

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

of the

COMMITTEE ON LAND USE

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April 22, 2009
Start: 12:29pm
Recess: 12:33pm

HELD AT: Council Chambers
City Hall

B E F O R E:
MELINDA R. KATZ
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- Council Member Tony Avella
- Council Member Maria del Carmen Arroyo
- Council Member Charles Barron
- Council Member Leroy G. Comrie, Jr.
- Council Member Elizabeth Crowley
- Council Member Inez E. Dickens
- Council Member Simcha Felder
- Council Member Daniel R. Garodnick
- Council Member Eric N. Gioia
- Council Member Sara M. Gonzalez
- Council Member Vincent Ignizio
- Council Member John C. Liu
- Council Member Miguel Martinez
- Council Member Rosie Mendez
- Council Member Annabel Palma
- Council Member Helen Sears
- Council Member Albert Vann

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

None

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2 CHAIRPERSON KATZ: We will open up
3 the Committee on Land Use and do it extremely
4 quickly for everyone. We have today the citywide
5 amendment to the zoning text requiring indoor
6 bicycle parking, LU number 1038. We also have a
7 sidewalk café in Council Member Mendez's district
8 at 94 Avenue A. Comes up from the subcommittee
9 with a vote of approval. Any discussion? Call
10 the roll.

11 COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE: Chair
12 Katz.

13 COUNCIL MEMBER KATZ: Aye on both.

14 COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE: Sorry.
15 Carol, Carol Shine, Counsel to the Committee.
16 Council Member Avella.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER AVELLA: Aye.

18 COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE: Council
19 Member Barron.

20 COUNCIL MEMBER BARRON: Aye.

21 COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE: Council
22 Member Comrie.

23 COUNCIL MEMBER COMRIE: Aye on
24 both.

25 COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE: Council

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2 Member Gioia.

3 COUNCIL MEMBER GIOIA: Yes.

4 COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE: Council

5 Member Liu.

6 COUNCIL MEMBER LIU: Yes.

7 COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE: Council

8 Member Sears.

9 COUNCIL MEMBER SEARS: Aye.

10 COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE: Council

11 Member Vann.

12 COUNCIL MEMBER VANN: Aye.

13 COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE: Council

14 Member Gonzalez.

15 COUNCIL MEMBER GONZALEZ: Aye on

16 all.

17 COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE: Council

18 Member Palma.

19 COUNCIL MEMBER PALMA: Aye.

20 COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE: Council

21 Member Arroyo.

22 COUNCIL MEMBER ARROYO: Aye.

23 COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE: Council,

24 Council Member Mendez.

25 COUNCIL MEMBER MENDEZ: Aye on all.

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2 COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE: Council
3 Member Crowley.

4 COUNCIL MEMBER CROWLEY: Aye.

5 COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE: Council
6 Member Ignizio.

7 COUNCIL MEMBER IGNIZIO: Yes.

8 COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE: Who did
9 I miss? Council Member Dickens.

10 COUNCIL MEMBER DICKENS: Aye.

11 COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE: Hang on.
12 Council Member Garodnick.

13 COUNCIL MEMBER GARODNICK: Aye,
14 thank you.

15 COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE: Council
16 Member Felder.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER FELDER: I vote yes
18 on LU number 1040, and no on 1038.

19 COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE: By a
20 vote of seven--17 in--one, two, three, four
21 [pause] By a vote of 17 in the affirmative, and
22 none of the negative, LU 1040 is approved and
23 referred to the Council. By a vote of 16 in the
24 affirmative and one in the negative, LU 1038 is
25 approved and referred to the Council.

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CHAIRPERSON KATZ: Are there any other committee member that we know is in the building?

COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE: I think she--

CHAIRPERSON KATZ: Alright, we'll leave it open for five minutes while we find him.

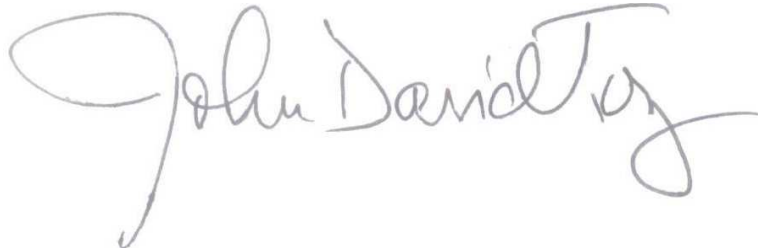
COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE:
Martinez. [pause] [background noise] Is that it? Becky, anybody else? [pause] Okay. The final vote, LU 1038 is 18 in the affirmative and one in the negative; LU 1040 19 in the affirmative, none in the negative and no abstentions. [pause]

CHAIRPERSON KATZ: Alright, Land Use Committee meeting is closed.

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 a dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Date April 28, 2009