

In Re FCRC Public Hearing NYC - Mayor`s Office of Contract
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PUBLIC HEARING

FRANCHISE AND CONCESSION REVIEW COMMITTEE

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VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS CONFERENCE CALL

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A P P E A R E A N C E S :

Mayor: Bill Heinzen

Office of the Mayor: Malcom Cain

Corporation Counsel: Kenisha Sutton, Calendar Item
1 and 2; Amrita Barth, Calendar Item 3

Office of Management and Budget: Yvonne Quintian

Comptroller: John Katsorhis

Bronx Borough President: Tom Lucania

Brooklyn Borough President: John Douglas

Manhattan Borough President: Tomi Vest

Queens Borough President: Allan Swisher

Staten Island Borough President: Lauren Lefkowitz

Clerk: Kimberly Egbert

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THE CLERK: Good afternoon.
This is Kim Egbert, Clerk for the
FCRC. Before we get started with
today's proceedings, I'd like to
confirm that everyone can hear me
clearly.

(Chorus of "Yeses".)

THE CLERK: Thank you.

Today's hearing is being held
via Microsoft Teams conference call,
and we ask that all attendees announce
their name for the record each time
they speak on the call for ease of
transcription. If you are not
speaking, we ask that you mute your
microphone to avoid background noises
during the call. Only one person
should be speaking at any given time.
I will direct, should there be any
conflict.

Chair, we are ready to begin.

CHAIR HEINZEN: Okay. Thank
you.

Good afternoon. Thanks,

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everyone, for being here. My name is
Bill Heinzen. I'm Chair of the FCRC
for now. The Franchise and Concession
Review Committee remote public hearing
will now come to order.

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Will the Clerk please call the
roll.

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THE CLERK: Mayor?

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CHAIR HEINZEN: Here.

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THE CLERK: Office of the Mayor?

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MR. CAIN: Malcolm Cain, here.

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THE CLERK: Comptroller.

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MR. KATSORHIS: John Katsorhis,

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THE CLERK: Corporation Counsel.

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MS. SUTTON: Kenisha Sutton,

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here.

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THE CLERK: Office of Management

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and Budget.

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MS. QUINTIAN: Yvonne Quintian,

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here.

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THE CLERK: President, Borough

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MR. LUCANIA: Tom Lucania, here.

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THE CLERK: President, Borough
of Brooklyn.

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MR. DOUGLAS: John Douglas,
present.

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THE CLERK: President, Borough
of Manhattan.

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MS. VEST: Tomi Vest, present.

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THE CLERK: President, Borough
of Queens.

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MR. SWISHER: Allan Swisher,
present.

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THE CLERK: President, Borough
of Staten Island.

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MS. LEFKOWITZ: Lauren
Lefkowitz, present.

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THE CLERK: Representative,
Department of Parks and Recreation.

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MR. ABRAMSON: Phil Abramson,
here.

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CHAIR HEINZEN: Okay. Welcome
to this remote public hearing of the
Franchise and Concession Review
Committee. The hearing being
conducted today has been publicly

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advertised in accordance with the New York City Charter and Concession Rules of the City of New York.

We want to be sure that anyone desiring to be heard has an opportunity to do so. We are registering individuals now for later testimony. Those registered will be called upon to testify after their calendar item has been called.

All persons wishing to speak must now provide their name, affiliation, indicate which calendar item they wish to testify on and whether they are for or against the item to the Clerk at this time.

Does anyone wish to testify?

(No response.)

THE CLERK: It appears that no one from the public wishes to testify on this hearing.

CHAIR HEINZEN: Okay. And if someone is listening, you may also submit written testimony to the Clerk,

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which will be made part of the record,
but that written submission must be
given to the Clerk before the close of
this remote public hearing. And that
should be sent by e-mail to
fcrc@mocs.nyc.gov. And that will be
provided to the committee after the
hearing.

Again, if you want to submit
written testimony by the end of this
hearing, you should e-mail it now to
fcrc@mocs.nyc.gov.

Clerk, will you please call the
calendar item.

THE CLERK: New York City
Department of Parks and Recreation,
calendar item number one. In the
matter of the intent to seek franchise
and concession review committee
approval to utilize the different
procedure pursuant to Section 116 of
the Concession Rules of the City of
New York to enter into a sole source
license agreement with City Parks

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Foundation Incorporated for the operation and management of a food, beverage and merchandise concession related to the presentation of live events at Summer Stage in Central Park, Manhattan and for the sale of naming rights of the Summer Stage Festival primarily based in Central Park in the borough of Manhattan. The license provides for one 10-year term commencing upon written notice to proceed, which may be renewed for up to two additional five-year terms exercisable at the sole discretion of Parks.

CHAIR HEINZEN: Thank you. Before we take testimony from the public, does any member of the committee have any statements they wish to make?

(No response.)

CHAIR HEINZEN: Okay. Hearing none, will the Clerk please call the next person who wishes to testify.

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THE CLERK: We have not heard --

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CHAIR HEINZEN: Excuse me. Go

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ahead, I'm sorry.

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THE CLERK: We have now heard

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all testimony on this calendar item.

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CHAIR HEINZEN: Okay. Before we

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conclude, I just want to ask if any of

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the agencies presenting calendar items

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today have any statements for the

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record prior to the close?

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MR. ABRAMSON: No, thank you.

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No statement today.

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CHAIR HEINZEN: Okay. With no

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one wishing to speak, that concludes

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today's hearing. We ask that the

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Hearing is now closed. Thank

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THE CLERK: Thank you all for

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C E R T I F I C A T E

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COUNTY OF NASSAU)

I, Elbia Brumit, a Notary Public within
and for the State of New York, do hereby certify:

I reported the proceedings in the
within-entitled matter, and that the within
transcript is a true record of such proceedings to
the best of my ability.

I further certify that I am not related
to any of the parties to this action by blood or
marriage; and that I am in no way interested in
the outcome of this matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
my hand this 16th day of May, 2023.



ELBIA BRUMIT