



## THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER MARK S. WEPRIN

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### STATEMENT FROM MARK S. WEPRIN ON NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

*In response to this afternoon's New York City Council Stated Meeting at which Council Members voted on committee assignments, Council Member Mark S. Weprin released the following statement:*

I am pleased to announce that I have been re-appointed to Chair the Subcommittee on Zoning & Franchises, a prestigious subcommittee that oversees major items under the Land Use Division. From presiding over the largest downzoning of neighborhoods in New York City, to approving innovative real estate developments and securing thousands of affordable housing units across the boroughs, I look forward to continuing to work with labor, business groups, and community leaders to create a more equitable and sustainable City.

In addition, I have been assigned to continue as a sitting member of the Education Committee, a position that will allow me to continue to advocate for additional resources for students with special needs and for an end to the extreme emphasis on high-stakes testing that has dominated too many classrooms in recent years. Lastly, I am proud to announce that I have been appointed to sit on the Transportation, Economic Development and Technology Committees, which will allow me to better serve constituents of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Council District and all New Yorkers.