

The New York City Council

*New York City Council
City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 19, 2008

1:30 PM

Council Chambers - City Hall

City Council

Christine C. Quinn, Speaker

Members: Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr., Maria Del Carmen Arroyo, Tony Avella, Maria Baez, Charles Barron, Gale A. Brewer, Anthony Como, Leroy G. Comrie, Jr., Bill de Blasio, Inez E. Dickens, Erik Martin Dilan, Mathieu Eugene, Simcha Felder, Lewis A. Fidler, Helen D. Foster, Daniel R. Garodnick, James F. Gennaro, Vincent J. Gentile, Alan J. Gerson, Eric N. Gioia, Sara M. Gonzalez, Vincent M. Ignizio, Robert Jackson, Letitia James, Melinda R. Katz, G. Oliver Koppell, Jessica S. Lappin, John C. Liu, Melissa Mark-Viverito, Miguel Martinez, Darlene Mealy, Rosie Mendez, Michael E. McMahon, Hiram Monserrate, Michael C. Nelson, James S. Oddo, Annabel Palma, Domenic M. Recchia, Jr., Diana Reyna, Joel Rivera, James Sanders, Jr., Larry B. Seabrook, Helen Sears, Kendall B. Stewart, James Vacca, Peter F. Vallone, Jr., Albert Vann, David I. Weprin, Thomas White, Jr. and David Yassky

The Public Advocate (Ms. Gotbaum)

1. Roll Call

Present,

Speaker Quinn, Arroyo, Avella, Baez, Barron, Brewer, Comrie Jr., de Blasio, Dickens, Eugene, Felder, Fidler, Garodnick, Gennaro, Gentile, Gerson, Gioia, Gonzalez, Ignizio, James, Katz, Koppell, Lappin, Liu, Mark-Viverito, Martinez, Mendez, Monserrate, Nelson, Oddo, Palma, Recchia Jr., Reyna, Rivera, Sears, Stewart, Vacca, Vallone Jr., Vann, Weprin, Yassky and Como

Excused,

Addabbo Jr., Dilan, Foster, Jackson, McMahon, Mealy, Sanders Jr., Seabrook and White Jr.

The presence of a quorum was announced by The Public Advocate (Ms. Gotbaum).

2. Invocation

The Invocation was delivered by: Reverend Keith Bolden, First Calvary Baptist Church, 1781 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10031.

Council Member Jackson moved to spread the Invocation in full upon the Record.

3. Adoption of Minutes

Council Member Gerson moved that the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of October 7, 2008 be adopted as printed.

4. Messages & Papers from the Mayor

None

5. Communications from City, County & Borough Offices

M 1211-2008 Communication from the Kings County Democratic Committee - Submitting for the Advice & Consent of the Council, the name of Julie Dent, for appointment as the Kings County Democratic Commissioner of Elections, pursuant to Section 3 – 204 (2) of the Election Law.

Attachments: Committee Report, Resolution, Hearing Testimony

This Communication was Referred to Comm by Council to the Committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections

6. Petitions and Communications

None

7. Land Use Call-Ups

None

8. Communication from the Speaker

9. Discussion of General Orders

10. Reports of Special Committees

None

11. Reports of Standing Committees

Report of the Committee on Finance

Res 1680-2008 Resolution concerning the establishment of the Hudson Square Business Improvement District in the Borough of Manhattan and setting the date, time and place for the public hearing to hear all persons interested in the establishment of such district.

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08

A motion was made that this Resolution be Approved, by Council approved by consent Roll Call.

Res 1707-2008 Resolution approving the new designation and changes in the designation of certain organizations to receive funding in the Fiscal 2009 Expense Budget.

Attachments: Committee Report - Resolution - Charts, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08

A motion was made that this Resolution be Approved, by Council approved by consent Roll Call.

Report of the Committee on Land Use

LU 0853-2008 Application no. 20095004 HAK, an Urban Development Action Area Project, located at 38 Martense Street, Council District no. 40, Borough of Brooklyn. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development.

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/2/08, Hearing Testimony - 9/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/16/08, Press Advisory, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/7/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/17/08, Hearing Testimony - Planning 10/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/20/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 11/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 11/19/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 11/19/08

A motion was made that this Land Use Application be Approved, by Council approved by consent Roll Call.

Res 1708-2008 **Resolution approving an Urban Development Action Area Project located at 38 Martense Street (Block 5089, Lot 20), Borough of Brooklyn, and waiving the urban development action area designation requirement and the Uniform Land Use Review Procedure, pursuant to Sections 693 and 694 of the General Municipal Law (L.U. No. 853; 20095004 HAK).**

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08

A motion was made that this Resolution be Approved, by Council approved by consent Roll Call.

LU 0854-2008 **Application no. 20095005 HAK, an Urban Development Action Area Project, located at 72, 74 Lott Street, Council District no. 40, Borough of Brooklyn. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development.**

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/2/08, Hearing Testimony - 9/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/16/08, Press Advisory, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/7/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/17/08, Hearing Testimony - Planning 10/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/20/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 11/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 11/19/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 11/19/08

A motion was made that this Land Use Application be Approved, by Council approved by consent Roll Call.

Res 1709-2008 **Resolution approving an Urban Development Action Area Project located at 72 and 74 Lott Street (Block 5127, Lots 15 and 16), Borough of Brooklyn, and waiving the urban development action area designation requirement and the Uniform Land Use Review Procedure, pursuant to Sections 693 and 694 of the General Municipal Law (L.U. No. 854; 20095005 HAK).**

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08

A motion was made that this Resolution be Approved, by Council approved by consent Roll Call.

LU 0855-2008 **Application no. 20095007 HAQ, an Urban Development Action Area Project, located at 39-22 29th Street, Council District no. 26, Borough of Queens. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development**

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 7/21/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/2/08, Hearing Testimony - 9/2/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9/16/08, Press Advisory, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/7/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/17/08, Hearing Testimony - Planning 10/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10/20/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 11/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 11/19/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 11/19/08

A motion was made that this Land Use Application be Approved, by Council approved by consent Roll Call.

Res 1710-2008 **Resolution approving an Urban Development Action Area Project located at 39-22 29th Street (Block 398, Lot 33), Borough of Queens, and waiving the urban development action area designation requirement and the Uniform Land Use Review Procedure, pursuant to Sections 693 and 694 of the General Municipal Law (L.U. No. 855; 20095007 HAQ).**

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08

A motion was made that this Resolution be Approved, by Council approved by consent Roll Call.

LU 0919-2008 **Uniform land use review procedure application no. C 080400 ZSM, pursuant to §197-c and §197-d of the Charter of the City of New York concerning a special permit pursuant to Section 78-312(d) of the Zoning Resolution in the Borough of Manhattan, Council District no. 6 to facilitate the development of two residential buildings. This application is subject to review and action by the Land Use Committee only if appealed to the Council pursuant to §197-d (b)(2) of the Charter or called up by vote of the Council pursuant to §197-d (b)(3) of the Charter.**

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 11/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 11/19/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 11/19/08

A motion was made that this Land Use Application be Approved, by Council approved by consent Roll Call.

Res 1711-2008 **Resolution approving the decision of the City Planning Commission on ULURP No. C 080400 ZSM (L.U. No. 919), for the grant of a special permit pursuant to Section 78-312(d) of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York to allow modifications of the front height and setback regulations on the periphery of a Large-Scale Residential Development (Block 1083, Lots 1 and 15; and Block 1084, Lot 9), in connection with the development of two residential buildings on property located at 513 West 55th Street and 520 West 56th Street (Block 1084, p/o Lot 9), within the Clinton Urban Renewal Area, in an R8 District, Borough of Manhattan.**

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08

A motion was made that this Resolution be Approved, by Council approved by consent Roll Call.

LU 0920-2008 **Uniform land use review procedure application no. C 080401 ZSM, pursuant to §197-c and §197-d of the Charter of the City of New York concerning a special permit pursuant to Section 74-681(a)(1) of the Zoning Resolution in the Borough of Manhattan, Council District no. 6 to facilitate the development of two residential buildings.. This application is subject to review and action by the Land Use Committee only if appealed to the Council pursuant to §197-d (b)(2) of the Charter or called up by vote of the Council pursuant to §197-d (b)(3) of the Charter.**

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 11/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 11/19/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 11/19/08

A motion was made that this Land Use Application be Approved, by Council approved by consent Roll Call.

Res 1712-2008 **Resolution approving the decision of the City Planning Commission on ULURP No. C 080401 ZSM (L.U. No. 920), for the grant of a special permit pursuant to Section 74-681(a)(1) of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York to allow that portion of the railroad or transit right-of-way which will be completely covered over by a permanent platform to be included in the lot area in connection with the development of two residential buildings on property located at 513 West 55th Street and 520 West 56th Street (Block 1084, p/o Lot 9), in a Large-Scale Residential Development (Block 1083, Lots 1 and 15; and Block 1084, Lot 9), within the Clinton Urban Renewal Area, in an R8 District, within the Special Clinton District, Borough of Manhattan.**

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08

A motion was made that this Resolution be Approved, by Council approved by consent Roll Call.

LU 0921-2008 **Application no. C 080281 ZSM submitted by the New York City Department of Sanitation pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for the grant of a special permit pursuant to Section 74-743 (a) (2) of the Zoning Resolution to modify the requirements of Section 43-40 and Section 43-20 to allow a proposed parking garage at 500 Washington Street (Block 596, Lot 50). This application is subject to review and action by the Land Use Committee only if appealed to the Council pursuant to §197-d (b)(2) of the Charter or called up by vote of the Council pursuant to §197-d (b)(3) of the Charter.**

Attachments: Hearing Testimony - Landmarks 11/14/08, Hearing Transcript - Landmarks 11/14/08, Hearing Transcript - Landmarks 11/19/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 11/19/08

A motion was made that this Land Use Application be Approved, by Council approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative, 40 -

Speaker Quinn, Arroyo, Avella, Baez, Brewer, Comrie Jr., de Blasio, Dickens, Eugene, Felder, Fidler, Garodnick, Gennaro, Gentile, Gioia, Gonzalez, Ignizio, James, Katz, Koppell, Lappin, Liu, Mark-Viverito, Martinez, Mendez, Monserrate, Nelson, Oddo, Palma, Recchia Jr., Reyna, Rivera, Sears, Stewart, Vacca, Vallone Jr., Vann, Weprin, Yassky and Como

Negative, 1 -

Barron

Excused, 9 -

Addabbo Jr., Dilan, Foster, Jackson, McMahon, Mealy, Sanders Jr., Seabrook and White Jr.

Abstain, 1 -

Gerson

Res 1713-2008 **Resolution approving the decision of the City Planning Commission on ULURP No. C 080281 ZSM (L.U. No. 921), for the grant of a special permit pursuant to Section 74-743(a)(2) of the Zoning Resolution to modify the requirements of Section 43-40 (Height and Setback Regulations) and Section 43-20 (Yard Regulations) to allow a proposed garage building to be located without regard for the applicable height and setback and rear yard regulations, on property located at 500 Washington Street (Block 596, Lot 50), in an M2-4 District, within a General Large-Scale Development, Borough of Manhattan.**

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08

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

Affirmative, 40 -

Speaker Quinn, Arroyo, Avella, Baez, Brewer, Comrie Jr., de Blasio, Dickens, Eugene, Felder, Fidler, Garodnick, Gennaro, Gentile, Gioia, Gonzalez, Ignizio, James, Katz, Koppell, Lappin, Liu, Mark-Viverito, Martinez, Mendez, Monserrate, Nelson, Oddo, Palma, Recchia Jr., Reyna, Rivera, Sears, Stewart, Vacca, Vallone Jr., Vann, Weprin, Yassky and Como

Negative, 1 -

Barron

Excused, 9 -

Addabbo Jr., Dilan, Foster, Jackson, McMahon, Mealy, Sanders Jr., Seabrook and White Jr.

Abstain, 1 -

Gerson

LU 0922-2008 **Application no. N 090031 ZRM submitted by the Department of City Planning pursuant to Section 201 of the New York City Charter, for amendment of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York, concerning Article IX, Chapter 7 (Special 125th Street District), to modify height and bulk regulations within the C4-7 zoned portion of the Core Subdistrict.**

Attachments: Hearing Testimony - Zoning 11/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Zoning 11/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Zoning 11/19/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 11/19/08

A motion was made that this Land Use Application be Approved, by Council approved by consent Roll Call.

Res 1714-2008 **Resolution approving the decision of the City Planning Commission on Application No. N 090031 ZRM, for an amendment of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York, concerning Article IX, Chapter 7 (Special 125th Street District), to modify height and bulk regulations within the C4-7 zoned portion of the Core Subdistrict (L.U. No. 922).**

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08

A motion was made that this Resolution be Approved, by Council approved by consent Roll Call.

LU 0923-2008 **Application no. C 080397 (A) ZMM submitted by the Department of City Planning pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for an amendment of the Zoning Map, Section No. 12c.**

Attachments: Hearing Testimony - Zoning 11/12/08, Hearing Transcript - Zoning 11/12/08, Hearing Transcript - Zoning 11/19/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 11/19/08

A motion was made that this Land Use Application be Approved, by Council approved by consent Roll Call.

Res 1715-2008 **Resolution approving the decision of the City Planning Commission on ULURP No. C 080397 (A) ZMM, a Zoning Map change (L.U. No. 923).**

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08

A motion was made that this Resolution be Approved, by Council approved by consent Roll Call.

LU 0924-2008 **Application no. N 080398 (A) ZRM submitted by the Department of City Planning pursuant to Section 201 of the New York City Charter, and proposed modification pursuant to Section 2-06 (c) (1) of the Uniform Land Use Review Procedure, for amendment to the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York concerning Article II, Chapter 3..**

Attachments: Hearing Testimony - Zoning 11/12/08, Hearing Transcript - Zoning 11/12/08, Hearing Transcript - Zoning 11/19/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 11/19/08

A motion was made that this Land Use Application be Approved, by Council approved by consent Roll Call.

Res 1716-2008 **Resolution approving the decision of the City Planning Commission on Application No. N 080398 (A) ZRM, proposed modification pursuant to Section 2-06(c)(1) of the Uniform Land Use Review Procedure, for an amendment of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York, concerning Article II, Chapter 3 (Bulk Regulations for Residential Buildings in Residence Districts) (L.U. No. 924), Borough of Manhattan.**

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08

A motion was made that this Resolution be Approved, by Council approved by consent Roll Call.

LU 0925-2008 **Application no. C 080279 PSM, pursuant to §197-c of the New York City Charter, for the site selection of property located at 553 Canal Street/297 West Street (Block 595, Lot 87) for use as a salt storage.**

Attachments: Hearing Testimony - Landmarks 11/14/08, Hearing Transcript - Landmarks 11/14/08, Hearing Transcript - Landmarks 11/19/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 11/19/08

A motion was made that this Land Use Application be Approved, by Council approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative, 40 -

Speaker Quinn, Arroyo, Avella, Baez, Brewer, Comrie Jr., de Blasio, Dickens, Eugene, Felder, Fidler, Garodnick, Gennaro, Gentile, Gioia, Gonzalez, Ignizio, James, Katz, Koppell, Lappin, Liu, Mark-Viverito, Martinez, Mendez, Monserrate, Nelson, Oddo, Palma, Recchia Jr., Reyna, Rivera, Sears, Stewart, Vacca, Vallone Jr., Vann, Weprin, Yassky and Como

Negative, 1 -

Barron

Excused, 9 -

Addabbo Jr., Dilan, Foster, Jackson, McMahon, Mealy, Sanders Jr., Seabrook and White Jr.

Abstain, 1 -

Gerson

Res 1717-2008 **Resolution approving the decision of the City Planning Commission on ULURP No. C 080279 PSM (L.U. No. 925), for the site selection of property located at 553 Canal Street/297 West Street (Block 595, Lot 87), Borough of Manhattan, for use as a salt storage facility.**

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08

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

Affirmative, 40 -

Speaker Quinn, Arroyo, Avella, Baez, Brewer, Comrie Jr., de Blasio, Dickens, Eugene, Felder, Fidler, Garodnick, Gennaro, Gentile, Gioia, Gonzalez, Ignizio, James, Katz, Koppell, Lappin, Liu, Mark-Viverito, Martinez, Mendez, Monserrate, Nelson, Oddo, Palma, Recchia Jr., Reyna, Rivera, Sears, Stewart, Vacca, Vallone Jr., Vann, Weprin, Yassky and Como

Negative, 1 -

Barron

Excused, 9 -

Addabbo Jr., Dilan, Foster, Jackson, McMahon, Mealy, Sanders Jr., Seabrook and White Jr.

Abstain, 1 -

Gerson

LU 0926-2008

Application no. C 080280 PCM, pursuant to §197-c of the New York City Charter, submitted by the Department of Sanitation and the Department of citywide Administrative Services for the site selection of property located at 500 Washington Street (Block 596, Lot 50) for use as a garage.

Attachments: Hearing Testimony - Landmarks 11/14/08, Hearing Transcript - Landmarks 11/14/08, Hearing Transcript - Landmarks 11/19/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 11/19/08

A motion was made that this Land Use Application be Approved, by Council approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative, 40 -

Speaker Quinn, Arroyo, Avella, Baez, Brewer, Comrie Jr., de Blasio, Dickens, Eugene, Felder, Fidler, Garodnick, Gennaro, Gentile, Gioia, Gonzalez, Ignizio, James, Katz, Koppell, Lappin, Liu, Mark-Viverito, Martinez, Mendez, Monserrate, Nelson, Oddo, Palma, Recchia Jr., Reyna, Rivera, Sears, Stewart, Vacca, Vallone Jr., Vann, Weprin, Yassky and Como

Negative, 1 -

Barron

Excused, 9 -

Addabbo Jr., Dilan, Foster, Jackson, McMahon, Mealy, Sanders Jr., Seabrook and White Jr.

Abstain, 1 -

Gerson

Res 1718-2008 Resolution approving the decision of the City Planning Commission on ULURP No. C 080280 PCM (L.U. No. 926), for the site selection and acquisition of property located at 500 Washington Street (Block 596, lot 50), Borough of Manhattan, for use as a garage.

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08

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

Affirmative, 40 -

Speaker Quinn, Arroyo, Avella, Baez, Brewer, Comrie Jr., de Blasio, Dickens, Eugene, Felder, Fidler, Garodnick, Gennaro, Gentile, Gioia, Gonzalez, Ignizio, James, Katz, Koppell, Lappin, Liu, Mark-Viverito, Martinez, Mendez, Monserrate, Nelson, Oddo, Palma, Recchia Jr., Reyna, Rivera, Sears, Stewart, Vacca, Vallone Jr., Vann, Weprin, Yassky and Como

Negative, 1 -

Barron

Excused, 9 -

Addabbo Jr., Dilan, Foster, Jackson, McMahon, Mealy, Sanders Jr., Seabrook and White Jr.

Abstain, 1 -

Gerson

LU 0927-2008 Application no. 20085680 TCM, pursuant to §20-226 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York, concerning the petition of 1373 1st Café Inc. d.b.a. Banshee Pub, to establish, maintain and operate an unenclosed sidewalk café at 1373 First Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Council District no. 5. This application is subject to review and action by the Land Use Committee only if called-up by vote of the Council pursuant to Rule 11.20b of the Council and §20-226(g) of the New York City Administrative Code.

Attachments: Hearing Testimony - Zoning 11/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Zoning 11/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Zoning 11/19/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 11/19/08

A motion was made that this Land Use Application be Filed by Council approved by consent Roll Call.

Res 1719-2008 **Resolution approving the motion to file pursuant to withdrawal of the petition for a revocable consent for an unenclosed sidewalk café located at 1373 First Avenue, Borough of Manhattan (20085680 TCM; L.U. No. 927).**

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08

A motion was made that this Resolution be Filed by Council approved by consent Roll Call.

LU 0929-2008 **Application no. 20095181 HAX, submitted by the Department of Housing Preservation and Development, pursuant to the Private Housing Finance Law for the acquisition, rehabilitation and a related tax exemption for property located at 2950 Park Avenue and 635 Morris Avenue, Council District no. 17, Borough of the Bronx.**

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Planning 11/17/08, Hearing Transcript - Planning 11/19/08, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 11/19/08

A motion was made that this Land Use Application be Approved, by Council approved by consent Roll Call.

Res 1720-2008 **Resolution approving a tax exemption and a voluntary dissolution for a Project located at 2950 Park Avenue, 635 Morris Avenue (Block 2441, Lot 1), the Bronx, pursuant to the Private Housing Finance Law (L.U. No. 929; 20095181 HAX).**

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08

A motion was made that this Resolution be Approved, by Council approved by consent Roll Call.

Report of the Committee on Public Safety

Int 0492-2006 **A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the police department to submit to the council reports of crime involving illegally obtained firearms.**

Attachments: Int No 492 - 12/6/06, Proposed Int. No. 492-A - 5/5/08, Committee Report 5/5/08, Hearing Transcript 5/5/08, Hearing Testimony 5/5/08, Committee Report 11/19/08, Hearing Transcript 11/19/08, Mayoral Letter, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08, Local Law

A motion was made that this Introduction be Approved by Council approved by consent Roll Call.

Enactment No: 2008/057

12. General Orders Calendar

Int 0812-2008 A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the City of New York, in relation to allowing parking at missing or broken meters or muni-meters up to the maximum time permitted in that parking meter zone.

Attachments: Int No 812 - 8/14/08, Committee Report 10/8/08, Hearing Testimony 10/8/08, Hearing Transcript 10/8/08, Committee Report 11/6/08, Hearing Transcript 11/6/08, Mayoral Letter, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/13/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08, Local Law

A motion was made that this Introduction be Approved by Council approved by consent Roll Call.

Enactment No: 2008/059

Int 0860-2008 A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the industrial and commercial abatement program.

Attachments: Committee Report 10/30/08, Hearing Testimony 10/30/08, Hearing Transcript 10/30/08, Hearing Transcript 11/13/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/13/08, Committee Report - Stated Meeting 11/19/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08, Mayoral Letter, Fiscal Impact Statement, Local Law

A motion was made that this Introduction be Approved by Council approved by consent Roll Call.

Enactment No: 2008/061

T2006-0001

Commissioner of Deeds

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting 1/4/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1/18/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/1/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/15/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3/1/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3/22/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4/5/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4/26/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5/10/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5/24/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/13/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/20/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/29/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7/19/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 8/16/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9/13/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9/27/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10/11/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10/25/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/15/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/29/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 12/6/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 12/20/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1/3/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1/9/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/1/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/28/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3/14/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3/28/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4/12/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4/23/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5/9/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5/30/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/5/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/15/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/27/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7/25/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 8/6/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 8/22/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9/10/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9/25/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10/17/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10/23/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10/29/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/15/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/28/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 12/11/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 12/19/07, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting 1/9/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1/30/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/13/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/27/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3/12/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3/26/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3/31/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4/16/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4/30/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5/14/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5/28/08, Hearing Transcript - Recessed Stated Meeting 5/28/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/12/08, Hearing Transcript - Recessed Stated Meeting 6-23-08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/29/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7/23/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 8/14/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9/4/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9/24/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10/7/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10/23/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/13/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting 1/7/09, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1/28/09, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/11/09, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3/24/09, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4/2/09, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4/22/09, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5/6/09, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5/20/09

A motion was made that this Commissioner of Deeds be Approved, by Council approved by consent Roll Call.

Coupled on General Order Calendar

Finance

Res 1680-2008 **Resolution concerning the establishment of the Hudson Square Business Improvement District in the Borough of Manhattan and setting the date, time and place for the public hearing to hear all persons interested in the establishment of such district.**

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08

Res 1707-2008 **Resolution approving the new designation and changes in the designation of certain organizations to receive funding in the Fiscal 2009 Expense Budget.**

Attachments: Committee Report - Resolution - Charts, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08

Land Use

Res 1708-2008 **Resolution approving an Urban Development Action Area Project located at 38 Martense Street (Block 5089, Lot 20), Borough of Brooklyn, and waiving the urban development action area designation requirement and the Uniform Land Use Review Procedure, pursuant to Sections 693 and 694 of the General Municipal Law (L.U. No. 853; 20095004 HAK).**

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08

Res 1709-2008 **Resolution approving an Urban Development Action Area Project located at 72 and 74 Lott Street (Block 5127, Lots 15 and 16), Borough of Brooklyn, and waiving the urban development action area designation requirement and the Uniform Land Use Review Procedure, pursuant to Sections 693 and 694 of the General Municipal Law (L.U. No. 854; 20095005 HAK).**

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08

Res 1710-2008 **Resolution approving an Urban Development Action Area Project located at 39-22 29th Street (Block 398, Lot 33), Borough of Queens, and waiving the urban development action area designation requirement and the Uniform Land Use Review Procedure, pursuant to Sections 693 and 694 of the General Municipal Law (L.U. No. 855; 20095007 HAQ).**

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08

Res 1711-2008 **Resolution approving the decision of the City Planning Commission on ULURP No. C 080400 ZSM (L.U. No. 919), for the grant of a special permit pursuant to Section 78-312(d) of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York to allow modifications of the front height and setback regulations on the periphery of a Large-Scale Residential Development (Block 1083, Lots 1 and 15; and Block 1084, Lot 9), in connection with the development of two residential buildings on property located at 513 West 55th Street and 520 West 56th Street (Block 1084, p/o Lot 9), within the Clinton Urban Renewal Area, in an R8 District, Borough of Manhattan.**

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08

Res 1712-2008 **Resolution approving the decision of the City Planning Commission on ULURP No. C 080401 ZSM (L.U. No. 920), for the grant of a special permit pursuant to Section 74-681(a)(1) of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York to allow that portion of the railroad or transit right-of-way which will be completely covered over by a permanent platform to be included in the lot area in connection with the development of two residential buildings on property located at 513 West 55th Street and 520 West 56th Street (Block 1084, p/o Lot 9), in a Large-Scale Residential Development (Block 1083, Lots 1 and 15; and Block 1084, Lot 9), within the Clinton Urban Renewal Area, in an R8 District, within the Special Clinton District, Borough of Manhattan.**

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08

Res 1713-2008 Resolution approving the decision of the City Planning Commission on ULURP No. C 080281 ZSM (L.U. No. 921), for the grant of a special permit pursuant to Section 74-743(a)(2) of the Zoning Resolution to modify the requirements of Section 43-40 (Height and Setback Regulations) and Section 43-20 (Yard Regulations) to allow a proposed garage building to be located without regard for the applicable height and setback and rear yard regulations, on property located at 500 Washington Street (Block 596, Lot 50), in an M2-4 District, within a General Large-Scale Development, Borough of Manhattan.

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08

Res 1714-2008 Resolution approving the decision of the City Planning Commission on Application No. N 090031 ZRM, for an amendment of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York, concerning Article IX, Chapter 7 (Special 125th Street District), to modify height and bulk regulations within the C4-7 zoned portion of the Core Subdistrict (L.U. No. 922).

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08

Res 1715-2008 Resolution approving the decision of the City Planning Commission on ULURP No. C 080397 (A) ZMM, a Zoning Map change (L.U. No. 923).

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08

Res 1716-2008 Resolution approving the decision of the City Planning Commission on Application No. N 080398 (A) ZRM, proposed modification pursuant to Section 2-06(c)(1) of the Uniform Land Use Review Procedure, for an amendment of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York, concerning Article II, Chapter 3 (Bulk Regulations for Residential Buildings in Residence Districts) (L.U. No. 924), Borough of Manhattan.

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08

Res 1717-2008 Resolution approving the decision of the City Planning Commission on ULURP No. C 080279 PSM (L.U. No. 925), for the site selection of property located at 553 Canal Street/297 West Street (Block 595, Lot 87), Borough of Manhattan, for use as a salt storage facility.

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08

Res 1718-2008 **Resolution approving the decision of the City Planning Commission on ULURP No. C 080280 PCM (L.U. No. 926), for the site selection and acquisition of property located at 500 Washington Street (Block 596, lot 50), Borough of Manhattan, for use as a garage.**

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08

Res 1719-2008 **Resolution approving the motion to file pursuant to withdrawal of the petition for a revocable consent for an unenclosed sidewalk café located at 1373 First Avenue, Borough of Manhattan (20085680 TCM; L.U. No. 927).**

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08

Res 1720-2008 **Resolution approving a tax exemption and a voluntary dissolution for a Project located at 2950 Park Avenue, 635 Morris Avenue (Block 2441, Lot 1), the Bronx, pursuant to the Private Housing Finance Law (L.U. No. 929; 20095181 HAX).**

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08

Public Safety

Int 0492-2006 **A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the police department to submit to the council reports of crime involving illegally obtained firearms.**

Attachments: Int No 492 - 12/6/06, Proposed Int. No. 492-A - 5/5/08, Committee Report 5/5/08, Hearing Transcript 5/5/08, Hearing Testimony 5/5/08, Committee Report 11/19/08, Hearing Transcript 11/19/08, Mayoral Letter, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08, Local Law

Enactment No: 2008/057

General Order Calendar

Int 0812-2008 **A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the City of New York, in relation to allowing parking at missing or broken meters or uni-meters up to the maximum time permitted in that parking meter zone.**

Attachments: Int No 812 - 8/14/08, Committee Report 10/8/08, Hearing Testimony 10/8/08, Hearing Transcript 10/8/08, Committee Report 11/6/08, Hearing Transcript 11/6/08, Mayoral Letter, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/13/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08, Local Law

Enactment No: 2008/059

Int 0860-2008

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the industrial and commercial abatement program.

Attachments: Committee Report 10/30/08, Hearing Testimony 10/30/08, Hearing Transcript 10/30/08, Hearing Transcript 11/13/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/13/08, Committee Report - Stated Meeting 11/19/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08, Mayoral Letter, Fiscal Impact Statement, Local Law

Enactment No: 2008/061

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Commissioner of Deeds

Attachments: Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting 1/4/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1/18/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/1/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/15/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3/1/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3/22/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4/5/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4/26/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5/10/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5/24/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/13/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/20/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/29/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7/19/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 8/16/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9/13/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9/27/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10/11/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10/25/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/15/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/29/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 12/6/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 12/20/06, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1/3/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1/9/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/1/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/28/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3/14/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3/28/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4/12/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4/23/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5/9/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5/30/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/5/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/15/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/27/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7/25/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 8/6/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 8/22/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9/10/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9/25/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10/17/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10/23/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10/29/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/15/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/28/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 12/11/07, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 12/19/07, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting 1/9/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1/30/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/13/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/27/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3/12/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3/26/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3/31/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4/16/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4/30/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5/14/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5/28/08, Hearing Transcript - Recessed Stated Meeting 5/28/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/12/08, Hearing Transcript - Recessed Stated Meeting 6-23-08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/29/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7/23/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 8/14/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9/4/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9/24/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10/7/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10/23/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/13/08, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting 1/7/09, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1/28/09, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2/11/09, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3/24/09, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4/2/09, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4/22/09, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5/6/09, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5/20/09

The Public Advocate (Ms. Gotbaum) put the question whether the Council would agree with and adopt such reports, which were decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Affirmative, 42 -

Speaker Quinn, Arroyo, Avella, Baez, Barron, Brewer, Comrie Jr., de Blasio, Dickens, Eugene, Felder, Fidler, Garodnick, Gennaro, Gentile, Gerson, Gioia, Gonzalez, Ignizio, James, Katz, Koppell, Lappin, Liu, Mark-Viverito, Martinez, Mendez, Monserrate, Nelson, Oddo, Palma, Recchia Jr., Reyna, Rivera, Sears, Stewart, Vacca, Vallone Jr., Vann, Weprin, Yassky and Como

Excused, 9 -

Addabbo Jr., Dilan, Foster, Jackson, McMahon, Mealy, Sanders Jr., Seabrook and White Jr.

The following files were removed from the General Order Calendar and voted separately:

LU No. 921 & Res No. 1713, 40-1-1

LU No. 925 & Res No. 1717, 40-1-1

LU No. 926 & Res No. 1718, 40-1-1

See files for individual votes.

- 13. Introduction & Reading of Bills
See Attached
- 14. Discussion of Resolutions
- 15. Resolutons
None
- 16. General Discussion
- 17. Extension of Remarks

INTRODUCTION AND READING OF BILLS

Int 0872-2008

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the disposal of mattresses and furniture.

Sponsors: By Council Members Brewer, Comrie Jr., Felder, Gerson, Gonzalez, James, Koppell, Liu, Nelson, Stewart, Weprin, White Jr., Arroyo, Dickens, Lappin and Gentile

Attachments: Committee Report 2/24/09, Hearing Testimony 2/24/09, Hearing Transcript 2/24/09

This Introduction was Referred to Comm by Council to the Committee on Sanitation and Solid Waste Management

Int 0873-2008 **A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of health and mental hygiene to establish a bed bug technique training program for pest control.**

Sponsors: By Council Members Brewer, Barron, Comrie Jr., Dickens, Eugene, Felder, Gerson, Gonzalez, James, Koppell, Liu, Nelson, Sears, Weprin, Vallone Jr., White Jr. and Lappin

Attachments: Int. No. 873 - 11/19/08, Committee Report 2/24/09, Hearing Testimony 2/24/09, Hearing Transcript 2/24/09

This Introduction was Referred to Comm by Council to the Committee on Health

Int 0874-2008 **A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to methane and radon gas vent piping, the approval of mechanical joint piping systems and the approval of non-code prescribed drainage vent systems.**

Sponsors: By Council Members Dickens, Comrie Jr., Eugene, Gerson, Gonzalez, Liu, Arroyo, Gioia, Martinez, Katz, Mark-Viverito, Baez, de Blasio, Recchia Jr., Gentile, Lappin, Mitchell, Sears, Reyna, Crowley, Sanders Jr., Vallone Jr. and Oddo

This Introduction was Referred to Comm by Council to the Committee on Housing and Buildings

Res 1698-2008 **Resolution calling upon the United States Congress and the New York State Legislature to pass legislation to allow early voting and no-excuse absentee ballots.**

Sponsors: By Council Members Felder, Garodnick, Barron, Brewer, Comrie Jr., Dickens, Fidler, Gerson, Gonzalez, James, Liu, Recchia Jr., Stewart, de Blasio and Jackson

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Testimony - 11/25/08, Hearing Transcript

This Resolution was Referred to Comm by Council to the Committee on Governmental Operations

Int 0875-2008 **A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to testing requirements for solar photovoltaic systems.**

Sponsors: By Council Members Garodnick, Brewer, Gerson, Gonzalez, James, Lappin and White Jr.

This Introduction was Referred to Comm by Council to the Committee on Housing and Buildings

Res 1699-2008 **Resolution supporting the New York State Assembly's package of affordable housing bills, A.2894, A.7416-A, A.10823, A.799, A.10647, A.10055-A, A.4069, A.5677, A.6510, A.352, and A.4501 which protects tenants from extraordinary rent increases and landlord harassment in order to preserve New York City's affordable housing stock and urges the State Legislature to enact and the Governor to sign these bills.**

Sponsors: By Council Members Gerson, Brewer, Gonzalez and Vann

This Resolution was Referred to Comm by Council to the Committee on Housing and Buildings

Res 1700-2008 **Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to pass and the Governor to sign A.10258, which would provide that no applicant for, nor recipient of, child care assistance shall be required to pursue a court order for child support as a condition of eligibility for child care assistance.**

Sponsors: By Council Members James, Gonzalez, Liu, Vann and de Blasio

This Resolution was Referred to Comm by Council to the Committee on General Welfare

Res 1701-2008 **Resolution supporting the Department of Education's health education programs and urging the Department of Education to ensure that all middle and high school students have access to an appropriate health education curriculum, and encouraging the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide regular status reports on teen pregnancy rates.**

Sponsors: By Council Members James, Barron, Brewer, Fidler, Gerson, Gonzalez, Weprin, Vann, White Jr. and Lappin

This Resolution was Referred to Comm by Council to the Committee on Education

Res 1702-2008 **Resolution calling upon the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to institute a public recycling program in all of its transit facilities within New York City.**

Sponsors: By Council Members Lappin, Yassky, Avella, Brewer, Fidler, Gerson, Gonzalez, James, Koppell, Liu, Vallone Jr. and White Jr.

This Resolution was Referred to Comm by Council to the Committee on Transportation

Res 1703-2008 **Resolution Supporting the American Diabetes Association and other researchers and educators and individuals in their dedicated cause of fighting diabetes, and urging the Congress to authorize additional federal funding for diabetes research and prevention programs, and recognizing November as Diabetes Awareness Month in the City of New York.**

Sponsors: By Council Members Nelson, Brewer, Comrie Jr., Dickens, Eugene, Felder, Fidler, Gonzalez, James, Liu, Stewart, Vacca, Weprin, Gerson, Martinez, Mealy, Katz and White Jr.

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

Res 1704-2008 **Resolution calling upon the State Legislature and the Governor to support the passage of A.7812 and S.5291 which would reinstate the modest tax on non-City residents known as the “commuter tax” in the wake of the economic crisis facing New York City, so that New York City can continue to provide an adequate level of services to those who work and live in the City and can continue to serve as the economic engine for the state.**

Sponsors: By Council Members Nelson, Avella, Barron, Brewer, Comrie Jr., Dickens, Dilan, Felder, Fidler, Gentile, Gonzalez, James, Koppell, Liu, Mendez, Vallone Jr., Weprin, Yassky, Stewart, Gerson, Mark-Viverito, Lappin, Mealy, White Jr., Vann and Oddo

This Resolution was Referred to Comm by Council to the Committee on Finance

Res 1705-2008 **Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to amend the state Public Authorities Law to allow the New York City Council to appoint at least three members of the New York City Water Board.**

Sponsors: By Council Members Weprin, Brewer, Comrie Jr., Fidler, Gentile, Gerson, James, Koppell, Liu, Nelson, Rivera, Vacca, Vallone Jr. and White Jr.

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

Res 1706-2008 **Resolution calling upon the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission to provide alternatives to the Accessible Dispatch System pilot program, which currently requires taxi and livery drivers to send and receive text messages to and from a central dispatcher while on duty.**

Sponsors: By Council Members Weprin, Gerson, Gonzalez and James

This Resolution was Referred to Comm by Council to the Committee on Transportation

Res 1707-2008 Resolution approving the new designation and changes in the designation of certain organizations to receive funding in the Fiscal 2009 Expense Budget.

Sponsors: By Council Members Weprin, Comrie Jr. and James

Attachments: Committee Report - Resolution - Charts, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11/19/08

This Resolution was Referred to Comm by Council to the Committee on Finance

Int 0876-2008 A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to replacement cycles for taxicabs and repealing paragraph 3 of subdivision b of section 19-535.

Sponsors: By Council Members Yassky, Fidler, James and Koppell

Attachments: Committee Report 12/4/08, Hearing Testimony 12/4/08, Hearing Transcript 12/4/08

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

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

Whereupon on motion of the Speaker (Council Member Quinn), the Clerk of the Council adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, December 9, 2008.

*MICHAEL McSWEENEY, First Deputy City Clerk
Acting Clerk of the Council*