



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FINANCE DIVISION
PRESTON NIBLACK, DIRECTOR
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

PROPOSED INTRO. NO: 311-A

COMMITTEE: Parks and Recreation

TITLE: A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring notification prior to tree planting.

SPONSORS: Council Members Oddo, Arroyo, Dilan, Fidler, James, Koslowitz, Palma, Williams, Barron, Vacca, Nelson, Cabrera, Mark-Viverito, Ferreras, Jackson, Gennaro, Van Bramer, Halloran, Koo and Ulrich

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: The proposed legislation would amend chapter one of title 18 of the administrative code of the city of New York by adding a new section 18-139 to require notification prior to tree planting on certain sidewalks by the Department of Parks and Recreation (the Department).

This legislation requires that prior to the commencement of a tree planting by the Department on a sidewalk that is within one hundred feet of an entrance or an exit of any school or hospital, the Department shall provide written notification of such planting to the office of the principal or designated representative of such school, or the administrator or designated representative of such hospital. In addition, the bill requires that the notification be made not less than thirty days prior to, and not more than one hundred twenty days prior to, the commencement of the tree planting. Notifications made by regular mail shall be placed into the United States mail not less than forty days prior to the commencement of the tree planting.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This legislation would take effect ninety days after its enactment into law.

FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED: Fiscal 2011

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

	Effective FY11	FY Succeeding Effective FY12	Full Fiscal Impact FY11
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net	\$0	\$0	\$0

IMPACT ON REVENUES: It is estimated that there would be no impact on revenues resulting from the enactment of this legislation.

IMPACT ON EXPENDITURES: Because the bill provides the Department various options of notification that include facsimile and electronic mail in addition to regular mail, It is estimated that there would be minimal to no impact on expenditures resulting from the enactment of this legislation.

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS: General Fund

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: City Council Finance Division
NYC Department of Parks and Recreation

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HISTORY: Int. 311 was introduced by the Council and referred to the Committee on Parks and Recreation on July 29, 2010. A hearing was held and the legislation was laid over by the Committee on October 06, 2010. Intro. 311 has been amended, and the amended version, Proposed Int. 311-A, will be considered by the Committee on November 16, 2010.

DATE SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL: July 29, 2010.