# THE COUNCIL THE CITY OF NEW YORK AGENDA

RECESSED MEETING
OF
MAY 19, 2022
HELD ON
May 26, 2022

- 1. The Acting President Pro Tempore will call the meeting to order
- 2. Roll Call
- **3. The Clerk** will announce the presence of a quorum
- **4. The Acting President Pro Tempore** will adjourn the recessed meeting

STATED MEETING
May 26, 2022

- 1. ROLL CALL
- 2. INVOCATION None
- 3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES
  None

# 4. MESSAGES & PAPERS FROM THE MAYOR None

## 5. COMMUNICATION FROM CITY, COUNTY & BOROUGH OFFICES None

6. PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

None

- 7. LAND USE CALL-UPS
  None
- 8. COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER
- 9. DISCUSSION OF GENERAL ORDERS
- 10. REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

  None

# 11. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES Report of the Committee on State and Federal Legislation Preconsidered SLR 5

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#### Preconsidered SLR 6

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senators Gounardes, Biaggi, Cleare, Gianaris, Hoylman, Jackson, Kavanagh, Krueger, Myrie, Persaud, Ramos, Rivera, and Sepulveda, **S.5602-B**, and Committee on Rules (at request of Assembly Member Glick), **A.10438**, "AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to photo speed violation monitoring systems in school speed zones in the city of New York; and to amend chapter 189 of the laws of 2013, amending the vehicle and traffic law and the public officers law relating to establishing in a city with a population of one million or more a demonstration program implementing speed violation monitoring systems in school speed zones by means of photo devices, in relation to the effectiveness thereof".

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#### **Preconsidered SLR 7**

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senators Comrie and Liu, **S.3259**, and Assembly Member Vanel, **A.3817**, "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York and the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to increasing the fine for tractor-trailer combinations that park on residential streets overnight".

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#### **Preconsidered SLR 8**

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Addabbo, **S.9125**, and Committee on Rules (at request of Assembly Member Abbate), **A.10373**, "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the pensionable earnings of first grade police officers".

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#### **Preconsidered SLR 9**

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Bailey, **S.9327**, and Committee on Rules (at request of Assembly Member Abbate), **A.10360**, "AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to allowing certain members of the New York city police pension fund to borrow from contributions".

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#### **Preconsidered SLR 10**

State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Jackson, **S.9068-B**, and Committee on Rules (at request of Assembly Member De Los Santos), **A.10285-B**, "AN ACT authorizing the city of New York to discontinue the use as parkland of a portion of real property in the county of New York and to grant easements to the metropolitan transportation authority so that it may make handicapped accessible improvements and upgrades to the New York city transit authority 168 Street transit station".

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#### **Preconsidered SLR 11**

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#### 12. GENERAL ORDERS CALENDAR

#### **COUPLED ON GENERAL ORDERS CALENDAR**

**Preconsidered SLR 5** - **S.1608/A.4006**, Appointment and promotion of certain personnel of the sanitation department.

GO

**Preconsidered SLR 6** - **S.5602-B/A.10438**, Photo speed violation monitoring systems in school speed zones; and a demonstration program implementing speed violation monitoring systems in school speed zones by means of photo devices.

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#### **GENERAL ORDER CALENDAR**

#### **Roll Call**

- 13. INTRODUCTION & READING OF BILLS
  See Attached
- 14. DISCUSSION OF RESOLUTIONS
- 15. RESOLUTIONS
  None

- 16. GENERAL DISCUSSION
- 17. EXTENSION OF REMARKS

### INTRODUCTION AND READING OF BILLS Preconsidered SLR 5

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#### **State and Federal Legislation**

#### Int 442

By Council Members Bottcher, Nurse and Ossé (by request of the Manhattan Borough President):

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to abating rodents as a requirement for the issuance of certain construction permits.

#### **Sanitation and Solid Waste Management**

#### **Int 443**

By Council Member Cabán (by request of the Queens Borough President): A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the police department to provide records of complaints and investigations of bias-based profiling to the city commission on human rights.

#### **Public Safety**

#### **Res 185**

By Council Member Dinowitz (by request of the Manhattan Borough President)

Resolution calling upon the New York State Department of Education to implement a robust requirement for civics education at the elementary, middle and high school level for all public schools in New York.

#### **Education**

#### **Int 444**

By Council Member Holden:

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of environmental protection to post information online regarding scheduled and requested infrastructure services.

#### **Environmental Protection**

#### **Int 445**

By Council Member Holden:

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the preparation of five-year capital plans for parks on a community board level.

#### **Parks and Recreation**

#### **Int 446**

By Council Member Holden:

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the undertaking of surveys before planting trees

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#### Int 447

By Council Member Holden:

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to unlawful methods of restraint during an arrest or attempted arrest.

#### **Public Safety**

#### **Int 448**

By Council Members Holden and Yeger:

A Local Law to create a commission to examine the cost of renovating jail facilities on Rikers Island.

#### **Criminal Justice**

#### **Res 186**

By Council Member Holden:

Resolution recognizing February 16<sup>th</sup> annually as Lithuania Independence Day in the City of New York.

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

#### **Int 449**

By Council Member Mealy:

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to a pesticide use reporting manual published by the department of parks and recreation.

#### **Parks and Recreation**

#### Int 450

By Council Member Powers:

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to mold assessments in class A multiple dwellings.

#### **Environmental Protection**

#### Int 451

By Council Member Powers:

A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to assigning a unique identifying number to each zoning lot in the city.

#### **Governmental Operations**

#### Int 452

By Council Member Powers:

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to a pilot program for the use of unmanned aircraft systems in the inspection of the exterior walls of buildings greater than six stories in height.

#### **Housing and Buildings**

#### Int 453

By Council Member Powers:

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring officers and employees of city contractors to report corruption and to cooperate with the department of investigation.

#### **Oversight and Investigations**

#### Int 454

By Council Member Powers:

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to establishing timelines for the approval of permits and expanding real time tracking of pending permits.

#### **Technology**

#### Int 455

By Council Member Powers:

A Local Law in relation to extending scheduled vehicle retirement dates for taxicabs during the COVID-19 state disaster emergency and the repeal thereof.

#### **Transportation and Infrastructure**

#### Int 456

By Council Members Powers, the Public Advocate (Mr. Williams) and Council Member Yeger:

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the maximum fee allowed when transferring money to a person in the custody of the department of correction.

#### **Criminal Justice**

#### **Int 457**

By Council Members Powers, Brannan and Menin:

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to authorizing city agencies to operate small remotely piloted aircraft.

#### **Public Safety**

#### **Res 187**

By Council Member Powers:

Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, S.492/A.4128A, which would authorize boards of elections in New York State to establish absentee ballot drop-off locations.

#### **Governmental Operations**

#### **Res 188**

By Council Members Powers and Dinowitz:

Resolution calling upon the President to establish an anti-Semitism task force.

#### **Public Safety**

#### **NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Subcommittee on Zoning & Franchises See Land Use Calendar	Kevin C. Riley, Chairperson
Remote Hearing (Virtual Room 1)	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, June 1, 2022	
Subcommittee on Landmarks, Public Sitings and Dispositions See Land Use Calendar	Farah N. Louis, Chairperson
Remote Hearing (Virtual Room 2)	10:00 a.m.
Committee on Consumer and Worker Protection  Oversight - Con Edison Price Increases.	Marjorie Velázquez, Chairperson
Int 372 - By The Speaker (Council Member Adams) and Council Members Yeger and Louis (by request of the Manhattan Borough President) - A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to the creation of an office of the utility advocate within the department of consumer and worker protection.  Res 162 - By Council Members Lee and Louis - Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, amendments to article 4 of the Public Service Law to prevent a utility's rate case from exceeding a certain percentage each year.  Res 172 - By Council Members Salamanca and Yeger - Resolution calling on New York State to increase the number of Commissioners on the Public Service Commission and permit New York City to appoint two of its Commissioners.  Res 173 - By Council Members Ung, Yeger and Louis - Resolution calling upon the Governor and New York State Legislature to expand financial relief programs to assist City residents struggling to pay their utility	
bills.  Res 174 - By Council Members Velázquez, Yeger and Ung - Resolution calling upon Consolidated Edison to improve communication with City residents about increases in utility costs.  Remote Hearing (Virtual Room 3)	
Committee on Land Use All items reported out of the Subcommittees AND SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY BE NECESSARY Remote Hearing (Virtual Room 2)	Rafael Salamanca, Jr., Chairperson2:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 2, 2022

#### **Stated Council Meeting**

HYBRID HEARING - Council Chambers - City Hall.. Agenda - 1:30 p.m.