

# The New York City Council

## Council Agenda

### Stated Meeting

May 28, 2003

1:30 PM

### Council Chambers - City Hall

**1. Roll Call**

**2. Invocation**

*Delivered by: Rabbi Jonathan Glass, Civic Center Synagogue,  
49 White Street, New York, NY 10013.*

*Motion to spread the invocation in full upon the record by  
COUNCIL MEMBER DeBlasio.*

**3. Adoption of Minutes**

*None*

**4. Messages & Papers from the Mayor**

**M 0607-2003**

**Eric A. Goldstein, Environmental Control Board**

Communication from the Mayor - Submitting the name of Eric A. Goldstein to the Council for its advice and consent regarding his reappointment as a member of the Environmental

Control Board, pursuant to Sections 31 and 1404 of the New York City Charter.

*Rules, Privileges and Elections*

## **5. Communications from City, County & Borough Offices**

**M 0608-2003**      **HPD Submitting request from Mutual Redevelopment Houses, Inc.**

Communication from the Department of Housing Preservation and Development - Submitting request from Mutual Redevelopment Houses, Inc., (Penn South) to seek approval from the Council, pursuant to Private Housing Finance Law Sections 114 and 125 for certain changes.

*Housing and Buildings*

## **6. Petitions and Communications**

*None*

## **7. Land Use Call-Ups**

**M 0609-2003**      **ULURP, 4 COP's QCB# 14, Queens (C030193PPQ)**

By Council Members Sanders and Addabbo:  
Pursuant to Rule 11.20(b) of the Council and Section 197-d(b)(3) of the New York City Charter, the Council hereby resolves that the action of the City Planning Commission on Uniform Land Use Procedure Application no. 20030193 PPQ shall be subject to review by the Council.

*Coupled on Call-Up Vote*

**M 0610-2003**      **ULURP, 72 Poplar Street, Brooklyn (C030175PPK)**

By Council Member Yassky:  
Pursuant to Rule 11.20(b) of the Council and Section

197-d(b)(3) of the New York City Charter, the Council hereby resolves that the action of the City Planning Commission on Uniform Land Use Procedure Application no. 20030175 PPK shall be subject to review by the Council.

*Coupled on Call-Up Vote*

## **Roll Call**

### **8. Communication from the Speaker**

### **9. Discussion of General Orders**

### **10. Reports of Special Committees**

*None*

### **11. Reports of Standing Committees**

## **Report of the Committee on Finance**

#### **Int 0433-2003-A Brighton Beach Business Improvement District**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to authorizing an increase in the amount to be expended in the Brighton Beach business improvement district.

*Amended and Coupled on GO*

#### **Int 0456-2003 Metrotech Area Business Improvement District**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to authorizing an increase in the amount to be expended in the Metrotech Area business improvement district.

*Coupled on GO*

- Int 0491-2003**      **Increasing the sales tax.**  
A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to increasing the sales tax.  
*Preconsidered - Coupled on GO with Message of Necessity*
- Res 0918-2003**      **LU 445 - HDFC - Section 577 Private Housing Finance Law  
Banana Kelly - 788 Fox Street, Bronx, Community District 2.**  
Resolution approving a partial exemption from real property taxes for a property located at 788 Fox Street (Block 2720, Lot 69), the Bronx, pursuant to Section 577 of the Private Housing Finance Law (Preconsidered L.U. No. 445).  
*Preconsidered - Coupled on GO*
- Res 0919-2003**      **LU 446 - HDFC - Section 577 Private Housing Finance Law  
Banana Kelly - 866 Beck Street, Bronx, Community District 2.**  
Resolution approving a partial exemption from real property taxes for a property located at 866 Beck Street (Block 2709, Lot 24), the Bronx, pursuant to Section 577 of the Private Housing Finance Law (Preconsidered L.U. No. 446).  
*Preconsidered - Coupled on GO*
- Res 0920-2003**      **LU 447 - HDFC - Section 577 Private Housing Finance Law  
1114 and 1130 College Avenue, Bronx, Community District 4.**  
Resolution approving a partial exemption from real property taxes for a property located at 1114 College Avenue (Block 2434, Lot 6) and 1130 College Avenue (Block 2434, Lot 10), the Bronx, pursuant to Section 577 of the Private Housing Finance Law (Preconsidered L.U. No. 447).  
*Preconsidered - Coupled on GO*

## **Report of the Committee on Land Use**

- Res 0921-2003**      **LU 407 - UDAAP, 486 Thatford Avenue, Brooklyn  
(20035192HAK)**  
Resolution approving an Urban Development Action Area

Project located at 486 Thatford Avenue (Block 3626/Lot 35), Brooklyn, and waiving the urban development action area designation requirement and the Uniform Land Use Review Procedure, pursuant to Sections 693 and 694 of the General Municipal Law (L.U. No. 407; 20035192 HAK).

*Coupled on GO*

**Res 0922-2003**

**LU 410 - UDAAP, 567 West 183rd Street, Manhattan (20035195HAM)**

Resolution approving an Urban Development Action Area Project located at 567 West 183rd Street (Block 2154/Lot 95), Manhattan, and waiving the urban development action area designation requirement and the Uniform Land Use Review Procedure, pursuant to Sections 693 and 694 of the General Municipal Law (L.U. No. 410; 20035195 HAM).

*Coupled on GO*

**Res 0923-2003**

**LU 419 - Landmarks, 150 E 42nd St, Manhattan (Non-ULURP no. 20035187HKM)**

Resolution affirming the designation by the Landmarks Preservation Commission of the Socony-Mobil Building located at 150 East 42nd Street (Block 1296/Lot 46), Manhattan, Designation List No. 341, LP-2117 (L.U. No. 419; 20035187 HKM; N 030369 HKM).

*Coupled on GO*

**Res 0924-2003**

**LU 431 - UDAAP, 300 Sumpter Street, Brooklyn (20035203HAK)**

Resolution approving an Urban Development Action Area Project located at 300 Sumpter Street (Block 1527/Lot 29), Brooklyn, and waiving the urban development action area designation requirement and the Uniform Land Use Review Procedure, pursuant to Sections 693 and 694 of the General Municipal Law (L.U. No. 431; 20035203 HAK)

*Coupled on GO*

**Res 0925-2003**      **LU 432 - UDAAP, 747, 755, 759, 761&763 McDonough St., Brooklyn (20035204HAK)**

Resolution approving an Urban Development Action Area Project located at 747 MacDonough Street (Block 1498/Lot 64), 755 MacDonough Street (Block 1498/Lot 60), 759 MacDonough Street (Block 1498/Lot 59), 761 MacDonough Street (Block 1498/Lot 58), and 763 MacDonough Street (Block 1498/Lot 57), Brooklyn, and waiving the urban development action area designation requirement and the Uniform Land Use Review Procedure, pursuant to Sections 693 and 694 of the General Municipal Law (L.U. No. 432; 20035204 HAK)

*Coupled on GO*

**Res 0926-2003**      **LU 434 - ULURP, Zoning Resolution, Non-conforming signs, Queens (030277ZRQ)**

Resolution approving the decision of the City Planning Commission on Application No. N 030277 ZRQ, an amendment to the text of the Zoning Resolution regarding Section 117-422 (Sign regulations), within the Court Square Subdistrict of the Special Long Island City Mixed-Use District, relating to non-conforming signs, Queens (L.U. No. 434).

*Coupled on GO*

**Res 0927-2003**      **LU 439 - UDAAP, 281 & 233 St. Ann's Ave., Bronx (20035209HAX)**

Resolution approving an Urban Development Action Area Project located at 281 and 283 St. Ann's Avenue (Block 2267/Lots 54/55), the Bronx, and waiving the urban development action area designation requirement and the Uniform Land Use Review Procedure, pursuant to Sections 693 and 694 of the General Municipal Law (L.U. No. 439; 20035209 HAX).

*Coupled on GO*

**Res 0928-2003**      **LU 443 - UDAAP, 204 W. 149th Street, Manhattan**

**(20035213HAM)**

Resolution approving an Urban Development Action Area Project located at 204 West 149th Street (Block 2034/Lot 39), Manhattan, and waiving the urban development action area designation requirement and the Uniform Land Use Review Procedure, pursuant to Sections 693 and 694 of the General Municipal Law (L.U. No. 443; 20035213 HAM).  
*Coupled on GO*

## **Report of the Committee on State and Federal Legislation**

**Res  
0865-2003-A**

**U.S. Gov't to enact a national counter-cyclical revenue sharing program.**

Resolution calling upon the United States government to enact that portion of the United States Senate-adopted version of the President's economic stimulus package providing for \$20 billion in state and local fiscal assistance, as well as to enact a national anti-recessionary revenue sharing program that would provide states and cities with direct federal assistance to mitigate the loss of revenues and increased service obligations during this current economic recession and other such recessions in the future.

*Amended and Coupled on GO*

**Res  
0866-2003-A**

**Homeland Security Funding**

Resolution commending the United States government for taking threat information, critical infrastructure and population density into consideration when distributing homeland security and bioterrorism funding, and further calling upon the United States government to continue to account for such factors when distributing additional homeland security and bioterrorism funding and to distribute such funds directly to the City of New York and other high-risk localities across the nation.

***Amended and Coupled on GO***

**Res**                      **Federal Earned Income Tax Credit**  
**0867-2003-A**

Resolution calling upon the Federal Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to reverse its decision to promulgate rules requiring the working poor to meet a higher standard of proof of eligibility for the Federal Earned Income Tax Credit than it requires for other tax benefits, and, if the IRS fails to reverse itself, calling upon Congress to act legislatively to stop the proposed action.

***Amended and Coupled on GO***

## **12.      General Orders Calendar**

**T1999-86**                **Commissioner of Deeds**  
  
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***Coupled on GO***

### **Coupled on General Order Calendar**

#### **Finance**

**Int 0433-2003-A**      **Brighton Beach Business Improvement District**  
***A & GO***

**Int 0456-2003**        **Metrotech Area Business Improvement District**  
***GO***

**Int 0491-2003**        **Increasing the sales tax.**  
***Preconsidered - GO with M/N***

**Res 0918-2003**        **LU 445 - HDFC - Section 577 Private Housing Finance Law**  
**Banana Kelly - 788 Fox Street, Bronx, Community District 2.**  
***Preconsidered - GO***



**Res 0919-2003**      **LU 446 - HDFC - Section 577 Private Housing Finance Law  
Banana Kelly - 866 Beck Street, Bronx, Community District 2.  
*Preconsidered - GO***

**Res 0920-2003**      **LU 447 - HDFC - Section 577 Private Housing Finance Law  
1114 and 1130 College Avenue, Bronx, Community District 4.  
*Preconsidered - GO***

## **Land Use**

**Res 0921-2003**      **LU 407 - UDAAP, 486 Thatford Avenue, Brooklyn  
(20035192HAK)  
*GO***

**Res 0922-2003**      **LU 410 - UDAAP, 567 West 183rd Street, Manhattan  
(20035195HAM)  
*GO***

**Res 0923-2003**      **LU 419 - Landmarks, 150 E 42nd St, Manhattan (Non-ULURP  
no. 20035187HKM)  
*GO***

**Res 0924-2003**      **LU 431 - UDAAP, 300 Sumpter Street, Brooklyn  
(20035203HAK)  
*GO***

**Res 0925-2003**      **LU 432 - UDAAP, 747, 755, 759, 761&763 McDonough St.,  
Brooklyn (20035204HAK)  
*GO***

**Res 0926-2003**      **LU 434 - ULURP, Zoning Resolution, Non-conforming signs,  
Queens (030277ZRQ)  
*GO***

**Res 0927-2003**      **LU 439 - UDAAP, 281 & 233 St. Ann's Ave., Bronx  
(20035209HAX)  
*GO***

**Res 0928-2003**      **LU 443 - UDAAP, 204 W. 149th Street, Manhattan  
(20035213HAM)  
GO**

## **State and Federal Legislation**

**Res 0865-2003-A**      **U.S. Gov't to enact a national counter-cyclical revenue sharing  
program.  
A & GO**

**Res 0866-2003-A**      **Homeland Security Funding  
  
A & GO**

**Res 0867-2003-A**      **Federal Earned Income Tax Credit  
  
A & GO**

## **General Order Calendar**

**T1999-86**      **Commissioner of Deeds  
GO**

## **Roll Call**

### **13. Introduction & Reading of Bills**

**See Attached**

### **14. Discussion of Resolutions**

### **15. Resolutions**

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**Res 0910-2003 Mourning the death of Walter Sisulu**

Resolution mourning the death and celebrating the life, legacy and accomplishments of renowned leader, mentor, activist and human and civil rights advocate, Walter Sisulu.

*Preconsidered - Adopted by the Committee on Cultural Affairs, Libraries & International Intergroup Relations*

**16. General Discussion****17. Extension of Remarks****INTRODUCTION AND READING OF BILLS**

**Int 0481-2003** *By The Speaker (Speaker Miller) and Council Members Liu, Dilan, Reyna, Gonzalez, Seabrook, Martinez, Comrie Jr., Rivera, Recchia Jr., Stewart, Gennaro, Gentile, Baez, Clarke, Felder, Fidler, Gerson, Katz, Koppell, Lopez, Monserrate, Nelson, The Speaker (Speaker Quinn), Reed, Sanders Jr., Sears, Serrano, Vann, Weprin, Yassky, Jackson and Brewer*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring every individual, corporation or other entity with fifty or more employees in New York City to offer such employees the opportunity to use pre-tax earnings to purchase qualified transportation benefits in accordance with federal law.

***Transportation***

**Int 0482-2003** *By The Speaker (Speaker Miller) and Council Members Vallone Jr., Addabbo Jr., Comrie Jr., Fidler, Gennaro, Katz, Liu, Nelson, The Speaker (Speaker Quinn), Recchia Jr., Sanders Jr., Vann and Weprin*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to making it a misdemeanor to trespass upon the playing area of a professional sporting event and imposing a civil penalty for those who interfere with a

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professional sporting event.

***Public Safety***

**Res 0896-2003**

*By The Speaker (Speaker Miller) and Council Members Vallone Jr., Comrie Jr., Fidler, Gennaro, Katz, Liu, Nelson, The Speaker (Speaker Quinn), Recchia Jr., Sanders Jr. and Weprin*

Resolution calling upon the State Legislature to amend the Penal Law to mandate that any person, while trespassing on the playing area of a professional sporting event who assaults an umpire, referee, player, coach, manager, or other sports official, be charged with a felony.

***Public Safety***

**Res 0897-2003**

*By The Speaker (Speaker Miller) and Council Members Vallone Jr., Addabbo Jr., Comrie Jr., Fidler, Gennaro, Katz, Nelson, The Speaker (Speaker Quinn), Recchia Jr., Sanders Jr. and Weprin*

Resolution calling upon the State Legislature to amend the Penal Law so that trespass upon the playing area of a professional sporting event is considered an A misdemeanor.

***Public Safety***

**Res 0898-2003**

*By Council Members Addabbo Jr., Baez, Barron, Davis, Felder, Fidler, Foster, Gennaro, Gerson, Katz, Liu, Lopez, McMahon, Nelson, Recchia Jr., Sanders Jr., Serrano, Yassky, Jackson and Brewer*

Resolution calling upon the City of New York to create and increase initiatives to promote swimming through recreation and education.

***Parks and Recreation***

**Res 0899-2003**

*By Council Members Addabbo Jr., Avella, Baez, Barron, Clarke, Davis, Felder, Gennaro, Gerson, Katz, Liu, McMahon, Nelson, The Speaker (Speaker Quinn), Recchia Jr., Sanders Jr., Serrano, Weprin, Yassky and Jackson*

Resolution recognizing September 20, 2003 as International Beach Cleanup Day in New York City and urging all New Yorkers to volunteer to participate in the eighteenth annual

nationwide beach cleaning event.

***Parks and Recreation***

**Res 0900-2003**

*By Council Members Avella, Addabbo Jr., Baez, Barron, Clarke, Comrie Jr., Felder, Gennaro, Gerson, Jennings Jr., Monserrate, Nelson, Recchia Jr., Rivera, Sanders Jr., Serrano, Vann, Weprin, Jackson and Brewer*

Resolution calling upon the New York State legislature to provide senior citizens with discounted rates for driver license renewals.

***Transportation***

**Res 0901-2003**

*By Council Members Barron, Boyland, Comrie Jr., Foster, Jennings Jr., Liu, Lopez, Nelson, Recchia Jr., Reed, Sanders Jr., Serrano, Vann, Yassky, Jackson and The Speaker (Speaker Quinn)*

Resolution calling upon the City Council to condemn the neglectful oversight by the General Services Administration of the African Burial Grounds Project and calling upon the appropriate committee of the Council to conduct an oversight hearing to address such concerns and to act accordingly.

***Cultural Affairs, Libraries and International Intergroup Relations***

**SLR 0077-2003**

*By Council Members Barron and Comrie Jr.*

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Sampson, S.4997, and Assembly Members Gordon, O'Donnell and Ortiz, et al, A.6879, "AN ACT authorizing the city of New York to reconvey its interest in certain real property acquired by in rem tax foreclosure in the borough of Brooklyn to the former owner Elva McZeal Tenants Association Housing Development Fund Corporation notwithstanding expiration of the two year period within which application may be made to the city to release its interest in property thus acquired; Block No. 3785, Lot Nos. 1 and 75 on the tax map for the borough of Brooklyn".

***State and Federal Legislation***

**SLR 0078-2003**      *By Council Members Barron and Comrie Jr.*

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Sampson, S.4347-A, and Committee on Rules, A.8433, "AN ACT to amend chapter 341 of the laws of 2002, relating to authorizing the city of New York to reconvey its interest in certain real property acquired by in rem tax foreclosure in the borough of Brooklyn to former owner Richard Bothwell, notwithstanding expiration of the two year period within which application may be made to the city to release its interest in property thus acquired; Block No. 3868, Lots No. 20 and 22 on tax map for the Borough of Brooklyn also known as 891-895 Mother Gaston Boulevard in the borough of Brooklyn, in relation to identifying the correct former owner of such real property as Carol Ajoku".

***State and Federal Legislation*****Res 0902-2003**      *By Council Members de Blasio, Barron, Boyland, Brewer, Comrie Jr., Dilan, Gerson, Gioia, Gonzalez, Jackson, Lopez, Martinez, Monserrate, Perkins, The Speaker (Speaker Quinn), Reed, Reyna, Rivera, Sanders Jr., Seabrook, Serrano, Stewart, Yassky, Baez, Clarke, Felder, Foster, Sears and Espada Jr.*

Resolution calling upon the City to work to enter into a balanced settlement in Callahan v. Carey that acknowledges its obligation to provide safe shelter to homeless people and to discontinue its effort to gain judicial approval to eject homeless adults to city streets for a minimum of 30 days due to non-compliance with assessments, social service plans, housing search requirements, facility rules, or public assistance requirements.

***General Welfare*****Res 0903-2003**      *By Council Members Fidler, Addabbo Jr., Comrie Jr., Nelson, Recchia Jr. and Weprin*

Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to enact H.R. 947, the "School Capacity Relief Act," which would

amend the federal Elementary and Secondary Schools Act of 1965 to allow school districts to prohibit the transfer of students from certain under performing schools into overcrowded schools, and which would provide federal funding to increase capacity at high-performance schools.

***Education***

**Int 0483-2003**

*By Council Members Gioia, Yassky, Gerson, Nelson, Jackson and Brewer*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring training for record access officers or other appropriate staff.

***Governmental Operations***

**Res 0904-2003**

*By Council Members Gioia, Comrie Jr., Koppell, Liu, Lopez, McMahon, The Speaker (Speaker Quinn), Sanders Jr., Vann, Jackson and Brewer*

Resolution expressing shock, sadness and dismay at the recent report that officers from British Army Intelligence helped Protestant guerillas kill Roman Catholics in Northern Ireland in the late 1980's, and expressing hope for an end to terrorism and our support and hope for a lasting peace there.

***Cultural Affairs, Libraries and International Intergroup Relations***

**Int 0484-2003**

*By Council Members Jackson, Weprin, Rivera, Provenzano, Gioia, The Speaker (Speaker Quinn), Comrie Jr., Addabbo Jr., Gerson, Brewer, Perkins, Avella, Liu, Monserrate, Gennaro, Katz, Gallagher, Sanders Jr., Yassky, de Blasio, Clarke, Boyland, Barron, Stewart, Fidler, McMahon, Oddo, Lanza, Reed, Seabrook, Sears, Vann, Martinez, Serrano, Baez, Dilan, Felder, Foster, Jennings Jr., Lopez, Nelson and Recchia Jr.*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the pre-qualification of bidders for public works contracts.

***Contracts***

**SLR 0079-2003**

*By Council Members Katz, Comrie Jr., Liu and Recchia Jr.*

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senators Stavisky, Brown, Lachman, Onorato, Sampson and Smith, S.2126, and Assembly Members M. Cohen, Markey, Seddio, Cook and Pheffer, et al, A.772, "AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to civil liability of vehicle owners for maximum speed limit violations and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof".

***State and Federal Legislation***

**Res 0905-2003**

*By Council Members Lopez, Baez, Barron, Comrie Jr., Fidler, Katz, Liu, McMahon, Nelson, The Speaker (Speaker Quinn), Sanders Jr., Sears, Vann, Jackson and Brewer*

Resolution denouncing the former discriminatory policy against people with disabilities resulting from the MTA's denial of TransitChek privileges for Access-A-Ride users in early May of 2003, and supporting the subsequent reversal of said policy two weeks later.

***Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Alcoholism, Drug Abuse & Disability Services***

**Res 0906-2003**

*By Council Members Lopez, Barron, Clarke, Comrie Jr., Gerson, Jennings Jr., Koppell, The Speaker (Speaker Quinn), Recchia Jr., Sanders Jr., Sears, Vann, Jackson, Brewer and Boyland*

Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to support alcohol and drug addiction treatment and prevention programs with a dedicated fund that is maintained by the imposition of a one-cent tax on each bottle or can of beer sold in the State of New York.

***Finance***

**Res 0907-2003**

*By Council Members Lopez, Avella, Barron, Comrie Jr., Dilan, Gerson, Nelson, The Speaker (Speaker Quinn), Reed, Sanders Jr., Sears, Vann, Yassky, Jackson, Brewer and Moskowitz*

Resolution opposing President Bush's FY 2004 budget



proposal to eliminate the Section 8 Housing Voucher Choice program and replace it with block grants to the States and calling upon the New York State Congressional Delegation to oppose bills H.R. 1841 and S. 947, which would implement this proposal.

***Housing and Buildings***

**Int 0485-2003**

*By Council Members McMahon, Comrie Jr., Jennings Jr., Nelson and Weprin (by request of the Mayor)*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the frequency of collection of designated recyclable materials and in relation to the collection of glass and yard waste.

***Sanitation and Solid Waste Management***

**Int 0486-2003**

*By Council Members Moskowitz, Nelson and Brewer*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the approval of materials and equipment used in building construction.

***Housing and Buildings***

**Int 0487-2003**

*By Council Members Moskowitz, Boyland, Comrie Jr., Gerson, Jennings Jr., Koppell, Liu, Lopez, Recchia Jr., Sanders Jr., Weprin, Brewer, The Speaker (Speaker Quinn), Reyna, Serrano, Stewart, Dilan and The Public Advocate (Public Advocate Gotbaum)*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York in relation to creating a strict liability cause of action against weapons manufacturers.

***Public Safety***

**Int 0488-2003**

*By Council Members Perkins, Yassky, Addabbo Jr., Avella, Barron, Brewer, Clarke, Comrie Jr., de Blasio, Dilan, Fidler, Foster, Gentile, Gennaro, Gonzalez, Jackson, Liu, Lopez, Martinez, Monserrate, The Speaker (Speaker Quinn), Recchia Jr., Reed, Reyna, Rivera, Sanders Jr., Seabrook, Serrano, Stewart, Jennings Jr., Weprin, Baez and James*

A Local Law to amend the New York City charter, in relation to limiting the amount that the mayor or member of the council may contribute or spend on ballot proposals submitted to voters by a charter revision commission.

***Governmental Operations***

**Res 0908-2003**

*By Council Members Perkins, Barron, Boyland, Comrie Jr., Gerson, Katz, Nelson, The Speaker (Speaker Quinn), Vann, Jackson, Brewer, Rivera, de Blasio, Seabrook, Stewart and The Public Advocate (Public Advocate Gotbaum) ; also Council Member Serrano*

Resolution calling upon the appropriate committee of the Council of the City of New York to conduct an oversight hearing on the administration of the City's Food Stamp Program by the Human Resources Administration (HRA).

***General Welfare***

**Res 0909-2003**

*By Council Members Perkins, Barron, Lopez, Monserrate, Seabrook, Vann, Yassky, Baez, Clarke, Comrie Jr., Gerson, Jennings Jr., Koppell, Liu, The Speaker (Speaker Quinn), Reed, Rivera, Sanders Jr., Jackson, Brewer, Espada Jr., Moskowitz, Reyna, Serrano, de Blasio, Weprin, Stewart, Foster, Gonzalez, Dilan, Boyland, James, Martinez and The Speaker (Speaker Miller)*

Resolution calling upon federal, state and local officials, and upon New York City agencies and institutions, to affirm and uphold civil rights and civil liberties.

***Governmental Operations***

**Res 0910-2003**

*By Council Members Perkins, Barron, Boyland, Comrie Jr., Rivera, Sanders Jr., Serrano, Vann, Weprin and Jackson*

Resolution mourning the death and celebrating the life, legacy and accomplishments of renowned leader, mentor, activist and human and civil rights advocate, Walter Sisulu.

***Preconsidered - Cultural Affairs, Libraries and International Intergroup Relations***

**Res 0911-2003**

*By Council Members Provenzano, The Speaker (Speaker Quinn)*

*and Comrie Jr.*

Resolution to amend the contract between the City of New York and Mutual Redevelopment Houses, Inc. (1) to allow the Housing Company to impose a capital assessment of \$960 per room payable in a period of 48 months beginning July 1, 2003 and (2) to modify the language with regards to succession and occupancy rights in the Housing Company.

***Housing and Buildings***

**Res 0912-2003**

*By Council Members Reed, The Speaker (Speaker Miller), Barron, Comrie Jr., Gennaro, Jennings Jr., Koppell, Liu, Lopez, Nelson, The Speaker (Speaker Quinn), Recchia Jr., Sanders Jr., Serrano, Weprin, Yassky, Jackson, Brewer, Espada Jr. and Moskowitz*

Resolution calling upon the United States Congress to establish the Second Avenue subway line construction project as a major priority and provide full funding for its completion through TEA-21 legislation.

***Transportation***

**Res 0913-2003**

*By Council Members Rivera, Comrie Jr., Gerson, Jennings Jr., Katz, Liu, Lopez, McMahon, Nelson, The Speaker (Speaker Quinn), Reed, Sanders Jr., Vann, Jackson, Brewer and The Speaker (Speaker Miller)*

Resolution calling upon the Federal Communications Commission not to weaken any current media ownership rules that protect people's access to diverse services and information; examine and better inform the general public regarding the consequences of weakening current media ownership rules, particularly the increased level of media consolidation and concentration that will likely occur; and to delay its upcoming June 2nd vote on proposed changes to current media ownership rules and to allow for extensive public review and additional comment before issuing a final rule.

***State and Federal Legislation***

**SLR 0080-2003**

*By Council Members Rivera and Comrie Jr.*

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass a bill introduced by Senator Velella, S.4961, "AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to refunding certain member contributions made pursuant to chapter 96 of the laws of 1995".

***State and Federal Legislation***

**SLR 0081-2003**

*By Council Members Rivera, Comrie Jr., McMahon and Monserrate*

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass a bill introduced by Senator Velella, S.4962, "AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the establishment of twenty-five year retirement programs for members of the New York city employees' retirement system employed in police communications positions; and in relation to providing for employer pick up, pursuant to provisions of the internal revenue code, of certain additional member contributions required to be made by certain participants in the twenty-five year retirement programs".

***State and Federal Legislation***

**SLR 0082-2003**

*By Council Members Rivera, Comrie Jr., McMahon and Monserrate*

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Velella, S.4691, and Committee on Rules, A.8378, "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to establishing a variable supplements fund for sanitation members of the New York city employees' retirement system".

***State and Federal Legislation***

**SLR 0083-2003**

*By Council Members Rivera, Gallagher, Comrie Jr., Katz, Weprin and Oddo*

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Maltese, S.4717, and Committee on Rules, A.8371, "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the industrial and commercial incentive program".

***State and Federal Legislation***

**SLR 0084-2003**

*By Council Members Rivera, Gallagher, Comrie Jr. and Monserrate*

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass a bill, introduced by Senators Maltese and Fuschillo, S.4551, "AN ACT to amend the New York city charter, in relation to permitting police personnel to accept other offices and to repeal section 1129 of such charter relating thereto".

***State and Federal Legislation***

**SLR 0085-2003**

*By Council Members Rivera, Comrie Jr. and McMahon*

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Marchi, S.3376, and Assembly Members Abbate and Cohen, A.5923, "AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to permitting certain New York city sanitation members to borrow from their accumulated member contributions and to repeal certain provisions of the retirement and social security law relating thereto".

***State and Federal Legislation***

**SLR 0086-2003**

*By Council Members Rivera, Comrie Jr. and McMahon*

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Marchi, S.3300, and Assembly Member Abbate, A.5981, "AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to certain lung disabilities incurred by members of the uniformed force of sanitation departments in certain cities".

***State and Federal Legislation***

**SLR 0087-2003** *By Council Members Rivera, Comrie Jr. and McMahon*

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Marchi, S.3299, and Assembly Member Abbate, A.5982, "AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to certain disabilities incurred by members of the uniformed force of sanitation departments and providing for the repeal of such provisions of such law upon expiration thereof".

***State and Federal Legislation***

**SLR 0088-2003** *By Council Members Rivera, Comrie Jr. and McMahon*

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Robach, S.2980-A, and Assembly Members Abbate and Klein, A.6802-B, "AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the establishment of twenty-five year retirement programs for members of the New York city employees' retirement system employed as water supply police; and to amend the retirement and social security law and the general municipal law, in relation to benefits for such members who are injured in the performance of their duties".

***State and Federal Legislation***

**SLR 0089-2003** *By Council Members Rivera, Comrie Jr., Fidler and Espada Jr.*

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass a bill introduced by Committee on Rules, A.8409, "AN ACT to allow Kevin P. McGuire to buy back certain time with the cultural institutions retirement system".

***State and Federal Legislation***

**SLR 0090-2003** *By Council Members Rivera, Comrie Jr., Fidler and Monserrate*

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Golden,

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S.3966, and Assembly Members Abbate, Markey, Pheffer, Scarborough and Weisenberg, et al, A.4975, "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to allowing members of the police pension fund to obtain retirement credit for certain periods of New York police department cadet corps service".

***State and Federal Legislation***

**SLR 0091-2003**

*By Council Members Rivera, Comrie Jr. and McMahon*

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass a bill introduced by Senator Marchi, S.4472, "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to designating the official flag of the borough of Staten Island".

***State and Federal Legislation***

**SLR 0092-2003**

*By Council Members Rivera, Comrie Jr. and McMahon*

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Committee on Rules, S.4791-A, and Committee on Rules, A.8069-A, "AN ACT authorizing the city of New York to discontinue the use of certain lands as park lands".

***State and Federal Legislation***

**Int 0489-2003**

*By Council Members Seabrook, Comrie Jr., Foster, Jennings Jr., Liu, Lopez and Vann*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to videotaping the use of diversionary devices during a raid conducted by the New York City Police Department.

***Public Safety***

**Res 0914-2003**

*By Council Members Seabrook, Baez, Clarke, Comrie Jr., Felder, Foster, Gerson, Jennings Jr., Lopez, Recchia Jr., Sanders Jr., Vann, Jackson and Espada Jr.*

Resolution calling on the appropriate committee of the

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Council of the City of New York to hold a hearing on the New York City Police Department's use of diversionary devices, including grenades, and the use of confidential informants.

***Public Safety***

**Res 0915-2003**

*By Council Members Seabrook, Barron, Comrie Jr., Foster, Gerson, Liu, Lopez, Sanders Jr., Vann, Jackson and Espada Jr.*

Resolution calling on the Manhattan District Attorney, the New York State Attorney General and the United States Department of Justice to launch a full scale independent investigation into the New York Police Department's use of diversionary devices, including whether discriminatory practices exist in their use, and to conduct a review of whether the procedure for "no-knock" search warrants is a civil rights violation.

***Public Safety***

**Res 0916-2003**

*By Council Members Sears, Gallagher, Nelson, Avella, Comrie Jr., Felder, Gerson, Katz, Monserrate, Recchia Jr., Yassky, Jackson and Espada Jr.*

Resolution calling upon the State of New York to end the real property tax exemption granted to Madison Square Garden ("MSG" or the "Garden") so that the revenue raised from putting MSG back on the City's property tax rolls can be used to prevent the proposed closing of six City fire houses.

***Finance***

**Int 0490-2003**

*By Council Members Vallone Jr., Oddo, Gallagher, Lanza, Addabbo Jr., Boyland, Comrie Jr., Felder, Liu, Monserrate, Rivera, Provenzano and Yassky*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the Department of Education, in consultation with the New York City Police Department, to install video security cameras at all entrance and exit doors of each New York City public school.

***Public Safety and Education***



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**Res 0917-2003** *By Council Members Vallone Jr., Addabbo Jr., Baez, Barron, Boyland, Clarke, Comrie Jr., Felder, Fidler, Foster, Gerson, Jennings Jr., Katz, Liu, Lopez, Nelson, The Speaker (Speaker Quinn), Reed, Rivera, Sanders Jr., Sears, Weprin, Yassky, Jackson, Brewer, Reyna and Moskowitz*

Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to pass legislation that ensures that victims of rape and sexual assault will not suffer the additional trauma of being forced to pay for the cost of necessary forensic exams.

***Public Safety***

**Int 0491-2003** *By Council Members Weprin and Comrie Jr. (by request of the Mayor)*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to increasing the sales tax.

***Preconsidered - Finance***

**Int 0492-2003** *By Council Members Weprin and Comrie Jr. (by request of the Mayor)*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to increasing personal income taxes.

***Finance***

**Int 0493-2003** *By Council Members Weprin and Comrie Jr. (by request of the Mayor)*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to lobbyist registration fees and certain city clerk fees and to repeal section 27-4029 of the administrative code of the city of New York relating to exemptions from the payment of fees for fire department permits and inspections.

***Finance***

**Int 0494-2003** *By Council Members Weprin and Comrie Jr. (by request of the Mayor)*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of

New York, in relation to increasing personal income taxes and the imposition of a real property tax surcharge on certain class one properties.

***Finance***

**Int 0495-2003**

*By Council Members Weprin and Comrie Jr. (by request of the Mayor)*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the late filing of financial disclosure reports.

***Finance***

**Int 0496-2003**

*By Council Members Weprin, Comrie Jr. and Jennings Jr. (by request of the Mayor)*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the public sale of taxicab licenses.

***Finance***

**Int 0497-2003**

*By Council Members Weprin and Comrie Jr. (by request of the Mayor)*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to setting interest rates for overpayments of the general corporation tax and banking corporation tax.

***Finance***

**Int 0498-2003**

*By Council Members Yassky, Gioia, Brewer, Comrie Jr., Felder, Gerson, Jennings Jr. and Jackson*

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to public access to records.

***Governmental Operations***

**LU 0445-2003**

*By Council Members Weprin and Comrie Jr.*

HDFC - Section 577 Private Housing Finance Law Banana Kelly - 788 Fox Street, Bronx, Community District 2.

***Preconsidered - Finance***

- LU 0446-2003**      *By Council Members Weprin and Comrie Jr.*  
HDFC - Section 577 Private Housing Finance Law Banana Kelly - 866 Beck Street, Bronx, Community District 2.  
***Preconsidered - Finance***
- LU 0447-2003**      *By Council Members Weprin and Comrie Jr.*  
HDFC - Section 577 Private Housing Finance Law 1114 and 1130 College Avenue, Bronx, Community District 4.  
***Preconsidered - Finance***
- LU 0448-2003**      *By Council Member Katz*  
Uniform Land Use Review Procedure application no. 030237 ZMM, pursuant to §197-c and §197-d of the New York City Charter, concerning changes to the zoning map, Borough of Manhattan, Council District no. 1.  
***Zoning and Franchises***
- LU 0449-2003**      *By Council Member Katz*  
Zoning resolution amendment application no. 030236 ZRY, pursuant to §197-d and §200 of the New York City Charter, concerning changes in the text of the zoning resolution, Citywide, relating: to Special Mixed Use District #6.  
***Zoning and Franchises***
- LU 0450-2003**      *By Council Member Katz*  
Uniform Land Use Review Procedure application no. 030436 ZMM, pursuant to §197-c and §197-d of the New York City Charter, concerning changes to the zoning map, Borough of Manhattan, Council District nos. 7 and 9.  
***Zoning and Franchises***
- LU 0451-2003**      *By Council Member Katz*  
Zoning resolution amendment application no. 030233 ZRY, pursuant to §197-d and §200 of the New York City Charter, concerning changes in the text of the zoning resolution

Citywide relating: the establishment of a C4-4D General Commercial District.  
***Zoning and Franchises***

**LU 0452-2003** *By Council Member Katz*

Uniform Land Use Review Procedure application no. 030234(A) ZMM, pursuant to §197-c and §197-d of the New York City Charter, concerning changes to the zoning map, Borough of Manhattan, Council District no. 8.

***Zoning and Franchises***

**LU 0453-2003** *By Council Member Katz*

Uniform land use review procedure application no. C 030175 PPK, pursuant to §197-c and §197-d of the New York City Charter concerning the disposition of one city-owned property, located at 72 Poplar Street, Borough of Brooklyn, Council District no. 33. This application is subject to review and action by the Land Use Committee only if appealed to the Council pursuant to §197-d(b)(2) of the Charter or called up by vote of the Council pursuant to §197-d(b)(3) of the Charter.

***Planning, Dispositions and Concessions***

**LU 0454-2003** *By Council Member Katz*

Uniform land use review procedure application no. C 030193 PPQ, pursuant to §197-c and §197-d of the New York City Charter concerning the disposition of four city-owned properties, located in Community Board 14, Borough of Queens, Council Districts no. 31 and 32. This application is subject to review and action by the Land Use Committee only if appealed to the Council pursuant to §197-d(b)(2) of the Charter or called up by vote of the Council pursuant to §197-d(b)(3) of the Charter.

***Planning, Dispositions and Concessions***