

# **The New York City Council**

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, April 24, 2025**

**11:30 AM**

**VOTE\***

**Council Chambers - City Hall**

### **Committee on Governmental Operations, State & Federal Legislation**

*Lincoln Restler, Chair*

*Members: Gale A. Brewer, David M. Carr, James F. Gennaro, Jennifer Gutiérrez,  
Shahana K. Hanif,  
Vickie Paladino, Lynn C. Schulman and Inna Vernikov*

Roll Call

**Present:** Restler, Brewer, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Paladino, Schulman and Vernikov

**Absent:** Carr

**Int 0246-2024**

**A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation  
requiring city agencies to provide an “X” option for gender on  
certain forms**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 246, Int. No. 246, February 28, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-28-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 28, 2024, Committee Report 9/19/24, Hearing Testimony 9/19/24, Hearing Transcript 9/19/24, Proposed Int. No. 246-A - 4/17/25, Committee Report 4/24/25, Hearing Testimony 4/24/25, Hearing Transcript 4/24/25, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, April 24, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-24-25, Int. No. 246-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB

**This Introduction was Heard by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 246, Int. No. 246, February 28, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-28-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 28, 2024, Committee Report 9/19/24, Hearing Testimony 9/19/24, Hearing Transcript 9/19/24, Proposed Int. No. 246-A - 4/17/25, Committee Report 4/24/25, Hearing Testimony 4/24/25, Hearing Transcript 4/24/25, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, April 24, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-24-25, Int. No. 246-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

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**This Introduction was Amended by Committee**

**Enactment No:** 2025/065

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

**Affirmative:** 6 - Restler, Brewer, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif and Schulman

**Negative:** 2 - Paladino and Vernikov

**Absent:** 1 - Carr

**Enactment No:** 2025/065

**Int 1263-2025**

**A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to  
communications in adjudicative proceedings by certain public  
servants**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1263, Int. No. 1263, Committee Report 4/16/25, Hearing Testimony 4/16/25, Hearing Transcript 4/16/25, Proposed Int. No. 1263-A - 4/17/25, Committee Report 4/24/25, Hearing Transcript 4/24/25, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, April 24, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-24-25, Int. No. 1263-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB

*Proposed Int. No. 1263-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1263, Int. No. 1263, Committee Report 4/16/25, Hearing Testimony 4/16/25, Hearing Transcript 4/16/25, Proposed Int. No. 1263-A - 4/17/25, Committee Report 4/24/25, Hearing Transcript 4/24/25, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, April 24, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-24-25, Int. No. 1263-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1263, Int. No. 1263, Committee Report 4/16/25, Hearing Testimony 4/16/25, Hearing Transcript 4/16/25, Proposed Int. No. 1263-A - 4/17/25, Committee Report 4/24/25, Hearing Transcript 4/24/25, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, April 24, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-24-25, Int. No. 1263-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB

**This Introduction was Amended by Committee**

**Enactment No:** 2025/076

**Int 1263-2025-A**

**A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to communications in adjudicative proceedings by certain public servants**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1263, Int. No. 1263, Committee Report 4/16/25, Hearing Testimony 4/16/25, Hearing Transcript 4/16/25, Proposed Int. No. 1263-A - 4/17/25, Committee Report 4/24/25, Hearing Transcript 4/24/25, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, April 24, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-24-25, Int. No. 1263-A (FINAL), Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB

**This Introduction was Approved by Committee**

**Affirmative:** 8 - Restler, Brewer, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Paladino, Schulman and Vernikov

**Absent:** 1 - Carr

**Enactment No:** 2025/076

**SLR 0001-2025**

**State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Liu, S.7121-A, and Assembly Member Hooks, A.6781-B, "AN ACT authorizing the discontinuance of certain parkland in Flushing Meadows Corona Park in the borough of Queens".**

**Attachments:** A. 6781-B, State Assembly Memo In Support, S. 7121-A, State Senate Memo In Support, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, SLR 1, Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, April 24, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-24-25

**This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm**

**Attachments:** A. 6781-B, State Assembly Memo In Support, S. 7121-A, State Senate Memo In Support, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, SLR 1, Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, April 24, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-24-25

**A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative:** 8 - Restler, Brewer, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Paladino, Schulman and Vernikov

**Absent:** 1 - Carr