

11/15/23 City Stated Council Meeting

- Supposed to start at 1:30. Actually started at 2:40.
 - Spoke with person who runs a labor union. He said that they always start late.
- Majority leader Keith Powers
- I coughed right before the roll call for Richardson-Jordan
- Council made Diwali a public holiday. Was this off last year?
- So many announcements at the start
 - Holidays
 - Awareness weeks and months
 - Birthdays
- Interruption of business by protesters fro the passing of a bill to pass a resolution encouraging the pentagon to move war funds to reinvesting in local communities
- What are council members doing on their phones?
 - Mostly texting
- Learn the pledge of allegiance

Message to send to council members

- Spoke to councilmember Krishan
 - He is indeed the person who tried to connect an ice cream truck to the grid
 - He works with the street vendor project
- I should send some resources to his office.
 - Tell him the SVP is 100% in support of this

- I'm a community board member of Manhattan Community Board 1. I serve on the environmental protection committee. We're trying to connect street vendors to the grid. The street vendor project is supporting this initiative.

Messages

Dear council member {name},

Given that Mayor Adams has said we are at or above our capacity to absorb any more migrants. Do you have any solutionsAs a resident of {neighborhood in their district}, I would like to know your stance on the migrant influx.

Best,
{pseudonym}

- Pseudonyms