



COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL DISTRICT 3

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DISTRICT 3 COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL Business & Special Calendar Meeting SPECIAL CALENDAR MINUTES

Wed. Jan. 4, 2017

6:30 PM

Joan of Arc Auditorium

154 W. 93rd Street

Special Calendar Meeting

To consider a resolution expressing concerns regarding the presumptive nominee for Secretary of the United States Department of Education

(Approved at the March 22nd, 2017 Joint Calendar Meeting by all Council members present)

❖ Meeting Called To Order - 8:01 P.M

❖ Roll Call Roll Call:

Present: Manuel Casanova, Joe Fiordaliso, Noah Gotbaum, PJ Joshi, Daniel Katz, Lucas Liu, Vincent Orgera, Kim Watkins (8). Declan Saint-Onge, *student member*

Excused Absence: Kristen Berger, Zoe Foundotos, Dennis Morgan

DOE Staff: Ilene Altschul, District 3 Superintendent; D.J Sheppard, District 3 Family Leadership Coordinator

❖ Resolution expressing concerns regarding the presumptive nominee for Secretary of the United States Department of Education (*on file*)

1. The Resolution is read into the record

❖ Public Comment

- i. Mark Diller, CB7: Supports the resolution. Corrects CEC3 that Ms. DeVos is not the *presumptive* nominee, she is the nominee. Ms. DeVos is a strong believer of prayer in schools. It should not be revisited. He recommends circulating the resolution among other CECs.

✓ Council amends the resolution by removal of "*presumptive*"

✓ Council will circulate the resolution to all CECs.

❖ Roll Call Vote

1. Resolution expressing concerns regarding the nominee for Secretary of the United States Department of State

a. The Roll Call Vote is called

b. The Resolution is passed by a majority vote of Council Members present

YES (7) M Casanova, J Fiordaliso, N Gotbaum, D Katz, L Liu, V Orgera,

K Watkins

ABSTAIN (1) PJ Joshi

❖ Adjournment - 8:15 P.M.