

# JIM MCGREEVEY ON COUNCILMAN SOLOMON'S PRESS CONFERENCE

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JERSEY CITY, N.J.,- “After eight years of James Solomon’s tenure, Jersey City families are living with the consequences of his record, or, more accurately, his non-record.

In just one year during Solomon’s term, Jersey City suffered the highest property-tax increase in the State of New Jersey. We also endured the highest rent increases in the nation. And despite all of Solomon’s speeches, not one single unit of affordable housing was built Downtown during his time in office. Not one.

Solomon’s much-touted ‘Right to Counsel’ program? Not a single resident has been served.

His repeated efforts to cut the police budget during some of our most challenging public-safety years? A reckless distraction.

Today’s press conference, filled with performance, name-calling, and political theatrics, was nothing more than an attempt to distract from the truth:

- What should have gone down, taxes and rents, went up.
  - What should have gone up, affordable housing and tenant protections, never materialized.
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Jersey City is more than Downtown. Families in Greenville, Bergen-Lafayette, the Heights, and Journal Square are struggling with rising costs, displacement, and safety concerns. They deserve real solutions, not slogans.

This election isn't about insults. It's about how we improve the daily quality of people's lives. While Councilman Solomon has never managed a hot dog stand, he's asking the people of Jersey City to trust him with managing a \$700 million city. His record shows he has not delivered on the basics.

I'm focused on building affordable homes, stabilizing costs, improving public safety, and delivering real services to the entire city, not just to a few blocks Downtown.

Councilman Solomon can hold all the press conferences he wants. But the facts don't change: under his watch, Jersey City families paid more, got less, and were left behind.”

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