



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FINANCE DIVISION
PRESTON NIBLACK, DIRECTOR
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

INTRO. NO: 1083-A

COMMITTEE: Parks and Recreation

TITLE: To amend the administrative code of the City of New York, in relation to requiring local representation on park conservancies.

Sponsor: By Council Members Mark-Viverito, Avella, Jackson, Barron, Dickens, James, Koppell, Lappin, Liu, White Jr., Palma, Sanders Jr., Seabrook, Nelson, Foster, Ferreras, Vann, Mendez and Sears

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: This legislation would require that for any park conservancy arrangement, at least one local representative, meaning an individual who resides in or has a place of business in the council district where the park is located or abuts, be a voting member of the board of directors of the conservancy. The local representative would be designated in a manner determined by the Department of Parks and Recreation in consultation with the council members representing the districts in which the park is located provided that each local representative is designated not less than thirty days following its initial consultation with the appropriate council member. If a park is located in or adjacent to more than one council district, there would be no more than one local representative from each council district in which the park is located and no more than one local representative from two of the council districts abutting the park. In the event that local representatives would be greater than twenty percent of the appointed membership of the conservancy’s board of directors or there are more than two council districts abutting a park, the department would determine which council districts would be represented initially, in consultation with the relevant council members, and local representatives would thereafter be rotated in a manner determined by the department.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This local law shall take effect immediately upon enactment.

FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED: Fiscal 2010

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

	Effective FY10	FY Succeeding Effective FY11	Full Fiscal Impact FY10
Revenues (+)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures (-)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net	\$0	\$0	\$0

IMPACT ON REVENUES: There would be no impact on revenues resulting from the enactment of this legislation.

IMPACT ON EXPENDITURES: There would be no impact on expenditures resulting from the enactment of this legislation.

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS: N/A

SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

City Council Finance Division

ESTIMATE PREPARED BY:

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HISTORY:

Introduced as Int. 1083 by Council and referred to the Committee on Parks and Recreation on September 17, 2009. On October 30, 2009, the Committee held a hearing on Proposed Int. 1083 and it was laid over. A further amendment has been proposed, and the bill will be considered by Committee as Proposed Int. 1083-A on December 8, 2009.