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RECORD OF MOTIONS AND VOTES

March 31, 1989 Meeting

The New York City Charter Revision Commission

Present: Commissioners Schwarz, Leventhal, Murray, Murphy, Richland, Molloy, Paredes, Trager, Gourdine, Gribetz, and Alvarez.

Absent: Sullivan, Michel, Betanzos and Friendly.

1. Motion by Commissioner Trager: To strive to place proposed charter revisions on the ballot in November.

Second by Commissioner Gribetz.

Aye: Schwarz, Leventhal, Murray, Murphy, Richland, Molloy, Paredes, Trager, Gourdine, Gribetz, and Alvarez.

Nay: None

Motion carried 11-0, with no abstentions.

2. Motion by Commissioner Molloy: To circulate both Commissioner Trager's and former Chairman Ravitch's proposals from the spring of 1988 for comments. The proposals would be presented not as solutions, but as a start in the process of arriving at solutions.

Second by Commissioner Alvarez.

Chairman Schwarz noted that the tenor of the motion is not that the Commission is prejudging any solution by sending out these proposals for comment, but that there was a useful body of thought from the prior Commission, and that it would be useful to ask people to comment on it.

The Commission did not vote on the motion. However, Chairman Schwarz sought a consensus on both the motion and his comments on the tenor of the motion. There appeared to be a consensus, with Commissioner Molloy noting that she was generally in agreement, but expressing a concern that the Commission not disregard the work done by the previous Commission.

3. Motion by Commissioner Trager: To re-adopt the 1986-88 Charter Revision Commission's by-laws as the by-laws for the existing Charter Revision Commission.

Second by Commissioner Richland.

Aye: Schwarz, Leventhal, Murray, Murphy, Richland, Molloy, Paredes, Trager, Gourdine, Gribetz, and Alvarez.

Nay: None

Motion carried 11-0, with no abstentions.

4. Motion by Commissioner Richland: To adjourn the meeting.

Second by Commissioner Gribetz.

Aye: Schwarz, Leventhal, Murray, Murphy, Richland, Molloy, Paredes, Trager, Gourdine, Gribetz, and Alvarez.

Nay: None

Motion carried 11-0, with no abstentions.