

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 19, 2013

9:45 AM

Committee Room - City Hall

Committee on Land Use

Leroy G. Comrie, Jr., Chair

*Members: Maria del Carmen Arroyo, Charles Barron, Inez E. Dickens,
Daniel R. Garodnick, Sara M. Gonzalez, Robert Jackson, Jessica S. Lappin,
Rosie Mendez, Annabel Palma, Diana Reyna, Joel Rivera, Albert Vann,
Brad S. Lander, Stephen T. Levin, Mark S. Weprin, Jumaane D. Williams,
Vincent M. Ignizio, Peter A. Koo and Ruben Wills*

Roll Call

Present:

Comrie Jr., Arroyo, Barron, Dickens, Garodnick, Gonzalez, Jackson, Lappin, Palma, Reyna, Rivera, Vann, Lander, Levin, Weprin, Williams, Ignizio and Koo

Absent:

Mendez and Wills

LU 0961-2013

Application No. C 140047 ZSK submitted by Waterview at Greenpoint LLC pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for the grant of a special permit pursuant to Section 62-836 of the Zoning Resolution to modify the height and setback requirements of Section 62-341 (Developments on land and platforms) and Section 62-354 (Special height and setback regulations) in connection with a proposed mixed-use development on property located at 77 Commercial Street (Block 2472, Lot 410), in R6 and R6/C2-4 Districts, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Community District 1, Council District 33. This application is subject to review and action by the Land Use Committee only if appealed to the Council pursuant to 197-d(b)(2) of the Charter or called up by a vote of the Council pursuant to 197-d(b)(3) of the Charter.

Attachments: Land Use Calendar - Week of December 2, 2013 - December 6, 2013, Land Use Calendar - Week of December 9, 2013 - December 13, 2013, Land Use Calendar - December 10, 2013, Land Use Calendar - Week of December 16, 2013 - December 20, 2013, Hearing Testimony - Zoning 12-5-13, Additional Hearing Added for December 18, 2013, Additional Hearings Added for December 19, 2013, Land Use Calendar - December 19, 2013, Hearing Transcript - Zoning 12-5-13, Hearing Transcript - Zoning 12-10-13, Hearing Transcript - Zoning 12-10-13 (Con't), Hearing Transcript - Zoning 12-18-13, Committee Report, Resolution, Hearing Transcript - Zoning 12-19-13, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 12-19-13

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A motion was made that this Land Use Application be Approved by Committee with Companion Resolution approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 17 -

Comrie Jr., Arroyo, Dickens, Garodnick, Gonzalez, Jackson, Lappin, Palma, Reyna, Rivera, Vann, Lander, Levin, Weprin, Williams, Ignizio and Koo

Negative: 1 -

Barron

Absent: 2 -

Mendez and Wills

LU 0962-2013

Application No. N 140046 ZRK submitted by the Department of City Planning pursuant to Section 201 of the New York City Charter, for an amendment of the Zoning Resolution, concerning Section 11-13 (Public Parks) and Section 62-35 (Special Bulk Regulations in Certain Areas Within Community District 1, Brooklyn), relating to the development of parkland, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Community District 1, Council District 33.

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Negative: 1 -

Barron

Absent: 2 -

Mendez and Wills

LU 0963-2013 Application No. N 140048 ZAK submitted by Waterview at Greenpoint LLC for the grant of an authorization pursuant to Section 62-822(a) of the Zoning Resolution to modify the location requirements of Section 62-50 (GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VISUAL CORRIDORS AND WATERFRONT PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS), and in conjunction therewith the requirements of Section 62-332 (Rear yards and waterfront yards), in connection with a proposed mixed-use development on property located at 77 Commercial Street (Block 2472, Lot 410), in R6 and R6/C2-4 Districts, within the Greenpoint-Williamsburg Waterfront Access Plan (Parcel 3), in the Borough of Brooklyn, Community District 1, Council District 33. This application is subject to review of the Council only if called up by a vote of the Council pursuant to 62-822(a) of the NYC Zoning Resolution.

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Negative: 1 -

Barron

Absent: 2 -

Mendez and Wills

LU 0989-2013 **Application no. C 130040 MMK submitted by Long Island University pursuant to Sections 197-c and 199 of the New York City Charter and Section 5-430 et seq. of the New York City Administrative Code for an amendment to the City map involving the narrowing by elimination, discontinuance and closing of Willoughby Street between Fleet Place and Ashland Place; the narrowing by elimination, discontinuance and closing of Ashland Place between Willoughby Street and DeKalb Avenue; the elimination of Public Place between Willoughby Street, Fleet Street, and Fleet Place; the delineation of public access easements in Willoughby Street and Ashland Place; the adjustment of grades necessitated thereby; including authorization for any acquisition or disposition of real property related thereto, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Community District 2, Council District 34. This application is subject to review and action by the Land Use Committee only if appealed to the Council pursuant to 197-d(b)(2) of the Charter or called up by a vote of the Council pursuant to 197-d(b)(3) of the Charter.**

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