

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

**Wednesday, April 30, 2014**

**1:00 PM**

**Council Chambers - City Hall**

## **Committee on Transportation**

*Ydanis A. Rodriguez, Chair*

*Members: Daniel R. Garodnick, James Vacca, Margaret S. Chin,  
Stephen T. Levin, Deborah L. Rose, James G. Van Bramer, Mark S. Weprin,  
David G. Greenfield, Costa G. Constantinides, Carlos Menchaca, I. Daneek Miller and  
Antonio Reynoso*

## Roll Call

**Present:**

Rodriguez, Garodnick, Vacca, Chin, Levin, Rose, Van Bramer, Greenfield, Constantinides, Menchaca, Miller and Reynoso

**Absent:**

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*Other Council Members Attending: Levine, Rosenthal, Cabrera, Lander, Barron and the Public Advocate (Ms. James)*

**Int 0043-2014****A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to a study on left turns.**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 43 - 2/4/14, Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

*Proposed Int. No. 43-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 43 - 2/4/14, Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 43 - 2/4/14, Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee****Int 0046-2014****A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to traffic control signals.**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 46 - 2/26/14, Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

*Proposed Int. No. 46-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 46 - 2/26/14, Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 46 - 2/26/14, Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee****Int 0080-2014****A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to work zone safety on bridges.**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 80 - 2/26/14, Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

*Proposed Int. No. 80-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 80 - 2/26/14, Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 80 - 2/26/14, Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 0140-2014

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to reducing speed limits and establishing slow zones.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 0153-2014

**A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to requiring the department of information technology and telecommunications to create and maintain an interactive website detailing traffic crash data.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 0167-2014

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to prohibiting certain stunt behavior with vehicles.**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 167 - 3/12/14, Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

*Proposed Int. No. 167-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 167 - 3/12/14, Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 167 - 3/12/14, Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

**Int 0168-2014      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to safer arterial streets.**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 168 - 3/12/14, Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

*Proposed Int. No. 168-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 168 - 3/12/14, Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 168 - 3/12/14, Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

**Int 0171-2014      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to traffic violations and serious crashes.**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 171 - 3/12/14, Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

*Proposed Int. No. 171-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 171 - 3/12/14, Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 171 - 3/12/14, Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

**Int 0174-2014      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to taxi and limousine commission review of crashes.**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 174 - 3/12/14, Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

*Proposed Int. No. 174-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 174 - 3/12/14, Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 174 - 3/12/14, Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

- Int 0198-2014**      **A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to side guards.**
- Attachments:**    Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14
- This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**
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- Int 0238-2014**      **A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the right of way of pedestrians and bicyclists.**
- Attachments:**    Int. No. 238 - 3/26/14, Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14
- Proposed Int. No. 238-A*
- This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**
- Attachments:**    Int. No. 238 - 3/26/14, Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14
- This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**
- Attachments:**    Int. No. 238 - 3/26/14, Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14
- This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**
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- Int 0272-2014**      **A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the New York city taxi and limousine commission's critical drivers and persistent violators programs.**
- Attachments:**    Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14
- This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**
- Attachments:**    Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14
- This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**
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- Int 0276-2014**      **A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to a pilot program involving black box or telematics technology in taxis and street hail liveries.**
- Attachments:**    Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14
- This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Int 0277-2014

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the reporting of crash data involving taxi and limousine commission licensed vehicles.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

**Attachments:** Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Res 0006-2014

**Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to amend the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law to increase the criminal penalty for reckless driving when serious physical injury or death of a person results from the reckless driving.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

**Attachments:** Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee

Res 0051-2014

**Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to remedy several deficiencies in the law regarding leaving the scene of an accident.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

**Attachments:** Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee

Res 0061-2014

**Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, legislation that would lower New York City's speed limit.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

**Attachments:** Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

**Res 0068-2014      Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, legislation increasing the penalty for driving on the sidewalk.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 68 - 2/26/14, Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

*Proposed Res. No. 68-A*

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 68 - 2/26/14, Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

**This Resolution was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 68 - 2/26/14, Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

**Res 0111-2014      Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, legislation that would allow New York City to lower its speed limit to 25 miles per hour.**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 111 - 3/12/14, Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Committee Report 5/14/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14, Committee Report - Stated Meeting

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Int. No. 111 - 3/12/14, Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Committee Report 5/14/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14, Committee Report - Stated Meeting

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

**Res 0117-2014      Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, legislation that would give New York City control over its own speed camera program.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

**Res 0118-2014**      **Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, legislation that would give New York City control over its own red light camera program.**

**Attachments:**    Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:**    Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

**Res 0144-2014**      **Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, legislation that would make a violation of Hayley and Diego's Law a misdemeanor.**

**Attachments:**    Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:**    Committee Report 4/30/14, Hearing Testimony 4/30/14, Hearing Transcript 4/30/14

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**