alexander Han

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2 THE CHAIRPERSON: Good afternoon.

3 The public hearing will now come to order.

4 Will the clerk please call the roll?

5 THE CLERK: Mayor.

6 THE CHAIRPERSON: Here.

7 THE CLERK: Office of the Mayor.

8 OFFICE OF THE MAYOR: Here.

9 THE CLERK: Comptroller.

10 THE COMPTROLLER: Here.

11 THE CLERK: Corporation Counsel.

12 CORPORATION COUNSEL: Here.

13 THE CLERK: Office of Management and
14 Budget.

15 OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET:

16 Here.

17 THE CLERK: President, Borough of the
18 Bronx.

19 (No response.)

20 THE CLERK: President, Borough of
21 Brooklyn.

22 BROOKLYN BOROUGH PRESIDENT: Present.

23 THE CLERK: President, Borough of
24 Manhattan.

25 MANHATTAN BOROUGH PRESIDENT:

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2 Present.

3 THE CLERK: President, Borough of
4 Queens.

5 QUEENS BOROUGH PRESIDENT: Present.

6 THE CLERK: President, Borough of
7 Staten Island.

8 STATEN ISLAND BOROUGH PRESIDENT:
9 Present.

10 THE CHAIRPERSON: Welcome to the
11 Public Hearing of the Franchise and
12 Concession Review Committee. The hearing
13 being conducted today has been publicly
14 advertised in accordance with the New York
15 City Charter and Concession Rules of the
16 City of New York.

17 We want to be sure that anyone
18 desiring to be heard has an opportunity to
19 do so. All persons wishing to speak must
20 fill out a request slip, which may be
21 obtained from the clerk. Each speaker
22 will be allotted approximately
23 three minutes. When you testify, please
24 state your name and affiliation, if any.
25 You may also submit written testimony to

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the clerk which will be made part of the record. Any written submissions must be given to the clerk before the close of the public hearing.

Will the clerk please call the first calendar item.

THE CLERK: New York City Department of Parks and Recreation, Calendar Item Number 1: In the matter of the intent to seek Franchise and Concession Review Committee approval to utilize a different procedure, pursuant to Section 1-16 of the Concession Rules of the City of New York, to authorize the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a Sole Source License Agreement with the New York Shakespeare Festival, Inc., d/b/a The Public Theater, for operation and maintenance of a food, beverage and merchandise concession at the Delacorte Theater, Central Park, Manhattan.

THE CHAIRPERSON: Does anyone wish testify?

(No response.)

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THE CHAIRPERSON: If no one wishes to speak, that concludes today's hearing. We ask that the reporter make the entire Public Hearing Agenda, which was made publicly available and distributed at this hearing, part of the final record of this proceeding.

The hearing is now closed.

Thank you.

(Whereupon, the meeting was concluded at 3:00 p.m.)

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