

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

10:00 AM

Committee Room - City Hall

## Committee on Parks and Recreation

*Shekar Krishnan, Chair*

*Members: David M. Carr, Eric Dinowitz, Robert F. Holden, Linda Lee,  
Christopher Marte, Julie Menin, Francisco P. Moya, Mercedes Narcisse,  
Lincoln Restler, Sandra Ung and Marjorie Velázquez*

## Roll Call

**Present:** Krishnan, Carr, Dinowitz, Holden, Lee, Menin, Moya, Narcisse, Restler, Ung and Velázquez

**Absent:** Marte

*Other Council Members Attending: Bottcher and Brewer*

T2023-3616

**Oversight - The State of the City's Tree Canopy**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript

**This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee**

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**This Oversight was Filed, by Committee**

Int 1065-2023

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to an urban forest master plan**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1065, Int. No. 1065, June 8, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-8-23, Committee Report 6/13/23, Hearing Testimony 6/13/23, Hearing Transcript 6/13/23

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**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 1066-2023

**A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to the role of trees, tree canopy, and vegetation with respect to the city's long-term sustainability planning**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1066, Int. No. 1066, June 8, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-8-23, Committee Report 6/13/23, Hearing Testimony 6/13/23, Hearing Transcript 6/13/23

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Int 1102-2023

**A Local Law in relation to the naming of 112 thoroughfares and public places, S.W.A.M. Way, Borough of Queens, Tom DeMott Way, Borough of Manhattan, DJ Jinx Paul Way, Borough of Manhattan, Margarita “Margot” Correa Santana Way, Borough of Manhattan, Daniel Defonte Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Nancy Kearse Gooding Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Andy Varela Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Giuseppina “Josie” Santo Way, Borough of Manhattan, Coach Herbert “Chuck” Griffin Way, Borough of Manhattan, DJ Kay Slay Way, Borough of Manhattan, Angel Luis Colon Way, Borough of Manhattan, Kristal Bayron-Nieves Way, Borough of Manhattan, Paseo Boricua, Borough of Manhattan, Ciro Pappalardo Avenue, Borough of Staten Island, Priscilla R. Carollo Drive, Borough of Staten Island, Joseph DiGiovanni Purple Heart Way, Borough of Staten Island, Joanne Seminara Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Margaret Sandra Casatelli Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Joseph P. Lombardo, Sr. Memorial Way, Borough of Brooklyn, DiDi Ford Way, Borough of Manhattan, Rayquon M. Elliott “Stack Bundles” Way, Borough of Queens, Detective Anastasios Tsakos Way, Borough of Queens, Yianni Colombos Way, Borough of Queens, Saviour “Sammy” Borg Way, Borough of Queens, Ismail Qemali Way, Borough of Staten Island, Betty and Lloyd Adams Way, Borough of the Bronx, Disco King Mario Way, Borough of the Bronx, Roxanne Reid Way, Borough of the Bronx, Hon. Paul Victor Way, Borough of the Bronx, Uma SenGupta Way, Borough of Queens, Rabbi Simcha Krauss Way, Borough of Queens, Barry Commoner Way, Borough of Queens, Pedro Albizu Campos Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Thomas Marrinan Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Jimmy Romano Way, Borough of Staten Island, Lisa Pollari Way, Borough of Staten Island, Pfc. Peter Dorgas Way, Borough of Staten Island, Notre Dame Academy Way, Borough of Staten Island, Ronald Vincent Waite Way, Borough of Staten Island, Eric E. Garvin Way, Borough of Staten Island, Martha Catuogno Way, Borough of Staten Island, Leon Wallace Way, Borough of Staten Island, Stanislaw Kozikowski Way, Borough of Queens, Joseph Schmidt Way, Borough of Queens, Patrolman Joseph Jockel Way, Borough of Queens, Lieutenant Charles Kemmer Way, Borough of Queens, Patrolman Henry E.A. Meyer Way, Borough of Queens, Edward A. Carter Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Tomchei Temimim Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Gen. Colin Powell Way, Borough of Manhattan, The Rev. Dr. Frank J. Blackshear Way, Borough of Manhattan, The Black Panther Party Way, Borough of Manhattan, Bishop William Yancy Bell Sr. Way, Borough of**

Manhattan, Darius Elijah Roache Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. Honore Augustin Jacques Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Rachel Sutton Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Rev Sylvester & Georgia McEaddy Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Janet Kelly 'Knitting Teacher' Way, Borough of Queens, Mike Crowley 1st Pres. JHBG, Borough of Queens, Marc Haken Way, Borough of Queens, Elenora P. Bernard Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Corky Lee Way □ □ □ □, Borough of Manhattan, Danny Jared Mendoza Amador Street, Borough of Queens, Julien "Big Ju" Arnold Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Detective Peter J. Figoski Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Max Roach Way, Borough of Brooklyn, DJ Lance Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Reggie "Combat Jack" Ossé Place, Borough of Brooklyn, Associazione Sacchesi D'America Way, Borough of Queens, Police Officer Thomas G. Brophy Way, Borough of Queens, PIX Plaza, Borough of Manhattan, Patrolman William McAuliffe Way, Borough of Manhattan, Ralph Mercado Way, Borough of Brooklyn, The Irene Klementowicz Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Mary Evans Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Rabbi Joseph Weber Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Earl Moodie's Way, Borough of the Bronx, Emma Miller's Place, Borough of the Bronx, Frances Goldin Way, Borough of Manhattan, WE STAY/Nos Quedamos Way, Borough of the Bronx, Thessalonia Baptist Church Way, Borough of the Bronx, Casa Boricua Way, Borough of the Bronx, African Jazz Art Society & Studio Way, Borough of the Bronx, Kyhara Tay Way, Borough of the Bronx, Mothers on the Move Way, Borough of the Bronx, Reverend Father Thomas A. Lynch Way, Borough of the Bronx, Shri Tulsi Mandir Way, Borough of Queens, Jan Fenster Way, Borough of Queens, Gavriel Davidov Corner, Borough of Queens, Murray & Carol Berger Way, Borough of Queens, Dr. Karl Neumann Way, Borough of Queens, Danny "Wepa Man" Vargas Way, Borough of the Bronx, José Ángel Hernández Way, Borough of the Bronx, Rev. Albert & Lady Betty Sutton Way, Borough of the Bronx, John Henry Byas, Sr. Way, Borough of Queens, Olde Towne Burial Ground Lane, Borough of Queens, Jim McQuade Way, Borough of the Bronx, Paulina Nrecaj Way, Borough of the Bronx, Sylvia Lask Way, Borough of the Bronx, Joe "Captain's" Way, Borough of the Bronx, Police Officer Richard Lopez Way, Borough of the Bronx, La Jara Band Way, Borough of the Bronx, Dr. Paula Neyman Way, Borough of the Bronx, Ruth Bader Ginsburg Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Gabriel Rice Way, Borough of Queens, A Tribe Called Quest Boulevard, Borough of Queens, John Vogt Place, Borough of Queens, Dolma Naadhun Way, Borough of

**Queens, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Way, Borough of Queens, Firefighter Cecelia Owens Cox Way, Borough of Queens, Captain Alison Russo Way, Borough of Queens, Hudson Square, Borough of Manhattan and the repeal of sections 2, 6, 10, 15, 20, 36, 40, 43, 50, 54, 94, 114, 118 and 124 of local law number 44 for the year 2023 and sections 49 and 175 of local law number 54 for the year 2022.**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1102-A, Int. No. 1102, Committee Report 6/13/23, Hearing Testimony 6/13/23, Hearing Transcript 6/13/23, Proposed Int. No. 1102-A - 6/21/23, Committee Report 6/22/23, Hearing Transcript 6/22/23, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 22, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-22-23, Int. No. 1102-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement

**This Introduction was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm**

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