

**Minutes for the April 26, 2021 Meeting of the
New York City Racial Justice Commission**

A duly noticed meeting of the New York City Racial Justice Commission was held via videoconference, telephone dial-in, and Internet livestream at 4:00 p.m. on April 26, 2021.

The Chair, Jennifer Jones Austin, was present and presided. The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Also present were the following members of the Commission:

- Henry Garrido, Vice Chair
- K. Bain
- Ana M. Bermudez, Esq.
- Rev. Fred Davie
- Lurie Daniel Favors, Esq.
- Darrick Hamilton
- Chris Kui
- Yesenia Mata
- J. Philip Thompson
- Jo-Ann Yoo

The Chair acknowledged the presence of a quorum to conduct the meeting.

A motion was made by the Chair to adopt the Minutes of the April 15, 2021 meeting of the Commission. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Davie and subsequently adopted unanimously by all Commission members present.

Executive Director Venkataraman introduced the Commission's General Counsel Melanie Ash and staff members Tashawn Morgan, Eden Mulate, and Steph Halpin.

Executive Director Venkataraman and Policy Advisor Mulate presented an introduction to the framework of the Commission's work. The Commissioners gave remarks and provided comments.

A motion was made by the Chair to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Yoo and subsequently adopted unanimously by all Commission members present.

The meeting adjourned at 5:39 p.m.