

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 30, 2017

2:00 PM

250 Broadway - Committee Rm, 16th Fl.

Committee on Environmental Protection

*Costa G. Constantinides, Chair
Members: Stephen T. Levin, Rory I. Lancman,
Donovan J. Richards and Eric A. Ulrich*

Roll Call

Present: Constantinides, Levin, Lancman and Ulrich

Absent: Richards

Other Council Members Attending: Espinal

Int 0821-2015

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to backflow prevention device reporting and certification, and the repeal and replacement of subdivision d of section 24-343.1 of such code

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 821, Int. No. 821, June 10, 2015 - Stated Meeting
Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Testimony
10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 821, Int. No. 821, June 10, 2015 - Stated Meeting
Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Testimony
10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Int 0972-2015

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to fire hydrant signage

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 972, Int. No. 972, October 29, 2015 - Stated Meeting
Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Testimony
10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 972, Int. No. 972, October 29, 2015 - Stated Meeting
Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Testimony
10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Int 1425-2017

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the city to prepare a plan to prevent sewer system backups

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1425, January 18, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with
Links to Files, Int. No. 1425, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing
Testimony 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1425, January 18, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with
Links to Files, Int. No. 1425, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing
Testimony 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Int 1468-2017

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to reducing sewer system backups

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1468, February 15, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Int. No. 1468, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Testimony 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1468, February 15, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Int. No. 1468, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Testimony 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17

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Int 1630-2017

A Local Law in relation to promoting an increase in solar energy use by city employees

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1630-A, Summary of Int. No. 1630, Int. No. 1630, June 6, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 6/27/17, Hearing Testimony 6/27/17, Hearing Transcript 6/27/17, Proposed Int. No. 1630-A - 10/16/17, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17, October 31, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Fiscal Impact Statement, Int. No. 1630-A (FINAL)

Proposed Int. No. 1630-A

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1630-A, Summary of Int. No. 1630, Int. No. 1630, June 6, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 6/27/17, Hearing Testimony 6/27/17, Hearing Transcript 6/27/17, Proposed Int. No. 1630-A - 10/16/17, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17, October 31, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Fiscal Impact Statement, Int. No. 1630-A (FINAL)

This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1630-A, Summary of Int. No. 1630, Int. No. 1630, June 6, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 6/27/17, Hearing Testimony 6/27/17, Hearing Transcript 6/27/17, Proposed Int. No. 1630-A - 10/16/17, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17, October 31, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Fiscal Impact Statement, Int. No. 1630-A (FINAL)

This Introduction was Amended by Committee

**Int 1630-2017-A A Local Law in relation to promoting an increase in solar energy
use by city employees**

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1630-A, Summary of Int. No. 1630, Int. No. 1630, June 6, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 6/27/17, Hearing Testimony 6/27/17, Hearing Transcript 6/27/17, Proposed Int. No. 1630-A - 10/16/17, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17, October 31, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Fiscal Impact Statement, Int. No. 1630-A (FINAL)

**A motion was made that this Introduction be Approved by Committee approved
by Roll Call.**

Affirmative: 4 - Constantinides, Levin, Lancman and Ulrich

Absent: 1 - Richards

**Int 1639-2017 A Local Law in relation to promoting an increase in solar energy
use within business improvements districts**

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1639-A, Summary of Int. No. 1639, Int. No. 1639, June 6, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 6/27/17, Hearing Testimony 6/27/17, Hearing Transcript 6/27/17, Proposed Int. No. 1639-A - 10/26/17, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17, October 31, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Fiscal Impact Statement, Int. No. 1639-A (FINAL)

Proposed Int. No. 1639-A

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

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by Roll Call.**

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Absent: 1 - Richards

**Int 1644-2017 A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New
York, in relation to creating an office of alternative energy**

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1644-A, Summary of Int. No. 1644, Int. No. 1644, June 6, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 6/27/17, Hearing Testimony 6/27/17, Hearing Transcript 6/27/17, Proposed Int. No. 1644-A - 10/26/17, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17, October 31, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Fiscal Impact Statement, Int. No. 1644-A (FINAL)

Proposed Int. No. 1644-A

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1644-A, Summary of Int. No. 1644, Int. No. 1644, June 6, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 6/27/17, Hearing Testimony 6/27/17, Hearing Transcript 6/27/17, Proposed Int. No. 1644-A - 10/26/17, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17, October 31, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Fiscal Impact Statement, Int. No. 1644-A (FINAL)

This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1644-A, Summary of Int. No. 1644, Int. No. 1644, June 6, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 6/27/17, Hearing Testimony 6/27/17, Hearing Transcript 6/27/17, Proposed Int. No. 1644-A - 10/26/17, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17, October 31, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Fiscal Impact Statement, Int. No. 1644-A (FINAL)

This Introduction was Amended by Committee

Int 1644-2017-A A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to creating an office of alternative energy

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1644-A, Summary of Int. No. 1644, Int. No. 1644, June 6, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 6/27/17, Hearing Testimony 6/27/17, Hearing Transcript 6/27/17, Proposed Int. No. 1644-A - 10/26/17, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17, October 31, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Fiscal Impact Statement, Int. No. 1644-A (FINAL)

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

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Absent: 1 - Richards

Int 1731-2017 A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of environmental protection to meet certain standards for fire hydrant repairs

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1731, Int. No. 1731, October 17, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Testimony 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10-17-17

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1731, Int. No. 1731, October 17, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Testimony 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10-17-17

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee