

The New York City Council

*New York City Council
City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 31, 2008

4:00 PM

Recessed Meeting of March 26, 2008

Council Chambers - City Hall

City Council

Christine C. Quinn, Speaker

Members: Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr., Maria Del Carmen Arroyo, Tony Avella, Maria Baez, Charles Barron, Gale A. Brewer, Leroy G. Comrie, Jr., Bill de Blasio, Inez E. Dickens, Erik Martin Dilan, Mathieu Eugene, Simcha Felder, Lewis A. Fidler, Helen D. Foster, Dennis P. Gallagher, Daniel R. Garodnick, James F. Gennaro, Vincent J. Gentile, Alan J. Gerson, Eric N. Gioia, Sara M. Gonzalez, Vincent M. Ignizio, Robert Jackson, Letitia James, Melinda R. Katz, G. Oliver Koppell, Jessica S. Lappin, John C. Liu, Melissa Mark-Viverito, Miguel Martinez, Darlene Mealy, Rosie Mendez, Michael E. McMahon, Hiram Monserrate, Michael C. Nelson, James S. Oddo, Annabel Palma, Domenic M. Recchia, Jr., Diana Reyna, Joel Rivera, James Sanders, Jr., Larry B. Seabrook, Helen Sears, Kendall B. Stewart, James Vacca, Peter F. Vallone, Jr., Albert Vann, David I. Weprin, Thomas White, Jr. and David Yassky

1.

The President Pro Tempore (Council Member Rivera) called the Meeting to order

2. Roll Call

Present,

Speaker Quinn, Addabbo Jr., Arroyo, Avella, Baez, Barron, Brewer, Comrie Jr., de Blasio, Dickens, Dilan, Eugene, Felder, Fidler, Gallagher, Garodnick, Gennaro, Gentile, Gerson, Gioia, Gonzalez, Ignizio, Jackson, James, Katz, Koppell, Lappin, Liu, Mark-Viverito, Martinez, McMahon, Mealy, Mendez, Monserrate, Nelson, Oddo, Palma, Recchia Jr., Reyna, Rivera, Sanders Jr., Seabrook, Sears, Stewart, Vacca, Vallone Jr., Vann, Weprin, White Jr. and Yassky

Excused,

Foster and Gotbaum

3.

The Clerk (Mr. Diaz) announced the presence of a quorum.

4. Supplemental Messages & Papers from the Mayor

M 0987-2008

Communication from the Mayor - "AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to establishing a congestion pricing program in the city of New York; to amend the public authorities law, in relation to establishing a metropolitan transportation authority traffic congestion mitigation fund; to amend the tax law, in relation to eliminating an exemption from the parking tax for certain residents of the city of New York; to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to establishing residential parking systems in the city of New York; to amend the public officers law, in relation to confidentiality of certain public records; to amend the New York city charter and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to a transit enhancement fund; to amend the tax law, in relation to the congestion pricing fee credit; and providing for the repeal of certain provisions upon expiration thereof." S.7243-B

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Res. No. 1346, Senate Bill 7243-B, Memorandum In Support - Senate, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3/31/08

This Mayor's Message was Referred to Comm by Council to the Committee on State and Federal Legislation

5. Supplemental Communications from City, County & Borough Offices

None

6. Supplemental Petitions and Communications

None

7. Supplemental Land Use Call-Ups

None

8. Supplemental Communication from the Speaker

None

9. Supplemental Discussion of General Orders

10. Supplemental Reports of Special Committees

None

11. Supplemental Reports of Standing Committees

Supplemental Report of the Committee on State and Federal Legislation

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A motion was made that this Mayor's Message be Approved, by Council approved by consent Roll Call.

Res 1346-2008 Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to consider, pursuant to a request from the Mayor, the New York City Traffic Congestion Mitigation Implementation Plan, pursuant to Chapter 384 of the Laws of 2007.

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A motion was made that this Resolution be Approved, by Council approved by consent Roll Call.

12. Supplemental General Orders Calendar

Supplemental Coupled on General Order Calendar

State and Federal Legislation

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The President Pro Tempore (Council Member Riovera) put the question whether the Council would agree with and adopt such reports, which were decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

A motion was made that these files be approved by consent vote.

Affirmative, 30 -

Speaker Quinn, Arroyo, Baez, Brewer, Dickens, Felder, Garodnick, Gerson, Gioia, Gonzalez, Jackson, James, Koppell, Lappin, Liu, Mark-Viverito, Martinez, McMahon, Mendez, Monserrate, Palma, Recchia Jr., Rivera, Sanders Jr., Seabrook, Stewart, Vacca, Vann, White Jr. and Yassky

Negative, 20 -

Addabbo Jr., Avella, Barron, Comrie Jr., de Blasio, Dilan, Eugene, Fidler, Gallagher, Gennaro, Gentile, Ignizio, Katz, Mealy, Nelson, Oddo, Reyna, Sears, Vallone Jr. and Weprin

Excused, 2 -

Foster and Gotbaum

13. Supplemental Introduction & Reading of Bills

None

14. Supplemental Discussion of Resolutions

15. Supplemental Resolutions

None

16. Supplemental General Discussion

17. Supplemental Extension of Remarks

At this point the Speaker (Council Member Quinn) made the following announcements:

Whereupon on motion of the Speaker (Council Member Quinn), the Clerk of the Council adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, April 16, 2008.

*HECTOR L. DIAZ, City Clerk
Clerk of the Council*