

New York City Council

Memorandum in Support of Legislation

This memorandum is authored by the sponsor and explains the need for the legislation referenced below, in accordance with Rule 6.00(d) of the Rules of the Council.

Introduction Number:

Int. No.

Prime Sponsors:

Council Member Harvey Epstein

Bill Title:

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to public notice of open meetings and the online publication of such notice

Submitted by:

Council Member Harvey Epstein

Justification:

Information about public meetings and how to attend them is often fragmented and challenging to access. This bill would require the Commissioner of Information Technology to provide a searchable website and mobile application that lists meetings that are open to the public. This will make it easier for members of the public to access information about public meetings and how to participate.