

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

of the

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DISPOSITIONS & CONCESSIONS

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July 28, 2009
Start: 10:19 am
Recess: 10:24 am

HELD AT: Council Chambers
City Hall

B E F O R E:
DANIEL R. GARODNICK
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:
Council Member Tony Avella
Council Member Inez Dickens
Council Member Sara M. Gonzalez
Council Member Vincent Ignizio

A P P E A R A N C E S [CONTINUED]

Daniel R. Garodnick
Chairperson
Subcommittee on Planning, Dispositions & Concessions

Tony Avella
Chairperson
Subcommittee on Zoning

Carol Shine
Committee Counsel
Subcommittee on Planning, Dispositions & Concessions

3 these businesses blighted when they were in
4 Willets Point but somehow magically they're okay
5 to put in another neighborhood.

6 I would ask the Committee to vote
7 against them. In my opinion there's been not
8 enough discussion with myself and EDC about
9 traffic improvements for the development of the
10 corporate park. Remember that this community did
11 the right thing by the City of New York and the
12 Borough of Queens by agreeing to take the waste
13 transfer station as part of the waste management
14 study that has been put forth by the City which is
15 only a couple of blocks away from these
16 businesses. We now have the proposal to put in
17 the Police Academy in this area which could house
18 as many as 5,000 people. How much more can this
19 community assimilate? I would ask that the
20 Committee vote no. Thank you.

21 CHAIRPERSON GARODNICK: Thank you
22 Council Member Avella. Seeing no other members
23 wishing to make comments, I will just note that we
24 want to ensure that the EDC makes all of the
25 commitments that it--lives up to all of the
commitments that it has made to the Community

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2 very much. And we are going to keep the vote open
3 until the Zoning Subcommittee commences. And
4 after that time we will be adjourned. Thank you
5 everybody.

6 [Gavel banging]

7 [END 1002]

8 [START 1003]

9 MS. SHINE: Council Member Dickens.

10 COUNCIL MEMBER DICKENS: I vote
11 aye.

12 MS. SHINE: The vote stands at 4 in
13 the affirmative, none in the negative and no
14 abstentions.

15 [END RECORDING]

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Laura L. Springate 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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura L. Springate". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background.

Signature _____ Laura L. Springate _____

Date _____ August 15, 2009 _____