

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

10:00 AM

Jointly with the Committee on Governmental Operations and the  
Committee on Immigration  
Committee Room - City Hall

### Committee on Small Business

*Julie Menin, Chair*

*Members: Selvena N. Brooks-Powers, Tiffany Cabán, Shekar Krishnan,  
Darlene Mealy, Sandra Ung and Marjorie Velázquez*

Roll Call

**Present:** Menin, Brooks-Powers, Cabán, Krishnan, Mealy, Ung and Velázquez

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**Oversight - Supporting Immigrant Small Businesses and Promoting Language Access.**

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript

**This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee**

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript

**This Oversight was Filed, by Committee**

Int 0137-2022

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring agencies to translate and distribute to community-based organizations emergency information in the designated citywide languages**

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 137, Int. No. 137, March 24, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-24-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - March 24, 2022, Committee Report 11/2/22, Hearing Testimony 11/2/22, Hearing Transcript 11/2/22

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 137, Int. No. 137, March 24, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-24-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - March 24, 2022, Committee Report 11/2/22, Hearing Testimony 11/2/22, Hearing Transcript 11/2/22

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 0382-2022

**A Local Law to amend the New York city charter and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring written communications regarding the results of inspections from the department of consumer and worker protection and the department of health and mental hygiene to be in the receiving business owner's language of choice**

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 382, Int. No. 382, May 19, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-19-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - May 19, 2022, Committee Report 11/2/22, Hearing Testimony 11/2/22, Hearing Transcript 11/2/22

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 382, Int. No. 382, May 19, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-19-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - May 19, 2022, Committee Report 11/2/22, Hearing Testimony 11/2/22, Hearing Transcript 11/2/22

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 0570-2022

**A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to establishing an office of translation and interpretation within the office of immigrant affairs**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 570, Int. No. 570, July 14, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7-14-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - July 14, 2022, Committee Report 11/2/22, Hearing Testimony 11/2/22, Hearing Transcript 11/2/22

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 570, Int. No. 570, July 14, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7-14-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - July 14, 2022, Committee Report 11/2/22, Hearing Testimony 11/2/22, Hearing Transcript 11/2/22

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 0685-2022

**A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to establishing an office of small business digitalization and technical amendments in relation thereto**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 685, Int. No. 685, September 14, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-14-22, Committee Report 11/2/22, Hearing Testimony 11/2/22, Hearing Transcript 11/2/22

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 685, Int. No. 685, September 14, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-14-22, Committee Report 11/2/22, Hearing Testimony 11/2/22, Hearing Transcript 11/2/22

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 0697-2022

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring translations into languages that are not included in the language access law**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 697, Int. No. 697, September 14, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-14-22, Committee Report 11/2/22, Hearing Testimony 11/2/22, Hearing Transcript 11/2/22

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 697, Int. No. 697, September 14, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-14-22, Committee Report 11/2/22, Hearing Testimony 11/2/22, Hearing Transcript 11/2/22

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 0699-2022

**A Local Law to amend the New York city charter and administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to enhancing language access for small business owners**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 699, Int. No. 699, September 14, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-14-22, Committee Report 11/2/22, Hearing Testimony 11/2/22, Hearing Transcript 11/2/22

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 699, Int. No. 699, September 14, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-14-22, Committee Report 11/2/22, Hearing Testimony 11/2/22, Hearing Transcript 11/2/22

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 0700-2022

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to translation services for compliance materials**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 700, Int. No. 700, September 14, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-14-22, Committee Report 11/2/22, Hearing Testimony 11/2/22, Hearing Transcript 11/2/22

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 700, Int. No. 700, September 14, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9-14-22, Committee Report 11/2/22, Hearing Testimony 11/2/22, Hearing Transcript 11/2/22

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**