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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON SANITATION AND SOLID  
WASTE MANAGEMENT

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March 10, 2026  
Start: 12:21 p.m.  
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HELD AT: 250 BROADWAY - 8TH FLOOR - HEARING  
ROOM 1

B E F O R E: Justin E. Sanchez, Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Ty Hankerson  
Virginia Maloney  
Kayla Santosuosso  
Shanel Thomas-Henry  
Sandra Ung  
Inna Vernikov  
Susan Zhuang

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2 CHAIRPERSON SANCHEZ: This is a microphone  
3 check on the Committee of Sanitation and Solid Waste  
4 Management recorded by James Marino in Hearing Room 1  
5 on March 10, 2026.

6 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Good afternoon, and  
7 welcome to today's New York City Council vote on the  
8 Committee of Sanitation and Solid Waste Management.

9 At this time, no one may approach the  
10 dais.

11 Please silence all electronic devices.

12 Chair, you may begin.

13 CHAIRPERSON SANCHEZ: [GAVEL] Good  
14 afternoon everyone, and I am very, very, very  
15 ecstatic to be here today hosting today's hearing by  
16 the Committee on Sanitation and Solid Waste  
17 Management.

18 The purpose of this hearing is to hold a  
19 vote on Introduction Number 416-A, sponsored by  
20 myself. The Committee previously heard Intro. Number  
21 416 at a hearing on January 30th, 2026, where it  
received testimonies from representatives of the  
Department of Sanitation and was open for testimony  
from interested members of the public. Intro. Number  
416-A would require that by May 1st, 2026, that is

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2 this May, the New York City Departments of  
3 Sanitation, Transportation, and Information  
4 Technology and Telecommunications establish a  
5 two-year pilot program to encourage cleanliness and  
6 removal of snow and ice. Under such a program, DSNY  
7 would be required to notify DOT or DoITT if DSNY  
8 observes dirty conditions or accumulation of snow or  
9 ice at any bus shelter, bike share station, or public  
10 communication structure. DOT or DoITT would then be  
11 required to instruct the structure's operator to  
12 remedy the condition in accordance with their  
13 respective agreement with the City. and if the  
14 operator does not remedy that condition, DOT or DoITT  
15 would be required, underline required, to take the  
16 relevant enforcement action. This bill would also  
17 require the submission of a report by November 1st,  
18 2028, on the pilot program.

19 I will now turn it over to the Clerk to  
20 take the vote on Intro. Number 416-A.

21 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank  
you. William Martin, Committee Clerk. Roll call vote,  
Committee on Sanitation and Solid Waste Management,  
Proposed Introduction 416-A.

Chair Sanchez.

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2 CHAIRPERSON SANCHEZ: Aye.

3 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Hanif.

4 Ung.

5 COUNCIL MEMBER UNG: I vote aye.

6 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank

7 you, Council Member Ung.

8 Zhuang.

9 COUNCIL MEMBER ZHUANG: Aye.

10 Congratulations.

11 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN:

12 Hankerson.

13 COUNCIL MEMBER HANKERSON: I want to

14 congratulate my Colleague who will go to any extent

15 to make sure that this passes. I vote aye.

16 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Maloney.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER MALONEY: I vote aye.

18 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN:

19 Santosuosso.

20 COUNCIL MEMBER SANTOSUOSSO: Aye.

21 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank

you.

Thomas-Henry.

COUNCIL MEMBER THOMAS-HENRY: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Vernikov.

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER VERNIKOV: I vote aye.

3 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank  
4 you.

5 Council Member Hanif.

6 With a vote of eight in the affirmative,  
7 zero in the negative, and no abstentions, item has  
8 been adopted by the Committee.

9 CHAIRPERSON SANCHEZ: Thank you, everyone.

10 The Committee is now closed.

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Date April 20, 2026

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