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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ZONING AND FRANCHISES

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July 24, 2013  
Start: 12:48 p.m.  
Recess: 12:55 p.m.

HELD AT: Council Chambers  
City Hall

B E F O R E: MARK S. WEPRIN  
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:  
Vincent M. Ignizio  
Diana Reyna  
Ruben Wills  
Joel Rivera  
Leroy G. Comrie, Jr.

A P P E A R A N C E S

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Robert Jackson  
Daniel R. Garodnick  
Jessica S. Lappin

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CHAIRPERSON WEPRIN: Good afternoon everyone. My name is Mark Weprin and I'm Chair of the Zoning and Franchises Subcommittee and we are meeting first and the Land Use Committee will be meeting later, as well as the Planning Subcommittee as well.

When we last joined you on this Subcommittee we had had a hearing on Governors Island Special District and we had a hearing which we heard hours of testimony and today we are gonna vote on that. I am joined by the following members of the Subcommittee, Vincent Ignizio, Diana Reyna, Ruben Wills, Joel Rivera, Leroy Comrie and me, Mark Weprin, which is 6 and we will be joined by other members of committee who have been running around, 'cause it's been a little bit of a disorganized day.

So with that in mind, the hearing we already closed; we are gonna move to a vote; Council Member Chin, whose district this is in is supportive of this action and would like to see a yes vote and with that in mind I'm gonna call on Counsel to please call the roll on Land Use Numbers 0861 and 0862, the Special Governors Island District.

COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Chair Weprin.

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2                   CHAIRPERSON WEPRIN: I vote aye.

3                   COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Council Member

4 Rivera.

5                   COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: I vote aye.

6                   COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Council Member Reyna.

7                   COUNCIL MEMBER REYNA: Aye.

8                   COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Chair Comrie.

9                   COUNCIL MEMBER COMRIE: I just wanna

10 congratulate Council Member Chin on everything she

11 did to work with the Mayor's office and the Governors

12 Island Trust to put together an agreement that deals

13 with all of the needs for the present and the future

14 development out at Governors Island, being inclusive

15 of all of the concerns that... that were brought to

16 her; some at the very last minute, that she

17 successfully has worked to create some alliances to

18 make that vote happen, so aye.

19                   COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Council Member Wills.

20                   COUNCIL MEMBER WILLS: I vote aye.

21                   COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Council Member

22 Ignizio.

23                   COUNCIL MEMBER IGNIZIO: Yes.

24                   COMMITTEE COUNSEL: By a vote of 6 in the

25 affirmative, 0 negative, 0 abstentions, Land Use

2   Items 0861 and 0862 are approved and referred to the  
3   full Land Use Committee.

4                   CHAIRPERSON WEPRIN: Thank you very much  
5   and we are going to adjourn this meeting, but we are  
6   gonna leave the rolls open until the Planning meeting  
7   starts so other members who I know are in other parts  
8   of the building and across the street will be here in  
9   order to vote on these items.

10                  With that in mind we are going to adjourn  
11   the meeting with the rolls open. Meeting is now  
12   adjourned.

13                  [gavel]

14                  [pause]

15                  COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Council Member  
16   Jackson.

17                  COUNCIL MEMBER JACKSON: I vote aye.

18                  COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Vote now stands 7 in  
19   the affirmative, 0 negative, 0 abstentions.

20                  [pause]

21                  COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Council Member  
22   Garodnick.

23                  COUNCIL MEMBER GARODNICK: Thank you.  
24   Aye.

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2                   COMMITTEE COUNSEL:   Council Member Lappin  
3   vote na... [interpose]

4                   COUNCIL MEMBER LAPPIN:   Aye.   It's aye  
5   and it's... [crosstalk]

6                   COMMITTEE COUNSEL:   Uh, uh, hold on...  
7   [crosstalk]

8                   COUNCIL MEMBER LAPPIN:   Sorry.

9                   COMMITTEE COUNSEL:   vote... final vote now  
10   stands 9 in the affirmative, 0 negative, 0  
11   abstentions, Land Use Items 0861 and 0862 approved  
12   and... [crosstalk]

13                  COUNCIL MEMBER LAPPIN:   And it...

14                  COMMITTEE COUNSEL:   referred to the Land  
15   Use Committee.

16                  COUNCIL MEMBER LAPPIN:   and this  
17   Subcommittee meeting is adjourned.

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C E R T I F I C A T E

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Date 07/29/2013