

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

of the

COMMITTEE ON STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATION

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April 28, 2011  
Start: 11:20am  
Recess: 11:23am

HELD AT: Council Chambers  
City Hall

B E F O R E:  
HELEN D. FOSTER  
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:  
Council Member Elizabeth Crowley  
Council Member Erik Martin Dilan  
Council Member Domenic M. Recchia, Jr.  
Council Member Joel Rivera

## A P P E A R A N C E S (CONTINUED)

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CHAIRPERSON FOSTER: Good morning, I'm Helen Foster and I am Chair of State and Federal Legislation. I'd like to introduce my Committee Members: Erik Dilan from Brooklyn, Domenic Recchia from Brooklyn, Joel Rivera from The Bronx, and Liz Crowley from Queens. The legislation that is being considered was passed in the Council last year, and subsequently not passed in Albany. The bill being considered today would authorize the City of New York to discontinue the use as parkland of parcels of real property in Brooklyn for park purposes in furtherance of a comprehensive development plan for Coney Island. The two parcels would be utilized, would be utilized currently operate, the two parcels that would be utilized currently operate as the parking facility for the Brooklyn Cyclone, a minor league baseball team, and the indoor Abe Stark Staking Rink in Coney Island. As a condition, the City would have to dedicate the nearby parcels of parkland. Do any of my Committee Members have statements? Okay. We will now--do we have a witness? No one's testifying? Oh, good, so let's

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2 just go to the vote. Do I have a voter here? I  
3 mean, a--

4 COUNCIL MEMBER RECCHIA: A man with  
5 the community church [phonetic]

6 CHAIRPERSON FOSTER: Oh.

7 FEMALE VOICE: [off mic] - -  
8 witness - -

9 CHAIRPERSON FOSTER: [laughs]

10 CLERK: Kevin Pin, Committee Clerk,  
11 roll call on the Committee on State and Federal  
12 Legislation. Council Member Foster.

13 CHAIRPERSON FOSTER: Yes.

14 CLERK: Rivera.

15 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: I vote aye.

16 CLERK: Dilan.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER DILAN: Aye.

18 CLERK: Recchia.

19 COUNCIL MEMBER RECCHIA: Aye.

20 CLERK: Crowley.

21 COUNCIL MEMBER CROWLEY: Aye.

22 CLERK: By a vote of five in the  
23 affirmative, zero in the negative, and no  
24 abstentions, the item has been adopted. Members  
25 please sign the Committee Report.

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CHAIRPERSON FOSTER: Thank you.

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We'll leave the role open for, let's say ten

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minute, give that--no? That's it.

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MALE VOICE: The other members

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aren't here.

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CHAIRPERSON FOSTER: Oh, then thank

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you very much, and this meeting is adjourned.

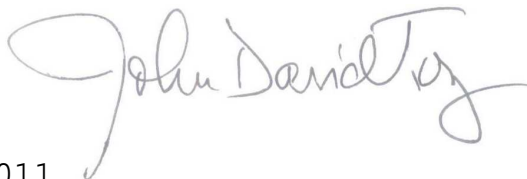
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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, JOHN DAVID TONG certify that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings. I further certify that I am not related to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that I am in no way interested in the outcome of this matter.

Signature

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John David Tong". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed word "Signature".

Date May 11, 2011