



## **MINUTES OF CAUCUS** **Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

The Common Council was convened at 5:31 p.m. in the Council Chambers on the Second Floor of City Hall, 24 Eagle Street, and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Kimbrough. It livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook.

**Members Present:** President Ellis, Kimbrough, Farrell, Johnson, Love, Adams, Flynn, Keegan, Balarin, Zamer, and Hoey

**Staff Present:** Danielle Gillespie, Brett Williams, Jake Eisland, Bryan Jimenez, and Max Thierry.

### **Speakers:**

Renee McFarlin, Senior Economic Developer, Capitalize Albany

### **Discussion/Questions:**

- Senior Economic Developer McFarlin spoke on the New York State Consolidated Funding Application process.
  - Council Member Kimbrough asked for more information on deadlines, to which McFarlin responded.
  - Council Member Flynn asked a question regarding non-profits submitting applications, to which McFarlin responded.
- The agenda for the June 22<sup>th</sup>, 2023 regular meeting was discussed.
- Common Council statement on Black Restaurant Week was discussed.
- The Violence Prevention Task Force was discussed.
- Audio/Visual quality and performance was discussed.
- Statement made on Schuyler statue removal.
- Updates on asylum-seekers in Albany were discussed.

There being no further business, the President Pro Tempore adjourned the meeting at 6:11 p.m.

### **Link to meeting recording:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pegFj4NDLrs>

Respectfully submitted,  
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