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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ZONING AND FRANCHISES

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August 20, 2013
Start: 10:15 a.m.
Recess: 10:53 a.m.

HELD AT: 250 Broadway
Committee Rm, 16th Fl.

B E F O R E:
MARK WEPRIN
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Leroy G. Comrie, Jr.
Daniel R. Garodnick
Robert Jackson
Jessica S. Lappin
Diana Reyna
Joel Rivera
Albert Vann
Vincent M. Ignizio
Ruben Wills

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2 CHAIRPERSON WEPRIN: Yes, no kisses.

3 Anyway, good morning everyone. My name is Mark
4 Weprin. I am the Chair of the Zoning and
5 Franchises Subcommittee, and we have a very brief
6 agenda here on one item for the subcommittee. I am
7 joined by the following members of the subcommittee
8 who are here: Council Member Joel Rivera, Diana
9 Reyna, Leroy Comrie, Al Vann, Dan Garodnick and
10 Vincent Ignizio.

11 Yesterday, we had had a hearing in May
12 on the Telecommunications Authorizing Resolution.
13 There were some issues raised at yesterday's vote
14 which have been resolved, I believe. So this is
15 Land Use Number 821, 20135563 GFY. And, again, the
16 Telecommunications Authorizing Resolution. I'm
17 going to call on Anne to please call the role, and
18 we will vote on this item.

19 COMMITTEE CLERK: Chair Weprin?

20 CHAIRPERSON WEPRIN: Aye.

21 COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Rivera?

22 COUNCIL MEMBER RIVERA: I vote Aye.

23 COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Reyna?

24 COUNCIL MEMBER REYNA: Aye.

25 COMMITTEE CLERK: Chair Comrie?

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER COMRIE: Aye. I want to
3 thank the administration for getting back to me and
4 enlightening me about my concerns about the
5 resolution and the fact that they are doing more to
6 be inclusive of MWBEs. I do still want to meet
7 with SBS to ensure that companies MWB, companies
8 can be aware of the different RFPs on a more public
9 basis, but I vote Aye on the resolution.

10 COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Vann?

11 COUNCIL MEMBER VANN: Aye.

12 COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member
13 Garodnick?

14 COUNCIL MEMBER GARODNICK: Aye.

15 COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member
16 Ignizio?

17 COUNCIL MEMBER IGNIZIO: I just want to
18 commend my colleagues, Council Member Comrie and
19 Council Member Reyna, who really brought this to
20 the attention of both this committee and the
21 council and made sure that they had a clear
22 understanding and that communities weren't being
23 left out and I think the city's a better place for
24 it. I vote Aye.

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2 COMMITTEE CLERK: By a vote of seven in
3 the affirmative, zero negatives, and zero
4 abstentions, Land Use Item 821 is approved and
5 referred to the full Land Use Committee.

6 CHAIRPERSON WEPRIN: That's great. We
7 are going to leave the rolls open until the start
8 of the Land Use Committee which is supposed to
9 follow immediately after this meeting, and with
10 that in mind the Subcommittee on Zoning and
11 Franchises is now adjourned [gavel].

12 COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Lappin?

13 COUNCIL MEMBER LAPPIN: Aye.

14 COMMITTEE CLERK: The vote now stands
15 eight in the affirmative, zero abstentions, zero
16 negatives. Land Use 821. Council Member Jackson?

17 COUNCIL MEMBER JACKSON: I vote Aye on
18 all.

19 COMMITTEE CLERK: The vote now stands
20 Land Use 821, nine in the affirmative, zero
21 negatives, and no abstentions.

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