

# COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL 2023-2024

First two named Councilmembers serve as Co-Chairs

## Committee on Budget and Appropriations

*Councilmembers: Burns, Newton, Herron, Vizzo-Paniccia, Ortiz, McBride-Lee, Hodges.*

## Committee on Ordinances

*Councilmembers: Boyd, Martinez, Smith, Valle, Newton, Herron, Lyons.*

## Committee on Public Safety and Transportation

*Councilmembers: Smith, Lyons, Cruz, Melendez, Vizzo-Paniccia, Martinez, Valle.*

## Committee on Economic and Community Development and Environment

*Councilmembers: Valle, McBride-Lee, Burns, Cruz, Lyons, Melendez, Martinez.*

## Committee on Miscellaneous Matters

*Councilmembers: Vizzo-Paniccia, Boyd, McCarthy, Hodges, Smith, Castillo, Ortiz.*

## Committee on Contracts

*Councilmembers: Herron, McCarthy, Newton, Cruz, Ortiz, Spell, Burns.*

## Committee on Education and Social Services

*Councilmembers: Hodges, Spell, Lyons, McBride-Lee, Castillo, Melendez, McCarthy.*

## Special Committee on Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

*Councilmembers: Melendez, McBride-Lee, Boyd, Cruz, Ortiz, McCarthy, Vizzo-Paniccia.  
(Special Committee Appointed on February 20, 2024)*

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**CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Aidee Nieves**  
**PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE: Ernest Newton**  
**MAJORITY LEADER: : AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia**  
**DEPUTY MAJORITY LEADER: Jeanette Herron**  
**DEPUTY MAJORITY LEADER: Rolanda Smith**  
**DEPUTY MAJORITY LEADER: Jorge Cruz**  
**SGT AT ARMS: Richard Ortiz**

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## LIAISONS TO VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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Liaison to the Chamber of Commerce: Scott Burns & Alfredo Castillo  
Liaison to Fire Commission: Jeanette Herron  
Liaison to Food Policy Council: Rolanda Smith  
Liaison to Harbor Commission: Frederick Hodges  
Liaison to Historic Commission: Dasha Spell  
Liaison to Housing Authority: **Vacant**, Eneida Martinez & Jorge Cruz  
Liaison to the Library Board: Maria Valle & Jazmarie Melendez  
Liaison to Parks Commission: AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia & Matthew McCarthy  
Liaison to Police Commission: Maria Valle, Eneida Martinez, Mary McBride-Lee & Matthew McCarthy  
Liaison to Port Authority: Aikeem Boyd  
Liaison to WPCA: Eneida Martinez & Ernest Newton  
Liaison to Zoo: AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia  
School Buildings Committee Members: Ernest Newton (Chair), Richard Ortiz (Vice Chair), Matthew McCarthy