

# The New York City Council

*City Hall*  
New York, NY 10007



## Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 15, 2011

1:00 PM

Recessed Meeting of June 14, 2011

Emigrant Savings Bank - 49-51 Chambers Street

## City Council

*Christine C. Quinn, Speaker*

*Members: Maria del Carmen Arroyo, Charles Barron, Gale A. Brewer,  
Fernando Cabrera, Margaret S. Chin, Leroy G. Comrie, Jr., Elizabeth S. Crowley,  
Inez E. Dickens, Erik Martin Dilan, Daniel Dromm, Mathieu Eugene, Julissa Ferreras,  
Lewis A. Fidler, Helen D. Foster, Daniel R. Garodnick, James F. Gennaro,  
Vincent J. Gentile, Sara M. Gonzalez, David Greenfield, Daniel J. Halloran III,  
Vincent M. Ignizio, Robert Jackson, Letitia James, Peter A. Koo, G. Oliver Koppell,  
Karen Koslowitz, Brad S. Lander, Jessica S. Lappin, Stephen T. Levin, Melissa  
Mark-Viverito, Darlene Mealy, Rosie Mendez, Michael C. Nelson, James S. Oddo,  
Annabel Palma, Domenic M. Recchia, Jr., Diana Reyna, Joel Rivera,  
Ydanis A. Rodriguez, Deborah L. Rose, James Sanders, Jr., Larry  
B. Seabrook, Eric A. Ulrich, James Vacca, Peter F. Vallone, Jr., James G.  
Van Bramer, Albert Vann, Mark S. Weprin, Jumaane D. Williams and Ruben Wills*

1. The President Pro Tempore will call the meeting to order.

*The President Pro Tempore (Council Member Rivera) duly called this Recessed Meeting to order.*

*The President Pro Tempora (Council Member Rivera)*

**Present:**

Speaker Quinn, Arroyo, Barron, Brewer, Cabrera, Chin, Comrie Jr., Crowley, Dickens, Dilan, Dromm, Eugene, Ferreras, Fidler, Garodnick, Gennaro, Gentile, Gonzalez, Greenfield, Halloran III, Ignizio, Jackson, James, Koo, Koppell, Koslowitz, Lander, Lappin, Levin, Mark-Viverito, Mealy, Mendez, Nelson, Oddo, Recchia Jr., Reyna, Rivera, Rodriguez, Rose, Sanders Jr., Seabrook, Ulrich, Vacca, Vallone Jr., Van Bramer, Vann, Weprin, Williams and Wills

**Maternity:**

Foster

**Medical:**

Palma

*The presence of a quorum was announced by The President Pro Tempore (Council Member Rivera)*

*The City Clerk and Clerk of the Council (Mr. McSweeney) duly announced the presence of a quorum.*

*Editor's Note: The Stated Council Meeting of June 14, 2011 was opened and subsequently recessed on June 14, 2011 before being re-opened on June 15, 2011. This Recessed Meeting held on June 15, 2011, therefore, is the continuation of the Stated Council Meeting of June 14, 2011.*

4. Supplemental Messages & Papers from the Mayor  
*None*
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
9. Supplemental Discussion of General Orders
10. Supplemental Reports of Special Committees  
*None*
11. Supplemental Reports of Standing Committees

## Report of the Committee on State and Federal Legislation

**SLR 0011-2011 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass a bill introduced by Senator Krueger, S.419-C, "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the use of bicycles for commercial purposes".**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-15-11

**A motion was made that this SLR be Approved, by Council approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:** 42 -

Speaker Quinn, Arroyo, Barron, Brewer, Cabrera, Chin, Comrie Jr., Crowley, Dickens, Dilan, Dromm, Eugene, Ferreras, Fidler, Garodnick, Gennaro, Gentile, Gonzalez, Greenfield, Jackson, James, Koppell, Koslowitz, Lander, Lappin, Levin, Mark-Viverito, Mendez, Recchia Jr., Reyna, Rivera, Rodriguez, Rose, Sanders Jr., Seabrook, Vacca, Vallone Jr., Van Bramer, Vann, Weprin, Williams and Wills

**Negative:** 5 -

Halloran III, Ignizio, Koo, Oddo and Ulrich

**Maternity:** 1 -

Foster

**Medical:** 1 -

Palma

**SLR 0012-2011 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Huntley, S.3069, and Assembly Member Wright, A.502, AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the regulation of commercial bicyclists".**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Testimony, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-15-11, State and Assembly Bills

**A motion was made that this SLR be Approved, by Council approved by Consent Roll Call.**

**SLR 0013-2011 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Gianaris, S.2513, and Assembly Member Simotas, A.4874, "AN ACT to authorize the city of New York to discontinue use of and convey certain park land".**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Testimony, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-15-11, State and Assembly Bills

**A motion was made that this SLR be Approved, by Council approved by Consent Roll Call.**

## 12. Supplemental General Orders Calendar

Coupled on General Order Calendar

State and Federal Legislation

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

Passed The Consent Agenda

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

**Affirmative:** 47 -

Speaker Quinn, Arroyo, Barron, Brewer, Cabrera, Chin, Comrie Jr., Crowley, Dickens, Dilan, Dromm, Eugene, Ferreras, Fidler, Garodnick, Gennaro, Gentile, Gonzalez, Greenfield, Halloran III, Ignizio, Jackson, James, Koo, Koppell, Koslowitz, Lander, Lappin, Levin, Mark-Viverito, Mendez, Oddo, Recchia Jr., Reyna, Rivera, Rodriguez, Rose, Sanders Jr., Seabrook, Ulrich, Vacca, Vallone Jr., Van Bramer, Vann, Weprin, Williams and Wills

**Maternity:** 1 -  
Foster

**Medical:** 1 -  
Palma

*The following file was removed from the General Order Calendar and voted separately:*

SLR 11

*See file for individual votes.*

13. Supplemental Introduction & Reading of Bills  
See Attached
14. Supplemental Discussion of Resolutions
15. Supplemental Resolutions
16. Supplemental General Discussion
17. Supplemental Extension of Remarks

#### INTRODUCTION AND READING OF BILLS

**Res 0893-2011**      **Resolution calling on the United States Army to permanently discontinue the practice of shooting and experimenting on living pigs for the purpose of training soldiers how to treat critical gunshot wounds.**

**Sponsors:**      By Council Members Dromm, Brewer, Chin, Koslowitz, Lander, Mendez and Williams

**This Resolution was Referred to Comm by Council to the Committee on Health**

**Res 0894-2011**      **Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to support and pass legislation that would make it unlawful to force feed a bird, by hand or machine, for the purpose of the fatty enlargement of the bird's liver.**

**Sponsors:**      By Council Members Dromm, Brewer, Chin, Lander, Mendez and Williams

**This Resolution was Referred to Comm by Council to the Committee on Health**

**Res 0895-2011**      **Resolution calling on the United States Congress to pass and the President to sign H.R.1397/S.811, the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, which would prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of actual or perceived sexual orientation and gender identity.**

**Sponsors:**      By Council Members Dromm, Brewer, Chin, Jackson, Koslowitz, Lander, Mendez and Williams

**This Resolution was Referred to Comm by Council to the Committee on Civil Rights**

**SLR 0011-2011**      **State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass a bill introduced by Senator Krueger, S.419-C, "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the use of bicycles for commercial purposes".**

**Sponsors:**      By Council Members Foster and Lander

**Attachments:**      Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-15-11

**This SLR was Referred to Comm by Council to the Committee on State and Federal Legislation**

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**Sponsors:**      By Council Member Foster

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**This SLR was Referred to Comm by Council to the Committee on State and Federal Legislation**

**SLR 0013-2011 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Gianaris, S.2513, and Assembly Member Simotas, A.4874, "AN ACT to authorize the city of New York to discontinue use of and convey certain park land".**

**Sponsors:** By Council Members Foster and Vallone Jr.

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Testimony, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-15-11, State and Assembly Bills

**This SLR was Referred to Comm by Council to the Committee on State and Federal Legislation**

**Int 0609-2011 A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to allowing for an electronic signature for persons who contest a parking ticket online.**

**Sponsors:** By Council Members Rivera, Brewer, Cabrera, Dromm, Fidler, Jackson, Lander, Williams, Van Bramer, Rose and Koo

**Attachments:** Committee Report 6/22/11, Hearing Testimony 6/22/11, Hearing Transcript - Transportation 6-22-11

**This Introduction was Referred to Comm by Council to the Committee on Transportation**

**Int 0610-2011 A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to late fees at the parking violations bureau.**

**Sponsors:** By Council Members Sanders Jr., Williams, Vacca, Van Bramer and Rose

**Attachments:** Committee Report 6/22/11, Hearing Testimony 6/22/11, Hearing Transcript - Transportation 6-22-11

**This Introduction was Referred to Comm by Council to the Committee on Transportation**

**Res 0896-2011 Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to amend the New York State Public Service Law in order to prevent the over-saturation of communities with electric generating facilities that rely on fossil fuels.**

**Sponsors:** By Council Members Vallone Jr. and Williams

**This Resolution was Referred to Comm by Council to the Committee on Environmental Protection**

LU 0425-2011      **Application no. 20115507 SCQ, a proposed site for a new, approximately 416 seat Primary School Facilities, P.S. 316 (Block 9063, Lot 27 and Block 9064, Lots 31 and 35), Council District No. 32, Borough of Queens. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant Section 1732 of the New York State Public Authorities Law.**

**Sponsors:**      By Council Member Comrie Jr.

**Attachments:**      Land Use Calendar - Week of June 20 - June 24, 2011, Land Use Calendar - June 23, 2011, Hearing Testimony - Landmarks 6/21/11, Hearing Transcript 6/21/11, Committee Report, Resolution, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 6-23-11, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-29-11

**This Land Use Application was Referred to Comm by Council to the Subcommittee on Landmarks, Public Siting and Maritime Uses**

**Attachments:**      Land Use Calendar - Week of June 20 - June 24, 2011, Land Use Calendar - June 23, 2011, Hearing Testimony - Landmarks 6/21/11, Hearing Transcript 6/21/11, Committee Report, Resolution, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 6-23-11, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-28-11, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-29-11

**This Land Use Application was Referred to Comm by Council to the Committee on Land Use**

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

*Whereupon on motion of the Speaker (Council Member Quinn), the President Pro Tempore (Council Member Rivera) declared the Meeting in recess.*