

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

1:00 PM

Committee Room - City Hall

### **Committee on Cultural Affairs, Libraries and International Intergroup Relations**

*James G. Van Bramer, Chair*

*Members: Elizabeth S. Crowley, Julissa Ferreras-Copeland,  
Peter A. Koo, Stephen T. Levin, Andy L. King, Costa G. Constantinides,  
Laurie A. Cumbo and Helen K. Rosenthal*

Roll Call

**Present:** Van Bramer, Crowley, Ferreras-Copeland, Koo, Levin, Cumbo and Rosenthal

**Absent:** King and Constantinides

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**Oversight - Cultural Immigrant Initiative and Post-Budget Analysis**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Transcript

**This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee**

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**This Oversight was Filed, by Committee**

Int 0865-2015

**A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to reporting certain data regarding institutions in the Cultural Institutions Group**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 865-B, Summary of Int. No. 865-A, Summary of Int. No. 865, Int. No. 865 - 7/23/15, Committee Report 10/30/15, Hearing Testimony 10/30/15, Hearing Transcript 10/30/15, Proposed Int. No. 865-A - 9/28/16, Committee Report 1/17/17, Hearing Transcript 1/17/17, January 18, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Fiscal Impact Statement, Int. No. 865-B (FINAL)

*Proposed Int. No. 865-B*

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**Affirmative:** 7 - Van Bramer, Crowley, Ferreras-Copeland, Koo, Levin, Cumbo and Rosenthal

**Absent:** 2 - King and Constantinides

**Int 1276-2016      A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to requiring the art commission to conduct an annual report**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1276-B, Summary of Int. No. 1276-A, Summary of Int. No. 1276, Int. No. 1276 - 9/14/16, September 14, 2016 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 9/20/16, Hearing Testimony 9/20/16, Hearing Transcript 9/20/16, Proposed Int. No. 1276-A - 10/28/16, Committee Report 1/17/17, Hearing Transcript 1/17/17, January 18, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Fiscal Impact Statement, Int. No. 1276-B (FINAL)

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**Int 1290-2016      A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to the  
percent for art advisory panel**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1290-A, Summary of Int. No. 1290, Int. No. 1290 - 9/28/16, September 28, 2016 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 10/20/16, Hearing Testimony 10/20/16, Hearing Transcript 10/20/16, Committee Report 1/17/17, Hearing Transcript 1/17/17, January 18, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Fiscal Impact Statement, Int. No. 1290-A (FINAL)

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**Int 1295-2016      A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to requiring the department of cultural affairs to publish information on percent for art projects**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1295-A, Summary of Int. No. 1295, Int. No. 1295 - 10/13/16, October 13, 2016 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 10/20/16, Hearing Testimony 10/20/16, Hearing Transcript 10/20/16, Committee Report 1/17/17, Hearing Transcript 1/17/17, January 18, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Fiscal Impact Statement, Int. No. 1295-A (FINAL)

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**Int 1296-2016      A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to the percent for art program**

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**Int 1297-2016      A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to outreach and education regarding public art opportunities**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1297-A, Summary of Int. No. 1297, Int. No. 1297 - 10/13/16, October 13, 2016 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 10/20/16, Hearing Testimony 10/20/16, Hearing Transcript 10/20/16, Committee Report 1/17/17, Hearing Transcript 1/17/17, January 18, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Fiscal Impact Statement, Int. No. 1297-A (FINAL)

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