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# Guide to the moving images of WNYC-TV, circa 1943-1998

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## **Collection REC 0047**

Initial processing done prior to 2017 by MJ Robinson. Updated by Danielle Nista, Harvey Ngai, Abbey Wilson and Rachel Greer (2017-2019), Caroline De Oliveira (2019-2020), and Alexandra Hilton and Chris Nicols (2019-present).



## Summary

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**Record Group:** RG 093: New York City municipal broadcasting organizations

**Title of the Collection:** WNYC-TV moving images

**Creator(s):** New York (N.Y.). Municipal Broadcasting System; WNYC-TV (Television station : New York, N.Y.)

**Date:** circa 1943-1998

**Abstract:** This collection consists of moving image materials produced by WNYC-TV from about 1943-1998.

**Collection #:** REC 0047

**Extent:** 503 cubic feet

**Language:** English

**Physical location:** Materials are stored onsite at 31 Chambers St.

**Repository:** New York City Municipal Archives, Department of Records and Information Services, 31 Chambers St., New York, NY 10007

**Immediate source of acquisition:** The films and a small number of tapes were transferred from the Municipal Broadcasting System (WNYC) to the Municipal Archives in 1984 (ACC-1984-025) and 2013 (ACC-2013-042). The bulk of the videotapes were transferred from the Department of Citywide Administrative Services in 2001 (ACC-2001-048) with additions received from WNYC Radio (now New York Public Radio) (ACC-2005-043 and ACC-2006-045), the Tamiment Library (ACC-2002-028) and through private donation (ACC-2013-057).

**Access and use:** Collection is open for research. Patrons are required to use access copies where available. Some screener copies are available on VHS and DVD, while others have been digitized and are available to view online. Advance notice is required for using original material.

**Preferred citation:** Identification of item, date; WNYC-TV moving images, circa 1943-1998; REC 0047; Series name; Municipal Archives, City of New York

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## Sponsors

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A 1997 grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) to transfer approximately two million feet of film created by WNYC to video and to arrange and describe 58 cubic feet of supporting materials.

The collection has been the subject of several New York States Archives' Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund (LGRMIF) grants through the Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications. In the 2004/2005, 2005/2006 and 2006/2007 cycles, funding supported reformatting original films, the latter of which concentrated on press conference footage from the Mayor John V. Lindsay and Mayor Abraham D. Beame administrations. Between 2008-2011, LGRMIF supported preserving and reformatting portions of the videotape's series. In the 2011/2012 and 2012/2013 cycles, grants were received to reformat over half of the reels in the film series onto BetaSP, as well as creating DVD screening copies. Most recently, in 2019/2020, LGRMIF provided funds to assess, rehouse and digitize a selection of at-risk, original 16mm film footage. Support for arrangement and description work was provided by LGRMIF in 2013/2014 and 2016/2017.

## Biographical/Historical Information

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New York City became one of the first municipalities in the United States to have its own broadcasting station when WNYC Radio went on the air in 1924. First established as part of the Department of Plant and Structures, it became a singular agency, the Municipal Broadcasting System, in 1938. After World War II, newly appointed director, Seymour N. Siegel, began the station's expansion into television with the formation of the WNYC Television Film Unit (TFU) in 1949. The TFU was involved with the production of films for the purpose of training municipal employees. These films were also shown on commercial broadcasting networks throughout the 1950s for public consumption.

Work by the TFU led the way for what would be the world's first noncommercial municipal television station, WUHF – later, WNYC-TV/Channel 31. In the early 1960s, after participating in the FCC's testing of the viability of UHF transmitters, WNYC-TV secured the rights to broadcast on Channel 31. The station had an enduring commitment to showcasing life in New York City and keeping the public abreast of local politics, including but not limited to: documenting budget meetings for a variety of departmental and mayoral press conferences, broadcasting advisories from the New York Police Department (NYPD) and Fire Department (FDNY), and educating citizens through culturally important documentaries with special regard to the city's minorities. WNYC-TV boasted more programming devoted to African Americans than any other station in the country and allotted time for programming in Spanish.

Original programming on WNYC-TV expanded significantly in the 1980s after Mayor Koch put former editor of *The Village Voice* Mary Perot Nichols in charge of the radio and television station in 1978. Under her leadership, WNYC-TV raised funds by selling some of its time slots to air foreign language productions that were popular in countries with large New York City immigrant populations. This made it attractive for new immigrants to watch WNYC-TV, where they could also learn about their new home. The new revenue stream then helped fund original productions that introduced different neighborhoods and communities of New York, bridging the gap between new arrivals and life long New Yorkers.

Despite these triumphs in promoting local interests, WNYC-TV's place in the municipal government was frequently contested, and it often struggled with maintaining an appropriate level of funding and staffing to match the costs of producing quality programming. Despite these setbacks, WNYC-TV continued to provide unique content geared towards the citizens of New York City until 1996, when Mayor Giuliani sold the station. WNYC-TV signed off for the last time on June 30, 1996, and, twelve hours later, Channel 31 was back on the air as WBIS-TV. Today, Channel 31 is licensed to WPXN-TV, an Ion Television owned-and-operated station.

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## Scope and Content Note

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The WNYC moving images collection consists of two sets of original media: film produced by the station from around 1949 to 1981 and video produced from 1967 to 1998. The collection also includes B-roll, unedited footage and materials duplicated from the originals in various magnetic, optical and digital formats.

Major show titles on film include: *At the Mayor's Desk*, *Baby Knows Best*, *City of Magic*, *For the Living*, *Home for Baby*, *Our Senior Citizens*, *Price of Liberty*, *Safety First*, *Winners All*, and *Winning Goal*. Furthermore, the film series includes footage of City Council meetings, borough association meetings, budget hearings, press conferences, in addition to local news footage. A large amount of footage exists from the Fire Department of New York (FDNY) and New York Police Department (NYPD) regarding public safety and civil defense. There is footage of various strikes and demonstrations in New York City, as well as information about public works projects, and public service announcements. Both the film and video series cover the elections, inaugurations and official duties of past Mayors William O'Dwyer (1946-1950), Vincent R. Impellitteri (1950-1953), Robert F. Wagner Jr. (1954-1965), John V. Lindsay (1966-1973), Abraham D. Beame (1974-1977), Edward I. Koch (1977-1989) and David N. Dinkins (1990-1993).

Programs on video include: *Adopt-A-School*, *AIA Guide to NYC*, *Around New York*, *Bookmark*, *Endangered: Our Urban Environment*, *Flashpoint*, *Heart of the City*, *In the Mix*, *Kwitny Report*, *Neighborhood Voices*, *New York Hotline*, and *NYC Votes*. Other special programming, documentaries, footage from other news networks and historical events in New York City (e.g., Nelson Mandela's visit, the AIDS crisis and gay rights hearings) are also included on video.

Titles for film and video reels were taken from identifying information on the original cans and cases. Tape durations are described in "hour: minute: second" format. For example, an item with the duration "1:34:56" has a runtime of 1 hour, 34 minutes, and 56 seconds. Updates to the catalog are ongoing as assets are transferred to an accessible format.

## Arrangement

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The arrangement of the collection is based on how the materials were originally produced. There are two series:

[Series I: Film, 1943-1981](#)

[Series II: Video, 1967-1998](#)

The film series is arranged in a mostly chronological order. The video series contains boxes that are variously processed, and are either arranged chronologically, anachronistically, or currently unprocessed with little arrangement. The materials are described at the item level in the container list.



## Key Terms

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### Names

Beame, Abraham D. (Abraham David), 1906-2001  
Dinkins, David N.  
Impellitteri, Vincent R. (Vincent Richard), 1900-1987  
In the mix (Television program)  
Koch, Ed, 1924-2013  
Lindsay, John V. (John Vliet)  
New York (N.Y.). City Council  
New York (N.Y.). Fire Department  
New York (N.Y.). Municipal Broadcasting System  
New York (N.Y.). Office of the Mayor  
New York (N.Y.). Police Department  
O'Dwyer, William, 1890-1964  
Public Broadcasting Service (U.S.)  
Wagner, Robert F. (Robert Ferdinand), 1910-1991  
WNYC-TV (Television station : New York, N.Y.)

### Places

City Hall Park (New York, N.Y.)  
New York (N.Y.)  
New York (N.Y.) -- Politics and government -- 1898-1951  
New York (N.Y.) -- Politics and government -- 1951-  
New York City Hall (New York, N.Y.)

### Subjects

City planning -- New York (State) -- New York  
Civil defense -- New York (State)  
Educational television programs  
Elections -- New York (State) -- New York  
Governors--New York (State)  
Housing -- New York (State) -- New York  
Labor disputes  
Mayors -- New York (State) -- New York  
Municipal government -- New York (State) -- New York  
Municipal officials and employees  
Parades--New York (State)--New York  
Press conferences  
Public health  
Public service television programs  
Public works -- New York (State) -- New York  
Public-access television

Special events  
Transportation -- New York (State) -- New York  
Urban renewal  
Visitors, Foreign

### **Occupations**

Fire fighters  
Government employees  
Governors  
Legislators  
Mayors  
Medical personnel  
Musicians  
Police  
Politicians

### **Material Types**

Acetate film  
Betacam-SP  
Nitrate film  
Open reel audiotapes  
Polyester film  
U-matic  
VHS

## Series

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### Series I: Film

**Date(s):** 1943-1981

**Extent:** 293 cubic feet

**Scope and Content:** This series consists of material recorded on 16mm and 35mm acetate, nitrate and polyester film. Among the many facets of official city life documented are interviews with distinguished visitors, honorary parades and banquets, mayoral press conferences and speeches, dedications, and promotional films for the city. Types of film include original reversal negatives, master original reversals, duplicate negatives, track negatives, workprints and soundtracks.

Prior to the television broadcast era (post-1962), WNYC made short documentaries for and about city government agencies, such as the Fire and Police Departments and the New York City Housing Authority. Other films were made for the Visitors and Convention Bureau, notably two titled *City of Magic* and *The Big City*. These two films were shot in the 1950s using 16mm Kodachrome film and show some of the city's most iconic spots. Another notable film, *The Price of Liberty* (1952), was produced to simulate a Cold War-era civil defense response using footage from a previously conducted municipal exercise. Fire and Police Departments, medical personnel, radiation workers and other first responders are shown responding to a hypothetical atomic attack on Manhattan.

When the station began television broadcasts in 1962, the focus shifted to covering mayoral press conferences and events, especially those involving visits from national and foreign dignitaries. Every United States President from Harry S. Truman (1945-1953) through Jimmy Carter (1977-1981) is included. National leaders who can be found include Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Adlai Stevenson, Bella Abzug, Robert F. Kennedy, George McGovern, Hubert Humphrey, Shirley Chisholm and Walter Mondale, as well as international leaders such as David Ben-Gurion, Golda Meir, Indira Gandhi, Winston Churchill, Princess Margaret, and Haile Selassie.

Celebrities and city landmarks are captured during events, parades and other cultural happenings: A performance by Duke Ellington on the steps of City Hall (1969), Alfred Hitchcock receiving the Medallion of the City of New York after completing his 50th film (1966), Dolly Parton receiving the key to the city (1978), and Muhammad Ali and Ken Norton at a City Hall rally prior to their third and final bout at Yankee Stadium (1976). Other appearances include those by Helen Hayes, Dizzy Gillespie, Sophia Loren, Jack Benny and Mickey Mantle.

Generic, B-roll style shots also proliferate the series, offering a look at unproduced day-to-day life in New York City during the mid-century.

**Arrangement:** This series is arranged chronologically by year.

**Access:** Digitized films are available to view [online](#). A catalogue of these films is listed below. DVD and VHS screeners are available for other selections; access to these can be arranged by contacting reference services. Please note that due to advanced age and the recording equipment available at the time, reformatted items may exhibit technical issues such as color fading, visible scratches, crackling audio or audio loss.

### Digitized Films

ID	Title	Date
0005	Mortimer Brandt art gallery at 15 W. 57th St., exterior; Farragut Houses groundbreaking ceremony, New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA), with Mayor William O'Dwyer, Robert Moses; unidentified meetings	1949 September 13
0013	Winners of the 1949 Fashion Critics Awards, with Grover Whalen	1949 November 7
0015	Construction	1949 December 30
0016	Father Knickerbocker's Return	1949 April 16
0018	City Hall receptions: Carlos P. Romulo, President of the United Nations General Assembly, and Mohammad Reza Pahlavi of Iran, with Mayor William O'Dwyer, Grover Whalen	1949 December 16
0020	Alfred E. Smith Houses construction; people moving furniture to street; Midtown/Radio City street scenes	1949 April 7
0024	Construction and camera crew at work	1949 April 19
0027	City of Magic	1949
0028	Board of Estimate meeting: Mayor William O'Dwyer, [?] Brooks, Bronx Borough President James J. Lyons, Manhattan Borough President Hugo E. Rogers, Queens Borough President James A. Burke, Vincent R. Impellitteri and Louis Collins; nursery school and laundry at Jacob Riis Houses	1949 July
0029	Housing; speakers at 1949 New York World Trade Week, inaugural ceremony with Father Knickerbocker	1949 May 23
0030	Mayor William O'Dwyer sworn-in for second term	1950 January 1
0111-01	What You Should Know About Biological Warfare	1949
0111-02	Mayor William O'Dwyer and wife, Sloane Simpson, greeting guests at Gracie Mansion; What You Should Know About Biological Warfare	1949
0112	Demolition work; New York City Housing Authority applications office, exterior; ACA Gallery, exterior; bridges; teenagers playing dice; children watching flag raising	1949
0114	Newsreel: Mayor William O'Dwyer at City Hall	1950 March 13
0192	Slum Clearance Committee meeting at City Hall with Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri, Parks Commissioner Robert Moses, Manhattan Borough President Robert F. Wagner	1952 June 10
0406	City scenes, including election night footage from 1952 presidential campaign and 1953 mayoral campaign	1950
0407	City scenes	1950

ID	Title	Date
0445	New York City skyline	1950
0447	Old prints of New York City	1950
0534	Brooklyn Battery Tunnel; 1949 mayoral election, with Mayor William O'Dwyer, City Council President Vincent Impellitteri; Bookmobile	1949-1950
0620	City scenes	1956
0630	Brooklyn Bridge; courthouse stairs; Chatham Green Apartments; housing projects; Manhattan Borough President Robert F. Wagner Jr. at housing ceremony	1950
0944	City of Magic	1956
0983	Hall of Records: 75th anniversary ceremony	1959 January
0991	Housing	1958
1004-01	H.A. I [Housing Authority incinerator?]	1958 July 14
1004-02	H.A. I [Housing Authority incinerator?]	1958 July 14
1004-03	H.A. I [Housing Authority incinerator?]	1958 July 14
1004-04	H.A. I [Housing Authority incinerator?]	1958 July 14
1004-05	H.A. I [Housing Authority incinerator?]	1958 July 14
1004-06	H.A. I [Housing Authority incinerator?]	1958 July 14
1046	Safety First	1959
1047	Safety First	1959 June
1051-01	Safety First	1959
1051-02	Safety First	1959
1056-01	75th Anniversary of New York City Civil Service Merit System	1958 December 15
1056-02	75th Anniversary of New York City Civil Service Merit System	1958 December 15
1057	Isle of Favignana (Isola di Favignana)	1958
1108	News film: Reporters, television cameramen with Mayor John V. Lindsay	1960
1109	News film: Mayor John V. Lindsay holding press conference	1960
1121	Aerial footage of city; construction and demolition work; Abrams S. Hewitt ferry	1960
1130	Mayor's Emergency Control Board (MECB)	1965 September 16-17
1131	Mayor's Emergency Control Board (MECB)	1965 August 17-18
1132	Schools, museums, churches and other buildings	1960
1137	Weather Bureau	1960
1138	Cutaways of cameramen and audience during a press conference	1960
1210	Mayor's television special on the Department of Purchase	1961

<b>ID</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
1213-01	City of Magic	1956
1213-02	City of Magic	1956
1241	Housing projects	1962 July
1257-01	Milk pasteurization at Dairylea Milk	circa 1960-1965
1257-02	Fire Commissioner Edward Thompson on fire prevention	1962
1257-03	Fire Commissioner Edward Thompson on fire prevention	1962
1257-04	Fire Commissioner Edward Thompson on fire prevention	1962
1257-05	Fire Commissioner Edward Thompson on fire prevention	1962
1258-01	1964 New York's World Fair: United States Pavilion groundbreaking ceremony with President John F. Kennedy, Mayor Robert Wagner and Robert Moses	1962 December 14
1258-02	1964 New York's World Fair: United States Pavilion groundbreaking ceremony with President John F. Kennedy, Mayor Robert Wagner and Robert Moses	1962 December 14
1330-01	Civic Center project	1963 January
1330-02	Civic Center project	1963 January
1345-01	Mayor's Trophy Game, Yankees vs. Mets, with Yankees manager Ralph Houk, Mets manager Casey Stengel and Mayor Robert F. Wagner	1963 May
1345-02	Mayor's Trophy Game, Yankees vs. Mets, with Yankees manager Ralph Houk, Mets manager Casey Stengel and Mayor Robert F. Wagner	1963 May
1345-03	Mayor's Trophy Game, Yankees vs. Mets, with Yankees manager Ralph Houk, Mets manager Casey Stengel and Mayor Robert F. Wagner	1963 May
1345-04	Mayor's Trophy Game, Yankees vs. Mets, with Yankees manager Ralph Houk, Mets manager Casey Stengel and Mayor Robert F. Wagner	1963 May
1345-05	Mayor's Trophy Game, Yankees vs. Mets, with Yankees manager Ralph Houk, Mets manager Casey Stengel and Mayor Robert F. Wagner	1963 May
1349-01	Civic Center project	1963 January
1349-02	Civic Center project	1963 January
1515	Police Commissioner Vincent Broderick gives speech on Civilian Review Board	1965 June 30
1516	Police Commissioner Vincent Broderick gives speech on Civilian Review Board	1965 June 30
1517	New York World's Fair 1965 Season	1965
1560	Alfred Hitchcock receives Medallion of the City of New York from Mayor John V. Lindsay upon completion of 50th movie; Lindsay announces new financial administration, swears-in Commissioner Roy M. Goodman	1966 July 8

ID	Title	Date
1618	Press conference: Outtakes - Arts and crafts, outdoor activities (swimming, baseball, basketball), playgrounds, Bronx streets, choral singing, nurse's aid course, drafting class, Youth in Action volunteers	1966 July
1619	Press conference: Outtakes - Classroom, laboratory, filmmaking, carpentry on docks, playstreet, gardening, Central Park, Statue of Liberty	1966 July
1643	Public service announcement (PSA): Sanitation Commissioner Joseph F. Periconi	1966 March 14
1663	Mayor John V. Lindsay press conference: Dust from building demolitions, desirability of competitive bidding on buses and subway cars, air-conditioned subway cars, future traffic control for Brooklyn Bridge, air pollution and control deadlines, Rockefeller as potential Republican Presidential candidate, Commissioner Austin Heller and the Detroit Conference on improving bus and auto exhausts, Moses proposal to make more space available to Stock Exchange, alternate route to expressway, United States Mayors against federal budget cuts	1966 December 6
1664	Mayor John V. Lindsay: Statement of sympathy to widows and children of firemen; thanks Police Department for safety record in parks; welcomes mayor and other officials of São Paulo, Brazil, and discusses the Salute to City Center by New York's business community, tragic fire investigation and site visit, inadequacies at city hospitals, the Civilian Review Board and Cassese's statement, breakfast with Percy family, schedule for city reorganization plan and the experience of the Philadelphia Review Board	1966 October 18
1665	Mayor John V. Lindsay press conference with Sanitation Commissioner Joseph F. Periconi	1966 August 23
1671	Mayor John V. Lindsay's statement on Albany visit to discuss tax reorganization, future of 15-cent fare, retroactivity of business and personal taxes, balancing budget, adjustment in bank and insurance taxes, subsidized fares for school children and transit police, collecting income taxes, budget provision for wage increases, state legislation and Comptroller Mario Proaccino	1966 June 16
1672	Mayor John V. Lindsay press conference	1966 August 1
1681-01	Mayor John V. Lindsay press conference	1966 October 31
1681-02	Press conference: Costello, Klein, Commissioner Quinn and Professor Dorsen of New York University	1966 October 31
1682	Press conference: Mayor John V. Lindsay with Jack Benny, Benny gives money saving advice	1966 May 2
1689	News	1966
1764	Esso Trinidad Steel Band with Walter E. Washington	1967 August 18
1768	Pratt Institute's logos for WNYC-TV	1967 May
1793	New York City's Salute to Fall	1958 October 8
1797	Mayor John V. Lindsay press conference: Health emergency caused by landlord obstinance in labor dispute, Local 32B strike and garbage collection, emergency garbage collection cost, effect of closing incinerators, lockout strike, Twentieth Century Fund grant for academic study of city government, landlords demonstrating at City Hall, Local 32B cooperation in health emergency, air pollution control cooperation with New Jersey and "hippies" at City Hall	1967 June 2

ID	Title	Date
1811	Mayor John V. Lindsay presents Whitey Ford with proclamation, awards Mickey Mantle on 500 home runs and Ford gives speech; Lindsay announces United States Youth Games; Lindsay press conference on Sviridoff resignation, increased state taxes and effect on city budget, danger of teacher's strike, state takeover of city welfare unit, withholding federal anti-poverty funds from Board of Education, presidential commission fact-finding, Newark's problems/needs and making police precinct houses into community centers	1967 August 18
1812	Mayor John V. Lindsay press conference: Executive from Rand Corporation and Frederick O'Reilly Hayes on study of city problems	1967 September 21
1834	Mayor John V. Lindsay press conference: Introduces Kari Pedersen, Miss Staten Island, who'll be representing New York State at Miss America pageant in Atlantic City; discusses new Greenwich Village street lighting, welfare strike and sanitation band	1967 July 20
1836	Mayor John V. Lindsay press conference: Jacob Javits speaks; swears-in Welfare Commissioner; Lindsay on study time off for convicts, summer program progress report, basic needs of neighborhoods, New Bellevue hitch, welfare strike, upgrading incinerators, Staten Island water pollution and garbage bootlegging	1967 July 7
1846-01	Winners All: Youth Sports Festival in New York	1967 May
1846-02	Winners All: Youth Sports Festival in New York	1967 May
1862	Mayor John V. Lindsay press conference: Disturbances in South Bronx and East Harlem, Human Rights Commissioner William Booth's newspaper article on court case for members of Revolutionary Action Movement, Police Department recruiting African Americans and Puerto Ricans, Police Academy curriculum, summer task force and Heiskell and the Mayor of Madras	1967 July 25
1888	Mayor John V. Lindsay press conference: Austin Heller, Samuel Kearing and Fred Berman on issues including new air pollution law, new sanitation trucks, disposal of picked-up material, the Support Our Boys parade, lawsuits against city for towing doctors' cars; presents Sons of St. Patrick medal to police officer, group sings "In Old New York"; addresses campaign to improve traffic signs, public housing sector/deadline for incinerator and rent increases	1967 May 16
1890	Mayor John V. Lindsay press conferences: Signs executive order establishing Housing and Development Administration with Head Administrator Jason Nathan, Deputy Administrator Eugene Callender, Hazen, Berman, Arricale and O'Neil; appoints and swears-in H. Carl McCall and Shiffman to Human Resources Administration (HRA) and Marta Valle as Commissioner of HRA's Youth Services Agency; welcomes Betty Noel as YMCA Youth Governor; City Council President Frank D. O'Connor calls for Police Commissioner Howard R. Leary's resignation, comments on crime growth, priority program, size of police force, need for federal money in fighting crime, housing problems, subway system changes, prospects for more taxes, taxi fare increase, Sanitation Department changes, reaction to new parking fines, Bundy Plan for school decentralization and future political plans	1967 November 28
1943-1	RMS Queen Elizabeth: Final voyage - Ceremony and salute with Mayor John V. Lindsay	1968 October 30



ID	Title	Date
1943-2	Public service announcement (PSA): Signs of a heart attack	circa 1968
1954	Mayor John V. Lindsay press conference: Police actions towards pressure groups; crowding welfare families; adequacy of Willie Smith's punishment; Ginsberg investigation; actions to reduce tension between African Americans and Puerto Ricans; proposed Nixon-Lindsay ticket; Rockefeller's inaction on naming successor to take over late Robert F. Kennedy's senate seat; reevaluating charge against Con Edison gas rates, ability to carry summer electric load	1968 July 19
1981	Mayor John V. Lindsay press conference: Assembly leaders oppose bill on cuts to state Medicaid; question and answer session on civil disorders report; Rockefeller candidacy; Martin Luther King Jr.'s March on Washington; Urban Task Force; merging police precincts; Gottbaum's proposal for union-agency shops	1968 March 5
1983	Mayor John V. Lindsay press conference: Albany bill to create a city public health corporation [Health and Hospitals Corporation], how it compares to Health Services Administration; Ocean Hill-Brownsville decentralization; Nixon administration; debt elimination, budgets; and welcoming Governor-elect Luis Ferré of Puerto Rico	1968 December 12
2001	Mayor John V. Lindsay press conference: Welcomes Lord Mayor of Mainz, Germany; discusses 25th anniversary of New York City Center; status of school crisis, use of mayoral power, court action against United Federation of Teachers (UFT) and effect of dispute on decentralization	1968 September 13
2005	Mayor John V. Lindsay press conference: Civil disorders report, application to New York City; Vietnam War; ways the city's condition is contributing to riots; controversial issues within President's commission; making more public jobs	1968 March 1
2006	Golda Meir dinner at Brooklyn Museum, with Mayor John V. Lindsay, Dore Schary and Theodore Bikel	1969 September 30
2046	Manhattan Borough President Percy Sutton proclaims Afro-American Day	1969 September 19
2048	Duke Ellington Day at City Hall Plaza, with Mayor John V. Lindsay; Duke Ellington and band perform	1969 September 15
2072	Press conference: Overseas Press Club on de-mapping expressways	1969 December 18
2088	Sloop Clearwater sails into New York Harbor, with Mayor John V. Lindsay, Pete Seeger	1969 August 1
2090	New York Mets flying to Baltimore for World Series, with Mayor John V. Lindsay and son, large crowd of well wishers	1969 October 9
2101	Negro College Fund luncheon, with Mayor John V. Lindsay and Fire Commissioner Robert O. Lowery	1969 October 9
2107	Democratic Assembly Member Leonard Simon of Brooklyn backs Mayor John V. Lindsay for re-election	1969 July 28
2121	Mayor John V. Lindsay press conference	1969 June 10
2128	Press conference: Mayor John V. Lindsay and Governor Rockefeller on housing and politics	1969 May 21
2155	Press conference at Overseas Press Club, with Abba-Eban, Israeli Ambassador	1969 December 12
2167	Inauguration of Mayor John V. Lindsay, with John S. Palmer, William Hecht Jr., Nathan R. Sobel, Abraham Beame and Sanford Garelik	1969 December 31

ID	Title	Date
2173	Mayor John V. Lindsay press conference: Last press conference before election day, with Fioravante Perrotta, Sanford Garelik and Bess Myerson	1969 November 3
2177	Mayor John V. Lindsay press conference: Appointment of William Booth as judge and Simeon Golar as Chair of Human Rights Commission	1969 February 4
2185	Mayor John V. Lindsay press conference: Welfare and New York State, transit issues, narcotics campaign, reporters' Christmas party, appointment of Ronnie M. Eldridge as special assistant	1969 December 9
2186	Mayor John V. Lindsay press conference: Comments on Vice President Spiro Agnew's criticism of press, P.S. 201, mayor's pay raise, Governor Rockefeller	1969 November 21
2192	Mayor John V. Lindsay appoints William H. Booth as judge and Simeon Golar as Chair of Human Rights Commission	1969 February 6
2193	Mayor John V. Lindsay press conferences: Maurice J. O'Rourke, President of the Board of Elections; yellow taxi law, 10-cent fare and transit study reports, with Theodore Kheel and Professor William Vickrey	1969 December 16
2194	Mayor John V. Lindsay press conference: Violence in schools, uncontrolled rent rates, welcoming Vice President of Liberia, 50th birthday of the American Legion	1969 March 11
2227	Mayor John V. Lindsay press conference: Visit by Big Six Mayors, election task force, Herman Badillo's report, child care task force	1970 March 9
2266	Mayor John V. Lindsay and Russian astronauts, Vitali I. Sevastyanov and Andriyan G. Nikolayev, with Buzz Aldrin, on last day of United States tour	1970 October 28
2279	News film: Ann Street gas explosion; Police Benevolent Association (PBA) President Edward J. Kiernan on power of Knapp Commission; Council Member Burden financial interest disclosure	1970 December 11
2298	Press conference held by John DeLury, President of the Uniformed Sanitationmen's Association, on lack of collective bargaining for sanitation men's new labor contract	1970 November 5
2317	Comptroller Abraham D. Beame on issue of public hearings on consultant contracts, will hold up registration of payment for new consultant contracts until administration starts enforcing public hearing rule	1970 September 16
2334	Mayor John V. Lindsay rejects 1971-1972 expense budgets	1970 December 29
2353	Budget crisis	1970 October 8
2365	Press conferences at the Overseas Press Club: W. A. Moses, President of the Community Housing Improvement Program (CHIP), on property owner's opposition to rent control bills; William Sampol, President of the National Silent Majority Committee, announcing campaign for Mayor John V. Lindsay's impeachment	1970 May 12
2395	Simeon Golar appointed Chairman of Housing Authority; Mayor John V. Lindsay answers questions on 30-cent fare	1970 January 16
2397	Police Department public service announcement (PSA): Pickpocketing	1970
2413	Jack Lynch, Prime Minister of Ireland, with Mayor John V. Lindsay	1970 October 22

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2466	Mayor John V. Lindsay opening printing exhibit at Kodak Gallery; President of Municipal Credit Union announces they will deposit \$500,000 in four minority-owned banks - Freedom National Bank in Brooklyn, Allied Federal Savings and Loan Association in Jamaica, Carver National Savings and Loan Association in Harlem, and Banco de Ponce	1971 September 22
2488	Roosevelt Raceway interviews	1972 December 8
2503	Press conference: Chairman of study group, Dr. J. A. Fay, and Port Authority Executive Director Austin J. Tobin, on John F. Kennedy Airport-Jamaica Bay study report and future development of area	1971 February 17
2551	State hearing on child care, with Human Resources Administrator Jule Sugarman; rental tenants picketing at City Hall	1971 June 22
2557	Bronx Borough President Robert Abrams endorsing Senator George McGovern	1971 August 23
2566	New York Urban Coalition press conference on unemployment, with New York members of the United States House of Representatives, Bella Abzug and Edward I. Koch; new developments in sewage treatment	1971 July 26
2568	Council Member Carter Burden press conference; Special Panel of Inquiry into Transportation, with Transportation Administrator Constantine Sidamon-Eristoff; hearing on increased daycare costs	1971 July 20
2571	Mayor John V. Lindsay touring Garment District; City Council Member Ruth Lerner's opposition to New York City statehood; state legislators' press conference on Bar Association, gambling and prostitution	1971 August 25
2573	Press conference with Mayor John V. Lindsay and 11 other mayors, members of Legislative Action Committee; tour methadone center at St. Mary's Hospital	1971 April 21
2584	Press conferences at Plaza Hotel: New York State Assembly Members Antonio G. Olivieri and Peter Berle, and United States Representative Edward I. Koch on harassment of rental tenants, prostitution in residential buildings; Families for Immediate Release (prisoners of war) rejecting intention behind Advertising Council donation	1971 August 12
2585	Mayor John V. Lindsay press conference: Fort Greene urban development; Brooklyn Academy of Music	1971 August 18
2598	Press conference on fiscal problems with 11 county executives, including Governor Rockefeller, Brydges, Mills and R. Caso; Mary Lindsay at Gracie Mansion announcing Christmas gift drive to benefit orphans, elderly	1971 November 23
2608	Former FBI agent Ralph Cipriani testifies on gambling at Knapp Commission hearing; Police Commissioner Patrick V. Murphy interview	1971 October 22
2613	Investigation Commissioner Robert K. Ruskin testifies on municipal loan program; Police Benevolent Association (PBA) President Edward J. Kiernan news conference on disclosure of police corruption at Knapp Commission hearings	1971 October 21
2617	City Council Member Thomas J. Manton discusses police protection, safety on streets; William Clark named principal witness at City Council Charter and Governmental Operations Committee's investigation of municipal loan program	1971 October 26

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2620	Mayor John V. Lindsay press conference: Deputy Mayor Richard R. Aurelio, major structural reorganization of Mayor's Office	1971 November 9
2622	News conferences: City Council Member Leon A. Katz and Board of Estimate on plan to save 30-cent fare; Taxi Commission Chairman Michael J. Lazar on "gypsy cabs"	1971 October 15
2626	Mayor John V. Lindsay swears-in Deputy Mayor Edward K. Hamilton; discusses Tokyo visit	1971 December 6
2628	Mayor John V. Lindsay announces that his executive secretary, Edward Morrison, will succeed Deputy Mayor Timothy Costello; press conference on Knapp Commission and Jake Kreigel	1971 December 21
2635	Herbert Bienstock, Regional Director of the Bureau of Statistics, releases metropolitan area consumer price index; United States Representative Herman Badillo news conference on President Nixon's State of the Union message, issues between Mayor John V. Lindsay and Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller	1972 January 21
2636	Regional Opportunity Center program workers' news conference on steps of City Hall; Human Resources Administrator Jule Sugarman announces historic grant to Jewish Association for community centers, services for elderly; Ron Rose, of the Legal Commission of Cadman Plaza Cooperators, discusses increase in co-op mortgage	1972 January 27
2642	United States Representative Bella Abzug announces future political plans at news conference; press conference with Deputy Mayor Edward K. Hamilton and new president of the New York City Research and Development Institute (RAND Institute)	1972 March 21
2649	City Council Member Carol Greitzer news conference in City Hall on need to maintain Hunter College Elementary and High Schools; Mayor John V. Lindsay press conference in Blue Room, question and answer session; City Council Member Matthew J. Troy news conference in City Hall rotunda on politics, high food prices	1972 March 28
2708	Mayor John V. Lindsay press conference: Signing \$61 million worth of contracts for upgrading and expanding Hunts Point Water Pollution Control Plant	1972 July 21
2776	Press conference: United States Representative Shirley Chisholm formally declares campaign for President	1972 January 25
2782	United States Representative Shirley Chisholm on Teachers College, Columbia University	1972 February 18
2785	News conferences: Bronx Borough President Robert Abrams announces support for plans to eliminate bus and subway fares; plans for "Miss Black Teenage America" contest	1972 March 9
2789	Housing Development Agency (HDA) hearings on tenant harassment and relocation practices, with Board of Estimate, Congresswoman Bella Abzug and Rent and Housing Maintenance Commissioner Nathan Leventhal; Hearings Committee on Public Safety, with City Council Member Carol Greitzer, Police Commissioner Patrick V. Murphy and Council President Sanford D. Garelik	1972 September 21
2795	Press conference: Home Relief Employment Program, with Mayor John V. Lindsay and Ronald Sugarman, and other topics	1972 March 22
2796	Press conferences: \$47 million combination school and office tower, with Mayor John V. Lindsay and H. Scribner; Lindsay on Florida primary, city employees trip to Florida, busing	1972 March 16

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2797	Mayor John V. Lindsay press conference: Five-borough street lighting program, with Bronx Borough President Robert Abrams, Brooklyn Borough President Sebastian Leone, Staten Island Borough President Robert T. Connor, Queens Borough President Donald Manes, Manhattan Borough President Percy Sutton and City Council Majority Leader Thomas Cuite; general question and answer session	1972 October 3
2801	Press conferences: Health and Hospitals Corporation report; Comptroller Abraham D. Beame on City University closing; City Council Member Henry Stern on City University, opposes legalization of pinball machines; silent shots of Batutas y Banda de Brooklyn performing, speeches by Miss Puerto Rico and Beame	1976
2802	Freehold Raceway interviews	1972 November 21
2826	Scholastic Rock Inc. news conference: New teaching technique for children, with David McCall, and sample of animated films; Senator Manfred Ohrenstein press conference on bill for one year moratorium on maximum base rent (MBR) increases	1973 January 4
2834	Assembly Minority Leader Stanley Steingut news conference on housing, with Alan Hochberg; New York State Trial Lawyers Association press conference on no-fault insurance, with president of Melvin Block Association	1973 February 2
2864	Carnegie Commission on higher education, report on graduates and jobs; Dr. Thomas Matthew press conference on indictments against him for alleged misappropriation of Interfaith Hospital funds	1973 April 3
2874	City and state legislators discusses legislation to replace Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA), freezing fare at 35-cents; Health Savings Account (HSA) Administrator Gordon Chase press conference on high school drug programs	1973 April 24
2884	City Council President Sanford Garelik opposes harassment of his petition signers; City Council Member Barry Salman sponsors bill for naming Roberto Clemente Plaza, 149th Street and Willis Avenue; Deputy Mayor Edward K. Hamilton and Environmental Protection Administrator Herbert Elish press conference on PGM enforcing health and administrative code sections on clean streets	1973 May 11
2894	Mayor John V. Lindsay press conferences: Three parks closed to vehicular traffic; neighborhood preservation rehabilitation program, with Housing and Development Administrator Andrew Kerr	1973 May 29
2907	News conference: King s County District Attorney Eugene Gold	1973 July 2
2960	Press conference at 280 Park Ave. on transportation bonds issue with transit arbitrator T. Kheel, United States Representative Herman Badillo and R. Rickles; Daily News employees picketing in front of Daily News Building, hospital workers strike at New York City Medical Center	1973 November 5
2977	Mayor-elect Abraham D. Beame nominates Judah Gribetz and David N. Dinkins as deputy mayors	1973 November 28
2984	Mayor-elect Abraham D. Beame press conference with Michael J. Codd, nominee for Police Commissioner	1973 December 12
2985	Press conference with Mayor-elect Abraham D. Beame, Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller, Lieutenant Governor Charles Malcolm Wilson and Comptroller Harrison J. Goldin	1973 December 14

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2986	Mayor-elect Abraham Beame appoints Michael J. Lazar as Transportation Administrator, Elinor C. Guggenheimer as Commissioner of Consumer Affairs and Dr. June Jackson Christmas as Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services	1973 December 17
2993	Mary Beame honors 1974 March of Dimes "Mother of the Year," Comptroller Abraham D. Beame interview by winner's son; Jackson Heights senior citizens, a Sheridan Senior Citizen Center representative and a community leader plead to keep Sheridan Center open; Deputy Mayor Gibson's 30-second television spots on minority recruiting for Fire and Sanitation Departments	1973 January 28
2994	New York State Charter Revision Commission hearings: Isaiah Robinson Jr., former President of the Board of Education, and United Federation of Teachers (UFT) President Albert Shanker; interview with Assembly Member and Charter Revision Commission member, Leonard P. Stavisky	1973 February 9
3009	Former Mayor Robert F. Wagner news conference to discuss political plans and son's political future; Abraham D. Beame, comptroller and mayoral candidate, comments on Republican-Liberal fusion efforts; United States Representative Mario Biaggi and City Council Member Matthew J. Troy news conference on Queens Democratic meeting on mayoralty	1973 March 22
3015	Mayor-elect Abraham D. Beame and New Jersey Governor-elect Brendan T. Byrne joint news conference on mass transit, Port Authority, other topics; Manhattan Borough President Percy Sutton interview at public hearing on transportation policy for Manhattan; Transportation Administrator Constantine Sidamon-Eristoff interview on Manhattan automobile study	1973 November 29
3016	Press conferences: Brooklyn Borough President S. Leone, Stanley Steingut and Thomas H. Cuite on building of new Baruch School; Mayor-elect Abraham D. Beame, Westchester County Executive-elect A. Del Bello and Nassau County Executive Ralph Caso on transportation and other city-suburban problems	1973 December 3
3021	Whitmore and Low's WNYC-TV special, "Vanderbilt House"	1973 July
3023	Mike Gaucher interviews Roderic O'Conner, Citizens Budget Commission, and Dr. David Newton, Vice Chancellor of City University, on report of faculty workload at university; interviews with students	1973 September 24
3034	Press conference on RCA remaining in New York City, with speeches by Mayor Abraham D. Beame, Rockefeller Center President Alton G. Marshall, RCA Chairman Robert W. Sarnoff and former Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller	1974 January 16
3035	Mayor Abraham D. Beame swears-in Deputy Mayor Paul Gibson Jr., with United States Representative Shirley Chisholm	1974 January 17
3039	United States Representative Peter A. Peyser news conference on Federal Energy Office report on city's gas shortage; independent fuel dealers accuse giant oil companies of monopoly, with demonstration at regional energy office; statement by Betty Roth, owner of Stanco Utilities	1974 January 24

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3045	Public hearings at Hunter College on the 1974-1975 capital budget: Interviews with City Council Member Robert Wagner Jr., Comptroller Harrison J. Goldin and Mayor Abraham D. Beame; speeches by Tony Chaitkin, United States Labor Party, and Lester Shellklapper from the Citizens Tax Council; crowd chanting	1974 February 25
3046	City Council Member Ted Weiss press conference on maximum base rent program; Uniformed Firefighters Association (UFA) demonstration at City Hall, interview with firefighter; Mayor Abraham D. Beame proclamation of Dominican Republic Independence Day	1974 February 26
3064	Footage of subway stations, trains arriving, leaving; Mayor Abraham D. Beame's swearing-in ceremonies, with A. Labaton	1974 March 29
3065	Con Edison protesters at City Hall, interview with two Bayside consumers; Property Owners Association press conference, with Association of Building Owners President Maurice Paprin and New York Realty Owners President R. Klein; City Council Member Walter Ward on Con Edison legislation; Council Member Theodore Silverman on hiring and promotion abuses	1974 April 1
3084	Democratic Majority Leader Thomas Cuite's statement on status in Albany of Mayor Abraham D. Beame's budget tax package; City Council Member Fred Richmond discusses his bill requiring see-through packing on produce, Consumer Affairs Commissioner Elinor C. Guggenheimer against Richmond's bill; Council Member Theodore Silverman on bill regulating size of signs displaying gasoline prices at service stations	1974 May 3
3085	Former Attorney General Ramsey Clark announces candidacy for United States Senate; Victor Gotbaum, head of District Council 37 (DC 37), announces support for parents' slate in District 1 school board election; City Council Member Stanley Simon's bill to suspend alternate side of street parking regulations on weekends	1974 May 6
3086	Bronx Borough President Robert Abrams seeks Democratic Party nomination for New York State Attorney General; National Council on Alcoholism press conference, with Senator Harold Hughes, New York City Labor Council President Harry Van Arsdale and General Motors Chairman Richard Gerstenberg	1974 May 7
3105	Press conferences: Demolition of Jamaica elevated train, with Mayor Abraham D. Beame, Queens Borough President Donald Manes and Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) Chairman D. L. Yunich; Beame on politics, Jamaica riot; Bronx City Council Member Stanley Simon on parking regulations cutting into shopping area, demands changes; silent shots of Beame in Queens, visiting United Hispanic Democratic Club, greeting crowd, giving speech; silent shots of police officers, children	1974 June 14
3119	City Council President Paul O'Dwyer press conference with Soviet Jews	1974 July 12
3123	City Council Member Arthur Katzman, Chairman of Committee of Standards and Ethics, discusses bill that would require city officials making \$25,000 a year or more to disclose sources of income; Council President Paul O'Dwyer on policy, decisions affecting pension system; New York Tenants Legislative Coalition press conference on tenants against Roger Starr's recommendations for reduced services, call for his ousting; Council Majority Leader Thomas Cuite on amendment to Local Law 51 affecting senior citizens' rent increases	1974 July 23

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3124	City Council Member Theodore Silverman discusses new regulations for gas pump price signs; Bronx Borough President Robert Abrams press conference on daycare cutbacks, City Hall demonstrations; Council Members Katz, Horowitz and Ward discuss nude bathing at public beaches; Mayor Abraham D. Beame press conference on new program to develop youth services for the Bronx, potentially for whole city, with Bernice Bernstein, United States Department of Health, and United Neighborhood Houses President Robert Wagner	1974 July 24
3131	United States Representative Bella Abzug private press conference on Presidents Nixon and Ford; Mayor Abraham D. Beame and Abzug press briefing on proposed mass transit legislation; Coney Island Hospital demonstration at City Hall with Ruth Folstein, Hugh Carey, Dr. Julius Hotzman and Coney Island Council Member Podel; voter registration drive with Beame and New York City League of Woman Voters President Nicky Heller	1974 August 12
3153	Press conferences: Associated Builders President Maurice S. Paprin on emergency building program; Bentil Wennergren, Parliamentary Ombudsman of Sweden, on city ombudsman proposal in New York City; City Council Member Wright discusses Brownsville story; Rev. Al Sharpton press conference on Brownsville	1974 September 19
3154	Mayor Abraham D. Beame at Battery Park site answers questions on Brownsville shooting; pile-driving ceremony for Battery Park City, with Beame, Robert Moses, and Governor Malcolm Wilson	1974 September 20
3165	Police Department promotion ceremony at headquarters, interview with promoted officer Anthony Vitaliano; press conference with Police Commissioner Michael J. Codd; Mayor Abraham D. Beame press conference on federal mass transit aid	1974 October 4
3166	Press conferences: Transportation Administrator Michael J. Lazar on 1975-1976 budget requests; Assembly Member V. Batista on mini police stations and auxiliary police; City Council Member Carter Burden and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Robert Low on legislation against poster pollution; Council Member Theodore Silverman; Mayor Abraham D. Beame announces "Employ the Handicapped Week"	1974 October 7
3194	Eunice Fiorito, Director of the Mayor's Office for the Handicapped, on R-44 subway car problems; ceremony in council chambers at City Hall, with Mayor Abraham D. Beame and Muhammad Ali exchanging a medal and boxing gloves	1974 December 9
3199	Mayor Abraham D. Beame swears-in new City Council members; Council Member Arthur Katzman against fuel pass-along; Council Member Peter Vallone petitions against cuts to Elmhurst Hospital, with Martellaro; Beame press conference on formation of Mayor's Advisory Council on Motion Pictures and Television, with Economic Development Administrator Alfred Eisenpreis	1974 December 20
3205	United States Representative Hugh L. Carey announces candidacy for governor of New York; Mayor Abraham D. Beame proclaims "Cooley's Anemia Foundation Month"; Beame presents scroll to New York Knicks basketball star, Dave de Busschers	1974 March 26
3206	United States Representative Hugh L. Carey statement (edited)	1974 April 18



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3212	Police Reserve Association President Rodney Ettman discusses "Keep New York Cool" program; Mayor Abraham D. Beame proclaims "Athletes for a Better Urban Society: All-Stars Sports Week"; City Council Members F. Richmond and Michael DeMarco on Finance Commission budget hearing on education; Beame swears-in members of Art Commission and Health and Hospitals Corporation; Beame swears-in First Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), with M. Lang, C. Samowitz and S. Farness	1974 June 10
3213	City Council Member Robert F. Wagner Jr.'s statement on 1974-1975 budget; radio press conference on budget action, with Queens Council Member Matthew J. Troy; welcome reception for Chief Rabbi of Israel, Rabbi Shlomo Goren, with Mayor Abraham D. Beame; Isaiah Robinson sworn-in for second term as member of Board of Education by Manhattan Borough President Percy Sutton; Council President Paul O'Dwyer announces a public school will be named "Vito Marcantonio"; proclamation for San Juan Bautista Fiesta, honoring Jose Erazo	1974 June 21
3217	Maurice H. Nadjari press conference on Queens County grand jury indictments against ten police sergeants, with Queens Anti-corruption Bureau Chief Stephen P. Sawyer; Assembly Member Franz Leichter accuses City Council leadership of inaction on rent increase exemption bill; Maurice S. Paprin press conference on real estate owners suit against Rent Guidelines Board; Department of Sanitation promotion ceremony, with Mayor Abraham D. Beame	1974 August 8
3223	Democratic senatorial candidate, Ramsey Clark, press conference on Jacob Javits having private law practice while serving as United States Senator; ceremony at municipal garage in downtown Brooklyn, with Mayor Abraham D. Beame; City Council Member Archie Spigner on restoring Lyons Law, with Council Member Thomas J. Manton against it; Blue Room ceremony for Sylva Zalmanson, who was freed from Soviet Labor Camp, with Kings County District Attorney Eugene Gold and Beame	1974 October 29
3224	Hispanic and Puerto Rican leaders reaffirm support of Hugh L. Carey, with Carey and Special Assistant to Mayor Abraham D. Beame, Joe Erazo; Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) Chairman David Yunich announces new promotion, "Night on the Town," Manhattan off-hours bus bargain; City Council President Paul O'Dwyer on mayor's budget priorities; Council Member Robert Steingut	1974 November 1
3232	Press conferences: City Council Member Matthew J. Troy, Chairman of Committee on Finance; Council Member Carter Burden on disclosure bill; Mayor Abraham D. Beame on landfill parks, with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Robert Low; Council President Paul O'Dwyer at Rheingold ceremony	1974 December 17
3235	Committee of Finance expense budget hearing on New York City Commission on the United Nations, with City Council Member Howard Golden and Commissioner John Loeb's wife, Frances; Bronx Borough President Robert Abrams demands cuts in automobile insurance premiums; Queens Borough President Donald Manes files suit against Governor Malcolm Wilson; Council Member Edward Sadowsky refuses Police Department's request for including additional 3,000 men on 1974-1975 budget	1974 June 7

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3236	WNYC Golden Anniversary: A. Labaton receiving the United Nations Award, speech by Lee Graham, proclamation and citations by Mayor Abraham D. Beame to Seymour Siegel, Herman Neuman and A. Labaton	1974 July 8
3242	City Council Members Robert F. Wagner Jr. and Robert Stanley Steingut press conference on Mayor Abraham D. Beame and Comptroller Howard Golden controversy; Seymour Zuckerman, President of Community Housing Improvement Program (CHIP), discusses deferment of real estate tax payments; Golden's opening bids on sale of New York City bonds, answers questions in office	1974 August 7
3243	Press conferences: Study of youth alcoholism, with Mental Health Commissioner June Jackson Christmas and Dr. Morris Chafez, Director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse; Mayor Abraham D. Beame's proclaims "Puerto Rican Folklore Festival"; Beame on development proposals for Spring Creek area in southeast Brooklyn and Queens, with City Planning Commission Chairman John Zuccotti	1974 August 19
3244	Press conference: Human Rights Commissioner Eleanor Holmes Norton on racial conflict in schools; United States Senate candidates Ramsey Clark (D) and Jacob Javits on (R) at separate press conferences addressing Ralph Nader, Vietnam, Richard Nixon and other points of contention	1974 October 21
3245	Press conferences: Assembly Member Leonard P. Stavisky on school vote reform; City Council Member Barry Salman on bill to enable city to recover money spent on emergency repairs to dwellings; Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) Chairman David Yunich on appointment of F. Wilkinson as Executive Officer for Passenger Service; Mayor Abraham D. Beame on budget cuts	1974 November 20
3247	Press conferences: City Council Member Theodore Silverman on bill providing annual allowance to auxiliary police for uniforms; Municipal Services Administrator J. Carroll swears-in Murphy-Perrini Jr., E. Margolis; Council President Paul O'Dwyer bill to change New York City's founding date from 1644 to 1625 on official city flag; Council Member Michael DeMarco on Daily News/Monserat payoff story; Mayor Abraham D. Beame on \$300 million deficit budget cuts and layoffs for 1,000 provisional and 500 civil service workers	1974 November 22
3254	Introduction of the Financial Disclosure Bill, 342-B, with Mayor Abraham D. Beame and City Council Members Carter Burden and Arthur Katzman; introduction of the 568 local law, which changes founding date on city flag, with Beame and Council President Paul O'Dwyer; Council Member Henry Stern on Public Service Commission, telephone company and requesting to charge calls by time	1975 January 8
3255	Blue Room press conference on Transbus, with Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) Chairman David Yunich and Mayor Abraham D. Beame; Beame and Comptroller Harrison J. Goldin press conference on sustaining investor confidence in city	1975 January 9
3283	Mayor Abraham D. Beame proclaims "French Week"; Air Resources Commissioner Ethan Eldon on noise reduction in subways; City Council Member Peter Vallone; Council Member Stanley Simon talks neighborhood preservation funds; aftermath of fire at telephone company	1975 February 28

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3284	Good Samaritan Law amendment in City Council, interview with Police Benevolent Association (PBA) President Ken McFeeley; George Walker, father of deceased Frank Walker; Council Member Ted Weiss on rent stabilization law resolution; Council President Paul O'Dwyer press conference on banks, bonds, interest rates	1975 March 4
3286	City Council Member Henry Stern on mass transit; Mayor Abraham D. Beame press conference on the Westside Highway, with John E. Zuccotti; Comptroller Harrison J. Goldin on sale of city bonds	1975 March 7
3292	City Council Member Michael DeMarco discusses policy to legalize betting for additional revenue; Council Member Robert F. Wagner Jr. discusses capital budget; Archie Mavromatis, co-chairman of the city-funded organization Hanao, discusses plague; dinner honoring Economic Development Administration (EDA) Commissioner Nick Pappas	1975 March 18
3302	Con Edison Chairman Charles Luce press conference on proposed 22% rate hike for 1975-1976; Mayor Abraham D. Beame answers questions on expense budget; City Council President Paul O'Dwyer discusses elections license to Murray Schulman	1975 April 2
3303	Press conference: Governor Hugh L. Carey and Mayor Abraham D. Beame on their meeting and state aid for New York City's bond rating	1975 April 3
3304	Deputy Mayor Stanley Friedman's proclamation on the community development application, housing rehabilitation; Brooklyn Borough President Sebastian Leone on the community development application passed by the Board of Estimate; Jewish Defense League protest at City Hall, with Mel Lebowitz; City Council Member Aileen B. Ryan on expanding Jacobi Hospital's burn center; Council Member Sam Horwitz on his resolution to make penalties for manufacturing, selling inauthentic government documents; Bronx Borough President Robert Abrams	1975 April 4
3309	City Council Member Carol Greitzer, chair of the Committee of Mass Transit; Council Member Walter Ward discusses double fare in Rockaways; Mayor Abraham D. Beame proclamation; Beame accepts ticket for press photographers' ball; Beame swears-in members of Human Rights Commission	1975 April 11
3313	Italian American Day at City Hall, with Mayor Abraham D. Beame, Joe Famiglieri and Dr. Vieri Traxler, Consul General of Italy of New York; City Council Member Stanley Steingut discusses Board of Education misspending; Council Member M. Friedland on supporting collective bargaining rights for household workers	1975 April 18
3314	Alfred T. Vogel, vice president of Civil Service Merit Council, discusses Mayor Abraham D. Beame's proposal for making civil service more effective; City Council Members Anthony Mercorella and Aileen B. Ryan with Hunter High School interns	1975 April 21
3335	Budget Director Melvin Lechner on The New York Times article, "Double in Year Fiscal Memo"; Brooklyn City Council Member Luis A. Olmedo discusses city and federal budget cuts, effect on district; Brooklyn Council Member Samuel Horwitz discusses voting for fuel pass along; City Hall ceremony, Puerto Rican Week and Day Parade	1975 June 2

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3336	Mayor Abraham D. Beame's office accepts advance payment of real estate taxes, Mass Transit Operations Association; Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) Medal Day ceremony, with Beame and MTA representative, David Yunich; City Council Members Friedland and Abraham Gerges discuss "Big Mack" Albany package	1975 June 6
3337	New York City banks buy city's tax anticipation, with Comptroller Harrison J. Goldin and Frank P. Smeal, Executive Vice President and Treasurer of Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York	1975 June 11
3338	Mayor Abraham D. Beame accepting framed "New York is Great" poster; Beame press conference on state aid and tax program, Patrolmen's Benevolent Association (PBA)'s "Fear City campaign"; City Council Member Ted Weiss on "Fear City," actions of PBA President Ken McFeeley; Council Member Carter Burden on home rule authorization	1975 June 12
3339	Feedback on pamphlet, "Welcome To Fear City," with City Council Member Samuel Horwitz; Council President Paul O'Dwyer, Council Member Rev. Gigante; Queens Council Member Spigner and Council Member and Member of Mass Transit Committee, H. Stern	1975 June 13
3353	City Hall layoffs meeting with First Deputy Mayor James A. Cavanagh, Budget Director Melvin N. Lechner, Sanitation Commissioner Robert Groh, District Council 37 President Victor H. Gotbaum, Fire Commissioner John T. O'Hagan and Police Commissioner Michael J. Codd	1975 July 8
3354	Mayor Abraham D. Beame press conference; City Council Member Matthew J. Troy, Chairman of Finance Commission, discusses new taxes; Council Member Stern on ways to save money	1975 July 9
3374	United Federation of Teachers (UFT) Albert Shanker on picket line, closed schools; City Council Member Arthur Katzman on investigating Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA); Council Member Henry Stern; press briefing with Mayor Abraham D. Beame	1975 September 9
3375	United Federation of Teachers (UFT) Albert Shanker on picket line, closed schools; Mayor Abraham D. Beame on teachers' strike; City Council Members, including Henry Stern, discuss mass transit problems; press conference on federal assistance to cities, with President Moon Landrieu and Executive Director John Gunther from the United States Conference of Mayors	1975 September 10
3383	City Council Member Stanley Steingut; Council Committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections meet with City Clerk David Dinkins to discuss his resignation, with Weiss, Cuite and Katzman	1975 September 18
3384	Mayor Abraham D. Beame press conference on Democratic National Convention, with Democratic National Committee Chairman R. S. Strauss and Lowe's Corporation President R. Tisch; Dr. Jewel Bellush, Hunter College political scientist, discusses opposition to charter revision; Beame answers questions on various subjects	1975 September 30
3389	Beekman Downtown Hospital's new mobile intensive care unit, with paramedic supervisor Tony Ciorciari; City Hall ceremony for Employ the Handicap Week, exhibition with Eunice Fiorito, Director of the Mayor's Office for the Handicapped	1975 October 7

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3392	Interview: United States Representative Bella Abzug after City Hall meeting; senior citizen new reduced-fare hours, with City Council Members Carol Greitzer and Aileen B. Ryan, and senior citizens Sean McCarthy and Louise Chazin	1975 October 16
3415	Congressman Fred Richmond; Brooklyn Borough President Sebastian Leone; Times Square rally	1975 November 24
3437	Press conferences: City Council Member Ted Weiss, Council President Paul O'Dwyer resignation and work on tunnel; Council Member W. Ward on capital budget, public schools in his area; Finance Committee meeting executive capital budget, with Council Member Michael DeMarco and City University of New York (CUNY) Chancellor Robert J. Kibbee; Council Member Anthony Mercorella on Riverdale, special natural area district; Council Member Abraham Gerges on Board of Education's commitment to improving schools	1975 January 26
3438	Construction workers protesting city's hiring practices and stagnation of planned projects, interviews outside City Hall, aerial footage of traffic jam on Brooklyn Bridge; remarks by Mayor Abraham D. Beame and Paul O'Dwyer on construction workers strike after meeting with union heads	1975 February 27
3445	Interview with Frank Connery, President of Rheingold/Chock Full O' Nuts, and presentation of \$10,000 check to Mayor Abraham D. Beame at mayor's office; Beame question and answer session on taxes; Morris Abram of Moreland Act Commission on nursing homes; City Council Minority Caucus members press conference on correctional facilities situation	1975 July 15
3447	Mayor Abraham D. Beame press conference on early payment of property taxes, 8% discount, with L. Rudin; Gay Rights Bill open committee hearing, City Council Member Anthony R. Gaeta argues against, District Attorney Robert Morgenthau and Deputy Governor Kurpsak argue in support, democratic coalition	1975 September 11
3454	Mayor Abraham D. Beame press conference on 1975-1976 expense budget	1975 April 22
3455	City Council members after meeting on layoffs with Mayor Abraham D. Beame, Brooklyn's Mary Pinkett, Harlem's Fred Samuel and Queens' Archie Spigner; Beame presents first completed financial disclosure to City Clerk Thomas Lenane; press conference with Governor Hugh Carey and Beame on Municipal Assistance Corporation	1975 June 10
3456	Real estate interests against 11.3% tax increase, with New York Realty Owners Association President Ruben Klein, Metropolitan Fair Rent Committee President Edward Sulzberger and Association of Building Owners President Maurice Paprin; press conference on Department of Sanitation strike, with Deputy Mayor James Cavanagh and Sanitation Commissioner Dennis Groh; City Council Member Father Louis Gigante press conference on New York Daily News report; Council Member Abraham Gerges on March for Survival	1975 July 1
3485	Press conference: Mayor's Voluntary Action Center Administrative Director Winifred Brown and City Council Member Weiss on Economic Development Council	1976 February 27
3488	Press conferences: City Council Member Abraham G. Gerges on 1.3 million summonses unanswered; Council Member Samuel Horwitz on utilizing proposed closed schools; State Senator Franz S. Leichter on legislation to charge service tax on tax-exempt charitable institutions	1976 March 4

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3489	News film: Mayor Abraham D. Beame swears-in Louis F. Mastriani as Commissioner of Ports and Terminals; press conference on Economic Development Administrator Alfred Eisenpreis's Commodore Hotel deal, update to March 3rd story	1976 March 5
3493	Morris King Udall press conference at District Council 37; Mayor Abraham D. Beame press conference on \$160 million capital grant to Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA)	1976 March 12
3494	City Council President Paul O'Dwyer interview after appearing before New York State Pension Commission; public hearing on Bill 647-A and public drinking, with Mayor Abraham D. Beame, City Council Members Father Louis Gigante and Michael DeMarco and Rev. Angle; Council Members Henry Stern and Robert F. Wagner Jr. press conference on Bronx Terminal Market	1976 March 15
3495	Press conference: H. Stern Jewelers holds champagne preview of new store in Olympic Tower Associates building, benefit for WNYC	1976 March 16
3497	Press conferences: Bronx Borough President Robert Abrams before subcommittee of the State Senate Finance Committee on Fire Department cutbacks; Mayor Abraham D. Beame swears-in Commission for Cultural Affairs members, presents key to sculptor Anthony Caro	1976 March 18
3500	Press conference: Louis Benza, Attorney for the United Merchants and Farmers of Bronx Terminal Market, and Sanitation Commissioner Anthony T. Vaccarello before appearing at the City Council Committee on Environmental Protection meeting	1976 March 24
3508	City Council Committee on State Legislation on city workers who reside in New York City, with Uniformed Firefighters Association (UFA) President M. J. Maye, Police Benevolent Association (PBA) President M. C. Feeley and Council Member Golden	1976 April 9
3509	Lend a Hand clean up campaign launch, with Mayor Abraham D. Beame, Sanitation Commissioner Anthony T. Vaccarello and Osborn Elliott from Citizens Committee for New York City; City Council Member Carol Greitzer discusses introduction of two anti-prostitution bills	1976 April 12
3512	Press conference: Subway safety, with City Council Member Carol Greitzer and Congressman Edward I. Koch; Mayor Abraham D. Beame swearing-in Joey Adams as chairman of Mayor's Commission on Youth and Physical Fitness	1976 April 22
3513	Press conference: Paul O'Dwyer on entering race for United States Senator; City Council Member Michael Troy on labor unions	1976 April 23
3519	Demonstrations against daycare budget cuts	1976 May 5
3521	Press conference: City Council Member Miriam Friedlander on hospitals; Mayor Abraham D. Beame and Full Employment Action Council leaders endorse Humphrey-Hawkins Act	1976 May 7

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3523	Press conferences: Mayor Abraham D. Beame on new weekly newspaper, East Side Press; Secret Service on termination of counterfeiting ring, with agent in charge, A. E. Whitaker; City Council Member Matthew J. Troy on parks, city cars after Committie on Finance meeting	1976 May 10
3526	WNYC press conference at City Hall with Morris Novik, Robert F. Wagner Jr. and Seymour Siegel; Wagner on Cunningham; Bronx Borough President Robert Abrams on closing Fordham Hospital; City Council Finance Committee meeting with Council Member Miriam Friedlander and Commissioner O'Hagan on expense budget and voice fire alarm boxes	1976 May 13
3528	Press conference: Legal Services Day with New York City Bar Association President Cyrus Vance, and Board of Community Action Legal Services Chairman Arthur Field; Outstanding Senior Citizens of the Year ceremony at City Hall, with Mayor Abraham D. Beame; people coming and going from St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Rockefeller Center	1976 May 18
3529	New York State Assembly Member Andrew J. Stein on sentencing of Hollander; Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) Bus Driver Awards and a radio equipped bus; Mayor Abraham D. Beame lease signing ceremony with National Bank of North America and Rudin Management Company; Beame answers questions on other subjects	1976 May 19
3531	New York State Assembly Member Leonard P. Stavisky press conference on reform aid to education formula	1976 May 24
3532	Howard Golden, City Council Member and Chairman of State Legislation Committee, press conference on budget; Council Member Matthew J. Troy, Chairman of Finance Committee, discusses budget; Deputy Commissioner D. Cadoux, New York State Agriculture Department, on "grown in New York State" promotion; Long Island Council of Vincent Paul Director Luke Smith on welfare	1976 May 25
3533	Press conference at Gracie Mansion: Mayor Abraham D. Beame and Governor Jimmy Carter on Carter's presidential campaign	1976 May 26
3534	Mayor Abraham D. Beame on funds for City University of New York (CUNY) payroll; Stephen Berger, Executive Director of the New York State Emergency Control Board for the City of New York, on way to meeting with Beame; Deputy Mayor John E. Zuccotti after meeting with Beame, Berger and Budget Director Donald David Kummerfeld; Beame swears-in John Cincotta as Commissioner of the Board of Standards and Appeals	1976 May 28
3540	Mayor Abraham D. Beame press conference at Gracie Mansion on city budget, financial plan; City University of New York (CUNY) demonstration at City Hall	1976 June 9
3554	Interviews: City Council Member Matthew J. Troy and Queens Borough President Donald Manes on income tax charges	1976 July 1
3555	Interviews: City Council Member Matthew J. Troy after morning court appearance; Operation Sail - Marine and Aviation Commissioner Vito Fossella from ferry terminal roof	1976 July 2

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3563	City Council Member Anthony Gaeta on opposition to Staten Island theme park; Board of Estimate session; Council Member Aileen B. Ryan on rent increase exemptions for elderly tenants of Mitchell-Lama housing; New York State Assembly Member Leonard P. Stavisky on education money not going to raises	1976 July 22
3564	Staten Island Borough President Robert T. Connor gives follow-up on Staten Island theme park proposal; proclamation of "Peruvian Independence Day," with Joseph Erazo, Special Assistant to the Mayor	1976 July 23
3565	Police Chief of Operations James Hannon discusses cutbacks on radio car patrols; Brooklyn City Council Member Sam Wright discusses court sentence of former-Assembly Member Calvin Williams	1976 July 26
3566	City Council Member Carter Burden discusses violations of sterilization guidelines (e.g., women sterilized without consent or without being properly informed, especially amongst minorities) in city's hospitals	1976 July 27
3574	Press conferences: New York State Senator Carol Bellamy and Assembly Member Edward H. Lehner call upon Mayor Abraham D. Beame to invoke provisions of new law in order to cancel unconscionable daycare leases; Councilman Edward L. Sadowsky, Chairman of the Committee on Charter and Government, on legislation to speed up collection of delinquent real estate taxes on city property	1977 January 21
3579	Mayor Abraham D. Beame proclaims Puerto Rican Sports Week, August 20-28, from City Hall steps; United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York on 11-count indictment for person affiliated with Jewish Defense League	1976 August 19
3592	Interview: Director of public relations for Madison Square Garden Corporation on upcoming boxing match between Muhammad Ali and Kenny Norton, and future basketball games	1976 September 13
3594	Mayor Abraham D. Beame swears-in John C. Burton as Deputy Mayor of Finance, Burton speaks to press; New York City Housing Authority flower garden awards with Beame, Housing Authority Chairman Christian and winners	1976 September 16
3595	City Council Member Leon A. Katz discusses bill to save homes of unemployed and older homeowners; concert at City Hall by a German band participating in upcoming Steuben Day Parade	1976 September 17
3613	United Parents Association demonstration at City Hall; Assembly Member Leonard P. Stavisky discusses Stavisky-Goodman Bill in courts	1976 October 19
3614	Mayor Abraham D. Beame swears-in Osborn Elliott as Deputy Mayor of Economic Development, with Senator Jacob Javits; question and answer sessions with Javits and Beame	1976 October 20
3619	City Council Member Miriam Friedlander discusses her proposed bills on New York State Power Authority and on public assistance for minors under 21; Senator James L. Buckley question and answer session at Battery Park City ceremony; Sandra Eaddy interview after testifying before City Council panel on sterilization; panel in session with Council Member Carter Burden	1976 October 27



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3626	Gracie Mansion ceremonies with Charles Gillett, Head of Conference and Visitors Bureau, and Mayor Abraham D. Beame; Beame answers questions on Patrolmen's Benevolent Association (PBA) negotiations and federal help for cities	1976 November 9
3629	New York State Assembly Member Leonard P. Stavisky discusses charter hearing; press conference with New York State Senator Franz S. Leichter and Assembly Member Charles E. Schumer on misuse of state monies intended for rent control; president of the Uniformed Firemen's Association (UFA) and Deputy Mayor Stanley Friedman on their testimony before City Council Committee on Housing and Buildings	1976 November 16
3630	Press conferences: Citizens Union and League of Women Voters on redistricting; Chairman of New York State Standing Committee on Banks on role in city's fiscal crisis, with Assembly Member George A. Cincotta and William F. Haddad	1976 November 17
3635	Human Resources Administrator J. Henry Smith after City Hall meeting on federal funds for daycare centers; City Hall reporters on city's financial crisis, with Charles Kaiser of The New York Times, Steve Marcus of the New York Post and George Duris	1976 December 2
3636	Community Housing Improvement Program (CHIP) President Seymour Zuckerman press conference on tenants facing cold apartments; Joseph Fitzpatrick, City Council Public Relations, does promo voiceover for Operation Sail '76 ceremonies at City Hall	1976 December 6
3637	City Council Member Henry Stern press conference on fuel adjustment; Council Member Mary Pinket on Rappaport; Investigation Commissioner Nicholas Scoppetta prior to appearing before New York State Charter Revision Commission; Puerto Rican Association for Community Affairs Chairman Nicomedes Sanchez calling for a Moreland Commission to investigate city's direct lease program; Operation Sail ceremonies	1976 December 7
3648	Press conferences: Report on city's pension systems, with Richard R. Shinn, President of MetLife and Chairman of the Management Advisory Board; Investigation Commissioner Nicholas Scoppetta on federal grant money diminishing; City Council Member Edward Sadowsky on collection of delinquent real estate taxes	1976 April 13
3649	Press conference: City Council President Paul O'Dwyer on Commodore Hotel lease, taxes; City Council Member Matthew J. Troy on expense budget; District Council 37 President Victor Gotbaum, Patrolmen's Benevolent Association (PBA) President Douglas Weaving and Uniformed Firefighter Association (UFA) President Michael J. Maye on "Proxmire Report"	1976 May 20
3651	News film: Governor Hugh L. Carey swears-in New York State Special Prosecutor John F. Keenan; City Council President Paul O'Dwyer press conference discusses Supreme Court ruling on patronage jobs	1976 June 30
3653	Mayor Abraham D. Beame press conference: Regionalization of health care delivery system, Health Commissioner Lowell E. Bellin speaks on swine flu vaccinations; telephone company presents "Big Apple" to Beame	1976 October 13

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3660	Budget briefing with Budget Director Donald David Kummerfeld and Deputy Mayor of Finance Kenneth S. Axelson; Mayor Abraham D. Beame public hearing, signing of local law allowing rent exemptions for senior citizens	1976 August 2
3661	Ceremonies for boxing champion Muhammad Ali and challenger Ken Norton, with Mayor Abraham D. Beame	1976 September 13
3675	Manhattan Borough President Percy E. Sutton announces mayoral run	1977 January 26
3676	Press conference: Mayor Abraham D. Beame and Con Edison representatives talk natural gas shortage	1977 January 28
3730	New York State Senator Roy M. Goodman press conference	1977 May 12
3741	Bella Abzug press conference at the 500 Club	1977 June 1
3746	Mayor Abraham D. Beame signs local laws; press conference on city receiving \$297.9 million in CETA funding, with Beame, Deputy Mayor Lucille Rose and Assistant Secretary of Labor Ernest Green	1977 June 8
3747	Paul O'Dwyer press conference on health benefits overhaul, with W. Klint; Comptroller Harrison J. Goldin discusses cardio pulmonary resuscitation training program, participates in demonstration	1977 June 9
3748	New York State Assembly Member Alan Hevesi press conference on Bergman being back in nursing home business	1977 June 10
3777	Press conferences: Mayor Abraham D. Beame discusses launch of three-month campaign fighting rape, discusses prosecution of 14- and 15-year-olds in family court; City Council Member Carol Greitzer on city falsifying towaway statistics	1977 August 16
3778	Mayor Abraham D. Beame press conference on September 1st, 1976, testimony before the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on sale of city securities	1977 August 17
3780	Police Department promotion ceremonies, with Mayor Abraham D. Beame and Police Commissioner Michael Codd	1977 August 19
3784	Flushing residents thank Mayor Abraham D. Beame for closing Flushing Airport; City Council Member Miriam Friedlander introduces resolution to create city-owned utility corporation	1977 August 26
3798	News film: New York State Assembly Member Irwin J. Landes investigates Port Authority operations	1977 September 30
3821	Mayor Abraham D. Beame press conference on New York City Temporary Commission on Education report's recommendations, Commission Chairman D. D. Griffiths answers questions; Beame expresses city's regret to newlyweds Jerry and Darlene Jenkins, whose car was stolen and wrecked while on honeymoon, and they answer questions; New York City Women's Lobby report on first meeting with Mayor-elect Edward I. Koch, with City Council Members Miriam Friedlander and Carol Greitzer	1977 December 8
3833	Mayor Abraham D. Beame press conference at Gracie Mansion announces run for second term	1977 May 15
3836	Press conference: Operation Clean Sweep; news film on Lucille Rose, first woman to be deputy mayor	1977 February 28
3837	Press conference: Mayor Abraham D. Beame speech before joint session of Board of Estimate and City Council	1977 April 22

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3839	Mayor Abraham D. Beame press conference with leaders of industry on mayor's court stay of federal parking ban; City Council Member Carter Burden on Board of Estimate minutes being unavailable to public for last six months; Council Member Henry Stern discusses furor over vendors in Central Park	1977 June 17
3846	News film: Mayor Edward I. Koch swears-in A. Russo, Director of Municipal Labor Relations; T. Roche, Director of Department of Personnel; and Deputy Mayor Basil Paterson, with Governor Hugh L. Carey	1978 January 12
3872	Mayor Edward I. Koch press conference: Transport Workers Union (TWU) contract, cash flow projected surplus	1978 April 3
3875	City Council Member Abraham Gerges discusses city taking over Con Edison	1978 April 6
3877	Gay Rights Bill: City Hall press conference with City Council President Carol Bellamy and Council Member Arthur Katzman, Mayor Edward I. Koch answers questions, Council Member Peter Vallone opposes bill; Council Member Michael DeMarco on legislation for parking meters and fines sent to Albany	1978 April 11
3893	City Council Member Thomas J. Manton, Chairman of the Council Commission on Housing and Buildings, discusses J-51 Program; Mayor Edward I. Koch proclaims May 7th, 1978, as Salute to Israel Day, parade in observance of 30th anniversary	1978 May 5
3894	Mayor Edward I. Koch press conference on appointment of P. J. Solomon as Deputy Mayor for Economic Policy; Koch answers questions; City Council Member Theodore Silverman endorses team of candidates to defeat Stanley Steingut, with Helene Weinstein	1978 May 8
3909	Deputy Mayor Herman Badillo and City Council Member Ramon S. Velez call truce for Puerto Rican Day Parade; Council President Carol Bellamy on joint lawsuits against Public Service Commission with Assembly Member William B. Finneran of Westchester and New York Public Interest Research Group Director Donald K. Ross; Council Member and Chairman of Finance Committee, Edward Sadowsky, talks committee going over budget line by line, unused educational construction funds	1978 June 1
3919	Press conferences: Kings County District Attorney on Arthur Miller investigation; Deputy Mayor Basil Patterson on Miller, police and the Black community; City Council Committee on Education Chairman Stephen B. Kaufman on education recommendations; Council President Carol Bellamy on the real estate and housing situation in the Bronx; General Services Commissioner Peter Smith on property in the Bronx and hiring 500 youths from low-income communities	1978 June 21
3927	General Services Administration First Deputy Commissioner Jeremiah Walsh on new street light complaint center; SS America's cruise to nowhere fiasco, ship and passengers at pier, statement by ship's owner, Leonard Lansburgh; explosion near Fulton Street and Nassau Street	1978 July 3
3934	City Council Member Henry Stern on subway crowding; Police Benevolent Association (PBA) demonstration at City Hall, with First Vice President Charles Peterson, President Samuel DeMilia; Mayor Edward I. Koch answers questions	1978 July 14

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3936	Mayor Edward I. Koch press conference: Accusations by employee organization alleging Tax Commission gave millions of dollars to favored realty firms	1978 July 21
3937	Press conference: First Annual Mayor's Award of the Alliance for Volunteerism with Mayor Edward I. Koch; Governor Hugh L. Carey and Koch sign bill for tax exemption for new construction and rehab of family homes, discuss nursing home and youth crime with New York State Division for Youth Director Edelman	1978 July 24
3943	Joe Famm talks newspaper strike from Room 9 in City Hall; ceremonies in mayor's office, launching city apparel liaison line, with Herbert Rickman, Special Assistant to the Mayor and Head of Apparel Task Force; Mayor Edward I. Koch answers questions on newspaper strike	1978 August 10
3944	Mayor Edward I. Koch press conferences: Appointment of Isaiah E. Robinson Jr. as Chairman of the Commission on Human Resources; City Council Committee on Health Chairman M. Povman on dog law, smoking legislation; Koch and Deputy Mayor Basil Paterson on Fire Department negotiations; announces new newspaper, City News	1978 August 11
3963	News film: Mayor Edward I. Koch on attending Pope's funeral in Rome, newspaper strike at City Hall; Koch signs bills in Blue Room; City Council Member Abraham G. Gerges on central booking of prisoners; Council Member Peter Vallone on taxing religious and charitable institutions, water and sewer taxes	1978 October 6
3979	Press conferences: City Council Member Ruth Messinger on opposing bus shelter contract; Council Members Antonio G. Olivieri and Jane Trichter on Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA); Council Member Abraham G. Gerges on moratorium on utility rates; Council Member Henry Stern on truth in menu legislation; Council Member Aileen B. Ryan on new borough president; Council Member Eugene F. Mastropieri, Chairman of the City Council Commission on Economic Development, on investigating high electric rates	1978 November 14
3992	News film: Mayor Edward I. Koch presents Handel Medallion to composer Elliott Carter; press conference with City Council Committee on General Welfare Member Ted Silverman on city's anti-poverty program	1978 December 11
3993	Press conference: Bronx Municipal Hospital's Chief Resident in Psychiatry, Lewis Opler, on hospital demolition; Deputy Mayor of Finance Philip Toia on budget; Assembly Member George Friedman announces run for Bronx Borough President	1978 December 12
3995	News film: Mayor Edward I. Koch lighting the city's official Christmas tree at City Hall	1978 December 14
4006	Mayor Edward I. Koch press conference: Subway strike contingency plans, with Police Commissioner	1978 March 30
4007	Assembly Speaker Stanley Steingut talks defeat in the primary; Mayor Edward I. Koch answers questions on Stanley Steingut's defeat; Manhattan Borough President Andrew Stein and primary winning team; Council Finance Chairman Edward Sadowsky and Finance Commissioner Harry Tishelman on prepayment of city real estate taxes	1978 September 13
4008	Press conference with Police Benevolent Association President Samuel DeMilia on death penalty; City Council Member Henry Stern on Con Edison's rate hike; Council Member Carol Greitzer on her meeting about "no frills" grocery items, shows examples	1978 April 7

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4009	Press conferences: Question and answer session on private garbage strike, with Deputy Mayor Basil Patterson and Sanitation Commissioner Norman Steisel; Mayor Edward I. Koch question and answer session on protest of 3,000 Hasidic Jews, stabbing of elderly Jewish plumber; Koch on Pan American Airways, with Pan Am Chairman William Seawell	1978 December 7
4010	Press conference: Proposed South Bronx development plan, Mayor Edward I. Koch and J. Watson, Assistant to President Carter; resignation of Human Rights Commissioner Patria Nieto-Ortiz	1978 April 12
4034	New York State Senator Vander L. Beatty discusses Mayor Edward I. Koch's recall drive; City Council Committee on Rules approve June Eisland to fill seat formerly held by now-Bronx Borough President Stanley Simon seat; Simon discusses Eisland's appointment, meeting with President Carter and South Bronx; Sanitation Commissioner Norman Steisel discusses New York State Comptroller audit of department; Koch answers questions on school bus strike	1979 February 22
4035	Parents drop off children at P.S. 347 ["47" The American Sign Language and English Secondary School] on East 23rd Street; City Hall demonstration with varsity drivers and matrons; City Council Member Henry Stern on New York Daily News piece titled "School chief attacks requests to cut staff"; Mayor Edward I. Koch answers questions in his office	1979 February 26
4064	Mayor Edward I. Koch answers radio reporters about a third water tunnel, Goldin's taxi report; Jewish Heritage Week ceremony at City Hall steps; building strike	1979 April 30
4065	Dedication of new fountain at City Hall Park, with Mayor Edward I. Koch and George T. Delacorte; Koch answers radio reporters' questions; press conference with City Council President Carol Bellamy and Comptroller Harrison J. Goldin	1979 May 2
4066	Corporation Counsel Allen Schwartz discusses Police Department guardian assistant claim; Bronx Borough President Stanley Simon and Congressman Mario Biaggi discuss petition drive to reverse Internal Revenue Service (IRS) ruling against tenants; City Council Member Henry Stern discusses Committee on Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs hearing	1979 May 5
4074	Manhattan Borough President Andrew Stein on dirty streets; New York State Senator Vander L. Beatty and J. L. Loeb Jr. on right of recall; Mayor Edward I. Koch and Sanitation Commissioner Norman Steisel respond to Stein's concerns	1979 May 17
4100	City Council President Carol Bellamy press conference on New York State psychiatric hospitals report; Operation Sail, Brooklyn ceremonies, with Borough President Howard Golden, color guard and rock band, boat parade on Hudson River	1979 July 2
4106	City Council Member Henry Stern discusses Westway, mass transit; Council Member Leon A. Katz on annual reports by city agencies; Council Member Abraham Gerges discusses reporting school building reports in city	1979 September 26

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	records; Council Member Thomas Manton on J-51 housing program; Council Member Samuel Horwitz on Intro. 721	
4112	City Council Member Archie Spigner on voter registration; Sanitation Commissioner Norman Steisel discusses Board of Estimate vote against hiring more sanitation workers; bus of the future is revealed, with Dee Fensterer de Loren from Motor Co. and designer Rainer M. Schultz; Council Member Aileen B. Ryan on senior citizen crimes in the Bronx	1979 October 12
4113	City Council Member Michael DeMarco on possible fuel/oil sales tax reduction, permit for Con Edison to burn high sulphur fuels; Bronx Council Member Aileen B. Ryan on hiring 3,000 more cops; Council Member Peter Vallone on meeting about state takeover of Rikers Island; Council Member Mary Codd on nurses examination; Council President Carol Bellamy on Stress and the Working Woman Seminar	1979 October 16
4114	Press conference: Mayor Edward I. Koch set to name Hispanic assistant, with Assembly Member Jose Serrano and State Senator Olga Mendez; City Council Member Archie Spigner on hearing at 250 Broadway; Council Member Robert Rodriguez stands by Koch	1979 October 17
4120	City Council President Carol Bellamy discusses financial crisis of city's hospitals; Council Member Anthony Olivieri discusses public hearing on adult home health care; Council Member Robert Rodriguez talks Hispanic discrimination in police exams, hiring; Council Committee on Public Safety Chairman Fred Samuel on grants over \$247,000 to strike force	1979 October 30
4123	Mayor Edward I. Koch's answers questions on new charges of hospitals closing	1979 November 2
4124	Press conferences: Swears-in recruits at Police Plaza, with Mayor Edward I. Koch and Police Commissioner Robert J. McGuire; Sanitation Commissioner Norman Steisel on sanitation planning manual, winter readiness	1979 November 7
4125	City Council Finance Commission Chairman Edward Sadowsky on Board of Education's \$14 million deficit; Mayor Edward I. Koch on city's finances, New York Times article about him and Board of Education deficit; Council Member Abraham Gerges on peddlers; Council President Carol Bellamy on federal government funding delays for education of handicapped	1979 November 9
4134	Legislators for President Jimmy Carter, with Lieutenant Governor Mario Cuomo, Mayor Edward I. Koch, Congresswoman Geraldine Ferraro and Queens Borough President Donald Manes; ceremony to honor police officer Michael Mullick, with Police Commissioner Robert J. McGuire; McGuire on Mayfair Regent Hotel robbery; press conference at City Hall Rotunda on day of prayer for hostages, with Rev. Al Sharpton, President of Congress of Humanities and Brooklyn City Council Member Ted Silverman	1979 November 26
4135	City Council Member Abraham Gerges on proposed legislation on co-op buildings; Iran prayer vigil at City Hall, with Rev. Al Sharpton and Brooklyn Council Member Ted Silverman; Sanitation Commissioner Norman Steisel on processing plant planned for Staten Island; Budget Director James Brigham interview	1979 November 27

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4136	Brooklyn City Council Member Samuel Horwitz on Mayor Edward I. Koch's shift on co-terminality of police precincts; Consumer Affairs Commissioner Bruce Ratner on public hearing on apartment referral agents and Congress' vote against letting Federal Trade Commission (FTC) investigate funeral industry; Council Member Henry Stern on legislation to regulate funeral industry; Blue Room ceremonies, with Fire Lieutenant Thomas Neary	1979 November 28
4152	Press conference: Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG), with Mayor Edward I. Koch, Victor Marrero and Richard Kahan; United States Senator Daniel P. Moynihan radio interview on Iran situation; City Council Member Henry Stern opposes federal funding of New York Stock Exchange	1979 December 28
4169	Legislative Office of Budget Review Director M. Goldstein discusses testimony before City Council; Neighborhood Advisory Board (NAB) launching summer job campaign; Mayor Edward I. Koch answers questions on City Planning Commission report; Council President Carol Bellamy discusses Police Department's surplus of managers; Council Member Henry Stern on Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) leasing Grand Central tennis courts	1979 April 9
4172	City Council Finance Committee: Hearing in session with Chairman Edward Sadowsky and Police Commissioner Robert J. McGuire; Council Member Fred Samuel discusses committee and Police Department; Council Member Henry Stern on taxi and limousine report; Finance Committee Chairman Edward Sadowsky discusses hearing on Police and Fire Departments	1979 May 23
4173	City Council Member Antonio G. Olivieri and United States Representative Elizabeth Holtzman call on President to increase summer job funds; radio reporters interview Mayor Edward I. Koch about budget; Council Member Ruth Messinger on Tax Commission reform; Blue Room kickoff ceremony for 1979 marathon, with Chairman Fred Lebow	1979 June 11
4174	Radio reporters interview Mayor Edward I. Koch about gas station business hours, gas allocation, gauging and Shinn Report; reactions to Shinn Report by Council Members Fred Samuel of Harlem, Mary Good of Staten Island, Ruth Messinger of Manhattan and Ted Silverman of Brooklyn; Fire Department Deputy Commissioner on penalties of selling gasoline in containers over one gallon; Police Commissioner Robert J. McGuire on legislation allowing police officers to moonlight as private security guards	1979 June 26
4175	News film: Mayor Edward I. Koch question and answer session on his raise, the Pope, cross burnings, hospitals; J. Anderson organizes property owners; City Council Member Henry Stern on summer activities, bills; Council Member Aileen B. Ryan on MBR hearing	1979 September 18
4176	News film: Dominican Republic-Hurricane David relief drive; City Council Committee on Public Safety Chair Fred Samuel and Council Member Nick La Porte on legislation; Council Member Stanley E. Michels on full public participation on rent decisions	1979 September 19
4179	News special: Pope John II's speech, arrival at LaGuardia Airport Marine Terminal	1979 October 2

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4191	Press conference: City Council President Carol Bellamy and Senator Daniel Moynihan on modernizing federal formula in Medicaid payments to states and localities; Senator Moynihan on Puerto Rico, Iran Hostages; Council Members Fred Samuel and Samuel Horwitz on chrome in buses and subways	1979 December 13
4192	Press conference: City Council President Carol Bellamy on resignation of Mayor Edward I. Koch's press secretary, Maureen Connolly; Council Member Antonio G. Olivieri on crime victims; Council Finance Committee Chairman Edward Sadowsky on \$2 billion gap in city's fiscal year budget; Council Member Peter Vallone on department stores, Christmas	1979 December 10
4214	Mayor Edward I. Koch on revenue sharing, Brooklyn park grant and Daily News troop ratings; City Council Members Samuel Horwitz and Henry Stern on alternate street parking; Council Member Ruth Messinger on firing Board of Education elevator operators	1980 January 3
4237	City Council President Carol Bellamy on how loss of foreign medical graduates will affect New York hospitals; Council Members Antonio G. Olivieri and Ruth Messinger call for Federal Environmental Protection Agency to deny Con Edison's requests to burn high sulphur fuel oil; Mayor Edward I. Koch on railroad strike plan, President Carter's victory, the shooting of a boy and one-man patrol cars	1980 February 11
4238	Civil Service Technical Guild President Richard C. Izzo on private consultant contracts; Eugene Connell, Deputy Director of Operations for the Mayor's Office of Emergency Planning, discusses Long Island Rail Road strike plan; City Council Finance Committee Chairman Edward Sadowsky and Safety Committee Chairman Fred Samuel on capital and expense budget joint hearings	1980 February 13
4239	Brooklyn City Council Member Samuel Horwitz on Coney Island casino gambling; Mayor Edward I. Koch on taxes, patrol cars, issues with potential New York Power Authority (PASNY) coal plant in Staten Island; City Council Finance Committee Chairman Edward Sadowsky on taxes, decrease of services	1980 February 14
4289	City Council Finance Commission Chairman Edward Sadowsky on Intro. 986 and minority voters; Council Member Ted Silverman, Chairman of Civil Service and Rules Committee, on his council seat; Council Member Ruth Messinger on milliner evictions; Board of Estimate's Missing Americans (MIA) ceremony, with Mayor Edward I. Koch, Dan Smith and Congressman Mario Biaggi	1981 September 15
4290	Assembly Member John C. Dearie question and answer session before meeting with Comptroller Harrison J. Goldin; Dearie and Goldin discuss audit showdown; City Council Member Henry Stern on horse carriage rates; City Planning Commission Chairman Herbert Sturz and senior planner Tony Levy on proposed off-street parking reductions	1981 September 16
4291	City Council President Carol Bellamy discusses federal cuts; Council Member H. Valetin discusses new election lawsuits; Council Member Henry Stern interview; Transportation Commission Chairman Samuel Horwitz about hearing on new buses; reporter's story on new dental clinics; City Hall ceremony, George Siefert advertising Steuben Day Parade, German bands; Candidate Nancy Ross	1981 September 18



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4292	Assembly Member Frank J. Barbaro press conference on Reagan's budget cuts, Mayor Edward I. Koch's primary vote; Consumer Affairs Commissioner Bruce Ratner on unlicensed businesses; Fire Department officers promotion; Koch and Corporation Counsel Allan Schwartz on Koch's primary vote mandate and courts; reporter Erik's show opener; City Council Member Henry Stern on Padlock Bill; reporter's bridge from Ratner to Stern	1981 September 21
4325	Department of Public Works: Operation and maintenance, design and construction of new and current public buildings and bridges	circa 1953
4326	Department of Public Works: Renderings and footage of workers constructing, operating and maintaining public buildings/infrastructure	circa 1953
4336	New York: The Anytime City - Humble Oil and Refining Company	circa 1966
4354	The Price of Liberty	1954
4357	Our Senior Citizens	1955

## Series II: Video

**Date(s):** 1967-1998

**Size (Extent):** 210 cubic feet

**Scope and Content:** This series includes footage recorded on magnetic tape covering programming created for and shown on WNYC-TV. The bulk of the tapes are from after 1981 when WNYC-TV converted from motion picture film to videotape. This content includes WNYC produced footage and materials created by and with other stations such as the Public Broadcasting System (PBS). Recordings vary between completed programs, other segments and unedited or unused footage.

Original programming on WNYC-TV expanded significantly in the 1980s after Mayor Koch put former editor of The Village Voice Mary Perot Nichols in charge of the radio and television station in 1978. Under her leadership, WNYC-TV raised funds by selling some of its time slots to air foreign language productions that were popular in countries with large New York City immigrant populations. This made it attractive for new immigrants to watch WNYC-TV, where they could enjoy familiar productions in their primary language while also learning about their new home. This revenue stream helped fund original productions that covered local events and explored different neighborhoods or communities of New York, bridging the gap between new arrivals and life long New Yorkers. Some items in the video series are not available for viewing and will not be preserved, because they contain commercial productions with copyrighted content not produced by the City.

There are several unique programs in this series. *Heart of the City* was a magazine-style show hosted by John F. Kennedy Jr. that sought to profile the unsung heroes of New York City, among them the Harlem Little League, Banana Kelly in the Bronx and the Nuyorican Poet's Café on the Lower East Side. Another popular magazine-style program and a PBS co-production, *In the Mix*, was made by teenagers for teenagers to address common teenage issues. Combined with a pop culture aspect, topics ranged from driver's licenses and proms to dating violence and substance abuse. *New York Hotline* was a live, primetime public affairs call-in show during the 1980s and 1990s that covered current topics such as the AIDS crisis, racism, women's rights, domestic violence, immigration, mental illness and health care. *Neighborhood Voices*, a program that focused on neighborhood communities, is another highlight. Most of the extant footage from this program is focused on the communities of Chelsea, Chinatown, Greenwich Village, Harding Park, San Juan Hill and the South Bronx.

Other footage highlights include the mayor's budget addresses, press conferences, election coverage (*NYC Votes*) and other city events.

**Arrangement:** This series is arranged chronologically by year.

**Access:** DVD and VHS screeners are available for select tapes.