

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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August 22, 2017  
Start: 11:10 a.m.  
Recess: 11:12 a.m.

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

B E F O R E:

RAFAEL L. ESPINAL, JR.  
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Vincent J. Gentile  
Julissa Ferreras-Copeland  
Karen Koslowitz  
Rory I. Lancman

A P P E A R A N C E S (CONTINUED)

2 [background voices]

3 [sound check]

4 [gavel]

5 CHAIRPERSON ESPINAL: Good morning. My  
6 name is Rafael Espinal; I am the Chair of the  
7 Consumer Affairs Committee. Today the Committee will  
8 be voting on a Preconsidered Introduction, a Local  
9 Law to amend the Administrative Code of the City of  
10 New York in relation to establishing an Office of  
11 Nightlife and a Nightlife Advisory Board. This  
12 Preconsidered bill is an amended version of  
13 Intro 1648, which we'll be voting to recall today.

14 Before we go and do that, I want to  
15 acknowledge that we have been joined by my colleagues  
16 from Queens; we have Rory Lancman; Karen Koslowitz  
17 and from Brooklyn, Vinny Gentile.

18 Pursuant to Section 37 of the New York  
19 City Charter, we will be voting on a message to  
20 recall Intro No. 1648-A in relation to establishing  
21 an Office of Nightlife and a Nightlife Advisory  
22 Board. We are recalling Intro No. 1648-A in order to  
23 include an amendment that clarifies the Advisory  
24 Board's obligations to provide recommendations to the  
25 Council and the Mayor within eighteen months of the

1 effective date of this law. After that, we will be  
2 voting on the Preconsidered Introduction which will  
3 replace this Intro 1648. Mr. Clerk, please call the  
4 roll.

5 [background comments]

6 COMMITTEE CLERK: William Martin,  
7 Committee Clerk, roll call vote Committee on Consumer  
8 Affairs; both items are coupled. Chair Espinal.

9 CHAIRPERSON ESPINAL: I vote aye on all.

10 COMMITTEE CLERK: Gentile.

11 COUNCIL MEMBER GENTILE: On seeing that  
12 people are already campaigning to be Night Mayor  
13 [sic] cross the city, I guess we should start with a  
14 vote of yes, so I vote aye on both.

15 COMMITTEE CLERK: Koslowitz.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER KOSLOWITZ: Aye. Aye.

17 COMMITTEE CLERK: Lancman.

18 COUNCIL MEMBER LANCMAN: Aye.

19 COMMITTEE CLERK: By a vote of 4 in the  
20 affirmative, 0 in the negative and no abstentions,  
21 both items have been adopted by the Committee.

22 CHAIRPERSON ESPINAL: Thank you all and  
23 with that said, this meeting had been adjourned.

24 [gavel]  
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C E R T I F I C A T E

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Date August 26, 2017