

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

**Thursday, October 6, 2016**

**11:00 AM**

**Committee Room - City Hall**

### **Committee on Land Use**

*David G. Greenfield, Chair*

*Members: Vincent J. Gentile, Annabel Palma, Inez E. Dickens,  
Daniel R. Garodnick, Darlene Mealy, Rosie Mendez,  
Ydanis A. Rodriguez, Peter A. Koo, Brad S. Lander, Stephen T. Levin,  
Jumaane D. Williams, Ruben Wills, Deborah L. Rose, Donovan J. Richards,  
Inez D. Barron, Andrew Cohen, Ben Kallos, Antonio Reynoso,  
Ritchie J. Torres and Mark Treyger*

## Roll Call

**Present:** Greenfield, Gentile, Dickens, Garodnick, Mealy, Mendez, Rodriguez, Koo, Lander, Levin, Rose, Williams, Wills, Richards, Barron, Cohen, Kallos, Reynoso, Torres and Treyger

**Absent:** Palma

LU 0453-2016

**Application No. 20175039 HAQ submitted by the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development pursuant to Article 16 of the General Municipal Law for approval of a real property tax exemption, urban development action area project and waiver of the area designation requirement and Section 197-c and 197-d of the New York City Charter for thirteen properties located in Community Boards 12 and 13, Council District 27, Borough of Queens.**

**Attachments:** August 16, 2016 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Land Use Calendar - Week of September 5, 2016 - September 9, 2016, REVISED - Land Use Calendar - Week of September 5, 2016 - September 9, 2016, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9-7-16, Hearing Testimony - Planning 9-7-16, Land Use Calendar - Week of September 19, 2016 - September 23, 2016, Hearing Transcript - Planning 9-20-16, Hearing Testimony - Planning 9-20-16, Land Use Calendar - Week of October 3, 2016 - October 7, 2016, Hearing Testimony - Planning 10-5-16, Hearing Transcript - Planning 10-5-16, Land Use Calendar - October 6, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 10-6-16

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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:** 19 - Greenfield, Gentile, Dickens, Garodnick, Mealy, Mendez, Rodriguez, Koo, Levin, Rose, Williams, Wills, Richards, Barron, Cohen, Kallos, Reynoso, Torres and Treyger

**Non-voting:** 1 - Lander

**Absent:** 1 - Palma

LU 0475-2016

**Application No. N 160250 ZRX submitted by MLK Plaza, LLC, pursuant to Section 201 of the New York City Charter, for an amendment of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York, modifying Appendix F for the purpose of establishing a Mandatory Inclusionary Housing area on property located on either side of 147th Street between Austin Place and Southern Boulevard, Borough of the Bronx, Community Board 1, Council District 8.**

**Attachments:** September 28, 2016 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Land Use Calendar - Week of October 3, 2016 - October 7, 2016, Land Use Calendar - October 6, Hearing Testimony - Zoning 10-5-16, October 13, 2016 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Land Use 10-6-16

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**Non-voting:** 1 - Lander

**Absent:** 1 - Palma

LU 0476-2016

**Application No. C 160251 ZMX submitted by MLK Plaza, LLC, pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter, for an amendment of the Zoning Map, Section No. 6c changing existing M1-2 and M1-3 districts to an R7X and C1-4 District, on property located on either side of 147th Street between Austin Place and Southern Boulevard, Borough of the Bronx, Community Board 1, Council District 8.**

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**Non-voting:** 1 - Lander

**Absent:** 1 - Palma

LU 0477-2016

**Application No. C 160148 ZSM submitted by 221 W29 Residential LLC pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for the grant of a special permit pursuant to Section 13-45 and 13-451 of the Zoning Resolution to allow an attended accessory off-street parking garage with a maximum capacity of 45 spaces in portions of a proposed mixed use building on property located at 217 West 29th Street, Borough of Manhattan, Community Board 5, Council District 3. This application is subject to review and action by the Land Use Committee only if appealed to the Council pursuant to Charter Section 197-d(b)(2) or called up by vote of the Council pursuant to Charter Section 197-d(b)(3).**

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**Non-voting:** 1 - Lander

**Absent:** 1 - Palma

**LU 0478-2016**      **Application No. N 160147 ZRM submitted by 221 W29 Residential LLC pursuant to Section 201 of the New York City Charter, for an amendment of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York, establishing Section 42-486 relating to streetscape provisions in M1-6D districts in Community Board 5, Borough of the Manhattan, Council District 3.**

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**Absent:** 1 - Palma

**LU 0480-2016**      **Application No. C 160219 ZMQ submitted by Rockaway Beach Hotel, LLC pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter, for an amendment of the Zoning Map, Section No. 30b changing an existing R5B and C1-3 District to a R6A and C2-5 District, on property bounded by Rockaway Beach Boulevard, Beach 108th Street, Rockaway Beach Drive, and Beach 109th Street, Borough of the Queens, Community Board 14, Council District 32.**

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**Non-voting:** 1 - Lander

**Absent:** 1 - Palma

LU 0481-2016

**Application No. N 160220 ZRQ submitted by Rockaway Beach Hotel, LLC, pursuant to Section 201 of the New York City Charter, for an amendment of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York, modifying Appendix F for the purpose of establishing a Mandatory Inclusionary Housing area on property bounded by Rockaway Beach Boulevard, Beach 108th Street, Rockaway Beach Drive, and Beach 109th Street, Borough of the Queens, Community Board 14, Council District 32.**

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**Absent:** 1 - Palma

LU 0489-2016

**Application No. N 160377 ZRK submitted by Community Board 10, Brooklyn, pursuant to Section 201 of the New York City Charter, for an amendment of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York, concerning Section 73-622 (Enlargement of single- and two-family detached and semi-detached residences), Borough of Brooklyn, Community Board 10, Council District 43 and 38.**

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**Absent:** 1 - Palma

LU 0490-2016

**Application No. C 160194 ZMM submitted by 1968 Second Avenue Realty LLC pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for an amendment of the Zoning Map, Section No. 6b, establishing within an existing R7A district a C1-5 District, on property located in the vicinity of Second Avenue and East 101st Street, Borough of Manhattan, Community Board 11, Council District 8.**

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**LU 0491-2016**      **Application No. C 160033 ZMQ submitted by Gleitman Realty Associates pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter, for an amendment of the Zoning Map, Section No. 31a, establishing within an existing R5 District a C1-3 District, on property bounded by Heyson Road, Seagirt Boulevard, and Beach 13th Street, Borough of Queens, Community Board 14, Council District 31.**

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**Absent:** 1 - Palma

**LU 0492-2016**      **Application No. C 160351 ZMQ submitted by Gleitman Realty Associates pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter, for an amendment of the Zoning Map, Section No. 31a, changing an existing R4-1 District to an R5 and C1-3 District, on property in the vicinity of Seagirt Boulevard and Fernside Place, Borough of Queens, Community Board 14, Council District 31.**

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