

The New York City Council

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New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 16, 2023

11:00 AM

VOTE

Council Chambers - City Hall

Committee on Parks and Recreation

Shekar Krishnan, Chair

*Members: David M. Carr, Eric Dinowitz, Robert F. Holden, Linda Lee,
Christopher Marte, Julie Menin, Francisco P. Moya, Mercedes Narcisse,
Lincoln Restler, Sandra Ung and Marjorie Velázquez*

Roll Call

Present: Krishnan, Carr, Dinowitz, Holden, Lee, Marte, Menin, Moya, Narcisse, Restler, Ung and Velázquez

Int 0897-2023

A Local Law in relation to the naming of 129 thoroughfares and public places, Allama Iqbal Avenue, Borough of Queens, Cecelia Owens Cox Way, Borough of Queens, Clifford Glover Road, Borough of Queens, Guru Nanak Way, Borough of Queens, Carmichael Way, Borough of Queens, S.W.A.M. Way, Borough of Queens, Trinidad and Tobago Street, Borough of Queens, Rafael “Monkey” Delgado Way, Borough of Manhattan, Agripina Núñez Way, Borough of Manhattan, Tom Demott Way, Borough of Manhattan, Valentina’s Way, Borough of Queens, Joseph “JoJo” DeToma, Jr. Way, Borough of Queens, Timothy Klein Way, Borough of Queens, Little Bangladesh Way, Borough of Queens, Daniel Defonte Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Carmen Maristany Ward Way, Borough of Manhattan, Edwin Marcial Way, Borough of Manhattan, Matthew Rivera Way, Borough of Manhattan, John Crawford Way, Borough of the Bronx, Kristal Nieves Way, Borough of Manhattan, Saint Cecilia’s Parish Way, Borough of Manhattan, Robert Carter Way, Borough of the Bronx, Eva De La O Way, Borough of Manhattan, Jacolia James Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Juanita Caballero Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Myrtle McKinney Way, Borough of Brooklyn, FDNY Lt. James J. Winters Avenue, Borough of Staten Island, Principal Philip Carollo Way, Borough of Staten Island, John G. Vosilla Drive, Borough of Staten Island, Judge David Frey Way, Borough of Staten Island, Josephine “Pat” Miller Street, Borough of Staten Island, Peter A. Amentas Way, Borough of Brooklyn, St. John’s Episcopal Hospital Way, Borough of Queens, Don E. Smalls, Sr. Way, Borough of Queens, Alvin Benjamin Way, Borough of Queens, Rayquon M. Elliott “Stackbundles” Way, Borough of Queens, Benjamin Wright Jr. Way, Borough of Queens, Reverend Andrew L. Struzzieri Way, Borough of Queens, Wendell S. G. O’Brien Way, Borough of Queens, Lieutenant Alison Russo-Elling Way, Borough of Queens, Little Egypt, Borough of Queens, Vincent “Jimmy” Anthony Navarino Way, Borough of Staten Island, Ismail Qemali Way, Borough of Staten Island, Walter Curro “Supercycles” Way, Borough of Staten Island, Police Officer Emil A. Borg Way, Borough of Staten Island, Victor Aurelio Tapia “Clasico” Way, Borough of Manhattan, NYPD Detective Jason “TATA” Rivera Way, Borough of Manhattan, John Collado Way, Borough of Manhattan, Marie Reid Way, Borough of the Bronx, Glynn Mario Halsey Way, Borough of the Bronx, Sahan Erguder Way, Borough of the Bronx, Mary Mitchell Way, Borough of the Bronx, Jannie Bell Armstrong Way, Borough of the Bronx, Paul Victor Way, Borough of the Bronx, Monsignor John A. Ruvo Way,

Borough of the Bronx, Mike Greco Way, Borough of the Bronx, 17 Abdoulie Touray Way, Borough of the Bronx, Andres “Andy” Rodriguez II Street, Borough of Brooklyn, Detective Wilbert Mora Street, Borough of Brooklyn, Jennifer Gray-Brumskine Way, Borough of Staten Island, Joseph Carroll Way, Borough of Staten Island, Florence & Jack Campbell Way, Borough of Staten Island, Anthony Varvaro Way, Borough of Staten Island, Alafia Rodriguez Way, Borough of Staten Island, Emily Sankewich Way, Borough of Staten Island, Benjamin Prine Way, Borough of Staten Island, Jahade “Panda” Chancey Way, Borough of Staten Island, Rev. James L. Seawood Way, Borough of Staten Island, American Legion Square, Borough of Queens, Max Rosner Way, Borough of Queens, Joyce Quamina’s Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Ruth Logan Roberts Place, Borough of Manhattan, Bishop Samuel Green II Place, Borough of Brooklyn, Jimmy Prince Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Bangladesh Street, Borough of Queens, John Browne Way, Borough of Queens, Asif Rahman Way, Borough of Queens, Sylvia Weprin Way, Borough of Queens, Lt. Robert Cruz Way, Borough of Queens, Morris “Moishe” Cohen Way, Borough of Manhattan, Patrolman John Patrick Flood Way, Borough of Manhattan, Cecil K. Watkins Street, Borough of Queens, Detective Myron Parker Way, Borough of Queens, Firefighter Steven Pollard Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Charles Rogers Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Ethan Zachary Holder Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Kaitlyn Bernhardt Way, Kevin Alves Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Hon. Dr. Albert Vann Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Reverend D.W. Batts Boulevard, Borough of Brooklyn, Police Officer Raymond Harris Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Firefighter, SGT USA Reservist Shawn E. Powell Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. Samuel B. Joubert Sr. Street, Borough of Queens, Patrolman William E. McAuliffe Way, Borough of Manhattan, FDNY Deputy Chief Vinny Mandala Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Virgil and Claudia Bell Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Willie Winfield Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Walter Burgin Way, Borough of the Bronx, Mary Jean Jefferson Lane, Borough of the Bronx, Sarah P. Turner Lane, Borough of the Bronx, Louise Barnes Jackson Way, Borough of the Bronx, Frank Pesce Way, Borough of Manhattan, Pedro Luis Laspina Way, Borough of the Bronx, Father Louis R. Gigante Way, Borough of the Bronx, Fort Apache Youth Center Way, Borough of the Bronx, El Condado de la Salsa Way, Borough of the Bronx, Cornell ‘Black Benjie’ Benjamin Way, Borough of the Bronx, Joseph Bastone Way, Borough of the Bronx, Dave Valentin Way, Borough of the Bronx, Héctor Luis Márquez Way, Borough of the

Bronx, Angellyh Marieh Yambo Way, Borough of the Bronx, Thomasina Bushby Way, Borough of the Bronx, Rabbi Moshe Neuman Way, Borough of Queens, Rev. O. L. Sutton, Sr. Way, Borough of the Bronx, Leroy Meyers Way, Borough of the Bronx, Side Street Way, Borough of the Bronx, Alissa Kolenovic Way, Borough of the Bronx, James McQuade Way, Borough of the Bronx, Richard DePierro Way, Borough of the Bronx, Salvatore Triscari Way, Borough of the Bronx, Eddie Kay Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Benjamin W. Schaeffer Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Moshe Berkowitz Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Way, Borough of Queens, Prodigy Way, Borough of Queens, The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad Way, Borough of Manhattan, Bill Stone Way, Borough of the Bronx, Moises 'Candela' Joel Medina Way, Borough of the Bronx, Sgt. Mario Nelson Haitian Warrior, Borough of Brooklyn and the repeal of sections 31, 35, 42 and 194 of local law number 54 for the year 2022 and sections 16, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 55 and 56 of local law number 81 for the year 2022.

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 897, Int. No. 897, Committee Report 1/31/23, Hearing Testimony 1/31/23, Hearing Transcript 1/31/23, February 2, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Committee Report 2/16/23, Hearing Transcript 2/16/23, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, February 16, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Fiscal Impact Statement

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

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A motion was made that this Introduction be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 12 - Krishnan, Carr, Dinowitz, Holden, Lee, Marte, Menin, Moya, Narcisse, Restler, Ung and Velázquez