



**DRAFT Minutes of the November 16, 2021, Meeting of the  
New York City Racial Justice Commission**

A duly noticed meeting of the New York City Racial Justice Commission was held in person at 39-01 Queens Boulevard, Queens, NY with videoconference (for Commissioners only) and an Internet livestream for remote public viewing at 4:00 p.m. on November 16, 2021.

The Chair, Jennifer Jones Austin, was present and presided. Also present were the following Commissioners:

K. Bain

Ana M. Bermúdez

Fred Davie

Vice Chair Henry Garrido

Chris Kui

Darrick Hamilton

Yesenia Mata

J. Phil. Thompson

Jo-Ann Yoo

Regrets: Commissioner Lurie Daniel Favors



The Chair acknowledged the presence of a quorum (Chair Austin and Commissioners Bermúdez, Davie, Kui, Thompson, and Yui) to conduct the meeting and called the meeting to order at 4:18 p.m. The Chair made welcoming remarks.

The Chair called for a motion to adopt the Minutes of the October 19, 2021, meeting of the Commission. A motion to adopt the minutes was made by Commissioner Bermúdez and seconded by Commissioner Kui and subsequently adopted unanimously by Commission members present at approximately 4:22 p.m.

Commissioner Darrick Hamilton joined the meeting at 4:31 p.m. Commissioner Yesenia Mata joined virtually at 4:36 p.m.

Policy Director Jimmy Pan introduced ten proposals for consideration. Each proposal presentation was subsequently followed by Commissioner discussion.

Vice Chair Garrido joined the meeting at 4:51 p.m. Commissioner K. Bain joined the meeting at 4:54 p.m.

Commissioner Mata signed off from the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

There was a break from 5:59 p.m. to 6:11 p.m.

Chair Jones Austin, with the agreement of Commissioners, called for an additional Commission meeting to be held during the week of November 22, 2021, to continue discussion of the ten potential proposals, and asked staff to follow up to confirm Commissioner availability.

Chair Jones Austin adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m.



A transcription of the entire Commission Meeting will be prepared and uploaded to <https://racialjustice.cityofnewyork.us/events/>.