

“Performance measurement should be fundamental to budget allocation,” said CBC President Diana Fortuna. “Only by connecting the two can you be sure that the taxpayers’ money is well spent. While the City is well-managed in many ways, addressing the weaknesses highlighted in this report would be a major improvement and one that would benefit taxpayers directly.”

“Making these changes means reorganizing the City budget,” said Elizabeth Lynam, CBC’s Deputy Research Director. “It will give the City’s funders – its taxpayers – more information about what their taxes are really accomplishing and how well spent their money is, compared to other cities. How can anyone argue with that?”

The report is available on the CBC web site, www.cbcny.org.

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