

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

of the

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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March 14, 2012

Start: 9:57 a.m.

Recess: 10:10 a.m.

HELD AT: 250 Broadway  
Committee Room, 14th Floor.

B E F O R E:

JAMES VACCA  
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Daniel R. Garodnick  
David G. Greenfield  
G. Oliver Koppell  
Jessica S. Lappin  
Darlene Mealy  
Ydanis A. Rodriguez  
James G. Van Bramer  
Vincent M. Ignizio  
Peter A. Koo  
Council Member 10  
Council Member 11  
Robert Jackson  
Letitia James

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER VACCA: Can we start  
3 the tape, please? The Committee on Transportation  
4 would like to call the meeting to order. Is the  
5 tape on? I can't see. It is. Okay. I welcome  
6 everyone here to the Committee on Transportation,  
7 and I thank members for their patience in this  
8 meeting starting a little late. My name is James  
9 Vacca. I'm Chair of the Committee on  
10 Transportation. It is now 10:00 a.m., and the  
11 date is Wednesday, March 14th, and we are voting  
12 on Resolution 1225-2012. The resolution calls on  
13 the United States House of Representatives to  
14 restore the Mass Transit Account that would be  
15 eliminated by the American Energy and  
16 Infrastructure Jobs Act of 2012, better known as  
17 HR7, and calling upon the United States House of  
18 Representatives to support Congressman Gerald  
19 Nadler's bipartisan amendment to restore transit  
20 funding to HR7 and calling on the United States  
21 Senate to not adopt HR7 without such restoration.  
22 We had a public hearing on this bill yesterday,  
23 and we heard testimony from Congressman Nadler,  
24 and I would move this resolution for a vote, and  
25 the Chair recommends a yes vote on the resolution.

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2 I would like to thank the sponsor, Council Member  
3 Jackson, who is here with us today, for  
4 introducing this resolution. Let me introduce the  
5 members first who are here. Council Member  
6 Darlene Mealy, Council Member Peter Koo, Council  
7 Member Dan Garodnick. To my extreme right is  
8 Council Member Jessica Lappin, Council Member  
9 David Greenfield, Council Member Ydanis Rodriguez,  
10 myself, Council Member James Vacca. I will now  
11 ask the Clerk to call the roll of the Committee.

12 WILLIAM MARTIN: William Martin,  
13 Committee Clerk. Roll call vote in Committee on  
14 Transportation, Resolution 1225. Council Member  
15 Vacca.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER VACCA: Votes yes.

17 WILLIAM MARTIN: Garodnick.

18 COUNCIL MEMBER GARODNICK: Aye.

19 WILLIAM MARTIN: Lappin.

20 COUNCIL MEMBER LAPPIN: Aye.

21 WILLIAM MARTIN: Mealy.

22 COUNCIL MEMBER MEALY: Aye.

23 WILLIAM MARTIN: Rodriguez.

24 COUNCIL MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Aye.

25 WILLIAM MARTIN: Greenfield.

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CHAIRPERSON GREENFIELD: Aye.

WILLIAM MARTIN: Koo.

COUNCIL MEMBER KOO: Aye.

WILLIAM MARTIN: Koppell.

COUNCIL MEMBER KOPPELL: Aye.

WILLIAM MARTIN: By a vote of eight in the affirmative, zero in the negative, no abstentions, item is adopted. Members, please sign the committee report.

COUNCIL MEMBER VACCA: Thank you.

We welcome Council Member Koppell, for the record. Council Member James wants me to announce that she has two students who are students for the day, Ms. Dickerson, and Ms. Jones, and we welcome the interns from Council Member James's office. What I would like to do is leave the record open for the next 30 minutes, should additional members arrive and wish to vote. That being said, it is now--there are no further speakers. I hereby adjourn this--hold in recess this Committee on Transportation, but the official meeting is adjourned. The record will be left open for 30 minutes. Thank you.

WILLIAM MARTIN: Council Member Van

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COUNCIL MEMBER VAN BRAMER: Aye.

WILLIAM MARTIN: Vote now currently stands at nine in the affirmative.

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WILLIAM MARTIN: Council Member Ignizio.

COUNCIL MEMBER IGNIZIO: Yes.

WILLIAM MARTIN: Vote now stands at ten in the affirmative.

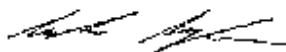
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WILLIAM MARTIN: Final vote in the Committee on Transportation is ten in the affirmative, zero in the negative, and no abstentions.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Erika Swyler, 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

Date 3/28/2012