

1 COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE 1

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10 AUGUST 15, 2024
11 Start: 11:35 A.M.
12 Recess: 11:40 A.M.

13 HELD AT: COMMITTEE ROOM - CITY HALL

14 B E F O R E: Selvena N. Brooks-Powers,
15 Chairperson

16 COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- 17 Joann Ariola
- 18 Chris Banks
- 19 Carmen N. De La Rosa
- 20 Amanda Farias
- 21 Farah N. Louis
- 22 Mercedes Narcisse
- 23 Lincoln Restler
- 24 Carlina Rivera
- 25 Julie Won

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2 SERGEANT AT ARMS: This is a microphone check on
3 the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on
4 08-15-2024 recorded in Committee Room, recorded by
5 James Marino.

6 SERGEANT AT ARMS: Shh. Keep it down please.
7 Thank you. Good morning and welcome to the New York
8 City Hybrid Vote on the Committee on Transportation.
9 Please silence all electronic devices. Chair, we are
10 good to go.

11 CHAIRPERSON BROOKS-POWERS: [GAVEL] Good morning
12 and welcome to today's Finance Committee meeting. I
13 am Council Member Selvena Brooks-Powers and I am the
14 Chair of this wonderful Committee of the
15 Transportation and Infrastructure.

16 Today, we will be voting on proposed Intro.
17 Number 745A sponsored by Majority Leader Amanda
18 Farias, a Local Law in relation to requiring the
19 Department of Transportation to provide information
20 about bicycle and other micromobility device
21 activity. Proposed Intro. Number 745A would require
22 the Department of Transportation to publish a page on
23 its website providing information about current
24 bicycle and other micromobility device ridership as
25 well as historical trends relating to such ridership.

2 The Department of Transportation will also
3 include on this website a description of projects
4 that enhance the safety and movement of bicycles and
5 other micromobility devices and will use data to
6 determine the project listed on their website. This
7 real time data is important as we make improvements
8 to keep riders, pedestrians and all New Yorkers safe.
9 I will now allow Majority Leader Farias to speak on
10 her Introduction.

11 COUNCIL MEMBER FARIAS: Thank you Chair. My
12 legislation turns our vision of safe connected bike
13 routes into a data driven standard, ensuring New York
14 City continues to improve its transit infrastructure.
15 This initiative supports our city status as a global
16 transit leader making cycling safer and more
17 accessible for all, including our delivery workers,
18 those who commute on their bikes and those who just
19 bike recreationally.

20 With nearly a million New Yorkers cycling
21 regularly, this legislation reinforces our commitment
22 to transit safety and innovation and I thank our
23 Committee Chair for holding the hearing to hear this
24 bill and as well as moving it through Committee to
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2 ensure that it's voted on today and I encourage my
3 colleagues to vote aye.

4 CHAIRPERSON BROOKS-POWERS: Thank you Majority
5 Leader and before we ask the Committee Clerk to
6 conduct a roll call vote on the legislation, I just
7 want to say thank you to David Lowenstein who was a
8 legal intern for the summer and the legislative
9 division and did some great work assisting the
10 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11 I will now ask the Committee Clerk to conduct a
12 roll call vote on the legislation.

13 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you. William Martin,
14 Committee Clerk Roll Call Vote, Committee on
15 Transportation and Infrastructure on Proposed
16 Introduction 745A. Chair Brooks-Powers?

17 CHAIRPERSON BROOKS-POWERS: I vote aye.
18 Congratulations Majority Leader.

19 COMMITTEE CLERK: Rivera? Louis? De La Rosa?

20 COUNCIL MEMBER DE LA ROSA: Aye.

21 COMMITTEE CLERK: Farias?

22 COUNCIL MEMBER FARIAS: I proudly vote aye.

23 COMMITTEE CLERK: Narcisse? Won? Banks?

24 COUNCIL MEMBER BANKS: Aye.

25 COMMITTEE CLERK: Ariola?

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER ARIOLA: I vote aye and
3 congratulations.

4 COMMITTEE CLERK: With a vote of five in the
5 affirmative, zero in the negative, and no
6 abstentions, the item has been adopted by the
7 Committee. One moment.

8 SERGEANT AT ARMS: Seeing Rivera is on.

9 COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Rivera?

10 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: I vote aye.

11 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you Council Member
12 Rivera. The vote is now six in the affirmative, zero
13 on the negative, and no abstentions.

14 CHAIRPERSON BROOKS-POWERS: Thank you and this
15 Committee Hearing is now adjourned. [GAVEL]

16 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

17 UNIDENTIFIED: Thank you, have a good day.

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