

## **AWWG Palestine Policy Meeting Meeting Agenda & Notes**

Sun Nov 2, 2025 7PM

Notetaker: Siri

Facilitator: Truitt

Attendees:

Agenda:

- Ongoing meeting schedule (weekly or bi weekly)
- Nominate / Volunteers for Co-chairs [ Liaisons to OC ]
- Committee Structure
- Campaign name ideas
- Strategy/ goals/ timelines (review BTC?)
  
- Review policy/ demands document draft
  - Assign Researcher / Writer to each policy peace
  
- ☐ [Divest City pension funds from Israeli bonds and securities](#)
- ☐ [Withdraw City funds from banks that lend money to Israel or do business in Israel](#)
- ☐ [End City contracts with companies that do business with Israel](#)
- ☐ [Operate City-run grocery stores free from Israeli products](#)
- ☐ [Investigate real estate agents hosting illegal sales of stolen lands in the West Bank](#)
- ☐ [Evict weapons manufacturers and transporters from the NYC Metro Area](#)
- ☐ [Remove non-profit status from charities that raise funds for IDF](#)
- ☐ [Divest CUNY endowment and reinstate wrongly fired professors](#)
- ☐ [Dismantle Eric Adam's NYC-Israel economic council](#)
- ☐ [End NYPD training with IOF](#)
- ☐ [End repression of demonstrators and the SRG](#)
- ☐ [Arrest Netanyahu and active IDF soldiers for war crimes](#)
  
- Tasks
  - Invite Immigration and racial justice WG, BTC to Nov 18 meeting

October 19th, 2025

Notetaker: Truitt/ Sirisha

Facilitator:

Attendees:

Matt Truitt Kanayo Heewa Sirisha

Agenda:

Demands/policy document review

Open Discussion

Notes:

Committee vote 10/14/25 update - sent to 825 voters

1036 email opens, 603 unique email opens, 154 visits, 145 unique visits, 133 voted, 692 not voted, and 0 disabled

Any new campaign will need to be approved by CLC/SC

Use next AWWG meeting on Tue Nov 18th to review committee/ campaign with Awwg and Immigration and racial justice WGs

Demand/Policy document first page will list all the demands with the details on following pages. Will be reviewed and updated as a collaborative effort throughout the review and voting process. Can serve as the basis/tool for the work we want to do within DSA and outside.

DSA's stance on Palestine is not strong. This campaign could be a way to consolidate member support for Palestine. Potential idea to move this forward to be reviewed in the next meeting and in person meeting

- Review the document and vote in awwg
- Awwg members discuss with their branches and have their branches vote on it to show member support

**To Do:**

- Copy meeting notes, committee doc, demands working doc(?) to AWWG drive (Matt)
- Share info gathered for city divestment and NYPD (Sirisha and Kanayo)
- Create the demands document first draft & share (Matt)
- Schedule virtual awwg municipal divestment meeting for a week out (Sirisha)
- Strategy/next steps review over next meetings (*note this in separate document or committee document*)
- Invite Awwg, Immigration and racial justice WGs to Nov 18 in person meeting
- Nominate / Volunteers for Co-chairs [ Liaisons to OC ]
- Committee Structure

## 10-02-2025 AWWG Mayoral Admin Policy Committee Meeting

Facilitator: Matt

Note Taker: Kanayo

Attending:

### **Step 1: Status of Committee:**

- Who has committed to membership? List: Matt Chaves, Dennis C, Sirisha, Sarah Kennedy, Kanayo, Roland, Heewa, Cody Smith
- Who can we recruit? Assign people to reach out: Roland, Dennis
- What administrative steps does the WG as a whole (and/or the OC) need to take? Assign people to advance this:

### **Step 2: Drafting demands:**

Demands As Of The General Meeting:

1. City divestment resolution
  - details to be worked out
  - refer to NE legislation, municipal divestment case studies in anti zionist resolution
  - city run grocery store to follow BDS
  - city agencies also follow BDS, like dropping HP
2. NYPD
  - End NYPD training with IOF
  - End serving in other cities like Singapore
  - End repression of demonstrators against genocide
3. Ban illegal land sales
4. Arrest Netanyahu or any Israeli leadership
  - how much will NYPD cooperate
  - NYPD can use iCard (internal to NYPD)
  - confrontation with Trump and the state
  - NYC/ US not part of ICC but can still honor ICC warrants and arrest foreign nationals

- Assign people to draft demands in more specific language and depth:
- Each demand should ideally include: the demand itself, proof of public support, proof of mayoral capability, and connection to broader campaign goals
- Set deadline to have document completed

### **Step 3: Begin Outreach To Electoral Partners**

- Concrete list of who we know:
- Concrete list of who we can reach out to:
- Draft consistent language around what we are doing:

### **Step 4: Plan Approach to 10/14 Chapter-Wide Forum**

- Drive attendance:

- Circulate our demands within (outside??) the chapter ahead of time:
- Plan for Forum itself:

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Policy discussion around Zohran administration

What are our top priorities:

1. City divestment resolution
  - details to be worked out, cant be directly simple as BDS as scope would be different for city. fyi, there is legislation trying to make BDS illegal
  - refer to NE legislation, municipal divestment case studies in anti zionist resolution
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How will we implement?

1. Track/ stay active on appointments
  - Who he appoints to positions like NYPD commissioner will be key to implementing
  - Pressure him to staff with people whose values are aligned
2. Work with smaller elected officials as well/ bottom-up approach
  - Folks like Brisport, Calaban, Aviles
  - Zohran maybe out of reach for awwg
3. Communication Management

- Asks can be taken out of context, how/ what we communicate would be important
4. Leverage Zohran campaign/ canvassing infrastructure
    - Electoralism in DSA is anti imperialism
    - Canvassers care about Palestine, many there because of Palestine
    - Reach out to canvass leads, share these demands
  5. Plan and push forward through conflict with political priorities
    - Make it clear to electeds that if they want our support, our priorities matter
    - Make the terms clear going in, public statement on 1st day
    - However focus on policies and actions, not statements in response to bad faith questions from press
  6. Provide plan for him to implement
    - Make it easy for him
    - Mobilize to show and shift public support

Who wants to participate? <Anti War Policy for Zohran Signal Chat>

#### Next steps

1. Draft demand
2. Reach out to allies (endorsements/ collaboration)
3. Power map city
4. Outreach to Zohran canvassers/ field leads
5. Campaign(s) to follow