

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

**Monday, October 30, 2017**

**2:00 PM**

**250 Broadway - Committee Rm, 16th Fl.**

## **Committee on Environmental Protection**

*Costa G. Constantinides, Chair  
Members: Stephen T. Levin, Rory I. Lancman,  
Donovan J. Richards and Eric A. Ulrich*

Roll Call

**Present:** Constantinides, Levin, Lancman and Ulrich

**Absent:** Richards

*Other Council Members Attending: Espinal*

**Int 0821-2015**

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to backflow prevention device reporting and certification, and the repeal and replacement of subdivision d of section 24-343.1 of such code**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 821, Int. No. 821, June 10, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Testimony 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 821, Int. No. 821, June 10, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Testimony 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

**Int 0972-2015**

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to fire hydrant signage**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 972, Int. No. 972, October 29, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Testimony 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 972, Int. No. 972, October 29, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Testimony 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

**Int 1425-2017**

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the city to prepare a plan to prevent sewer system backups**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1425, January 18, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Int. No. 1425, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Testimony 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1425, January 18, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Int. No. 1425, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Testimony 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 1468-2017

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to reducing sewer system backups**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1468, February 15, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Int. No. 1468, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Testimony 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1468, February 15, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Int. No. 1468, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Testimony 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 1630-2017

**A Local Law in relation to promoting an increase in solar energy use by city employees**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1630-A, Summary of Int. No. 1630, Int. No. 1630, June 6, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 6/27/17, Hearing Testimony 6/27/17, Hearing Transcript 6/27/17, Proposed Int. No. 1630-A - 10/16/17, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17, October 31, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Fiscal Impact Statement, Int. No. 1630-A (FINAL)

*Proposed Int. No. 1630-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1630-A, Summary of Int. No. 1630, Int. No. 1630, June 6, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 6/27/17, Hearing Testimony 6/27/17, Hearing Transcript 6/27/17, Proposed Int. No. 1630-A - 10/16/17, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17, October 31, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Fiscal Impact Statement, Int. No. 1630-A (FINAL)

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1630-A, Summary of Int. No. 1630, Int. No. 1630, June 6, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 6/27/17, Hearing Testimony 6/27/17, Hearing Transcript 6/27/17, Proposed Int. No. 1630-A - 10/16/17, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17, October 31, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Fiscal Impact Statement, Int. No. 1630-A (FINAL)

**This Introduction was Amended by Committee**

**Int 1630-2017-A      A Local Law in relation to promoting an increase in solar energy use by city employees**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1630-A, Summary of Int. No. 1630, Int. No. 1630, June 6, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 6/27/17, Hearing Testimony 6/27/17, Hearing Transcript 6/27/17, Proposed Int. No. 1630-A - 10/16/17, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17, October 31, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Fiscal Impact Statement, Int. No. 1630-A (FINAL)

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

**Affirmative:** 4 - Constantinides, Levin, Lancman and Ulrich

**Absent:** 1 - Richards

**Int 1639-2017      A Local Law in relation to promoting an increase in solar energy use within business improvements districts**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1639-A, Summary of Int. No. 1639, Int. No. 1639, June 6, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 6/27/17, Hearing Testimony 6/27/17, Hearing Transcript 6/27/17, Proposed Int. No. 1639-A - 10/26/17, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17, October 31, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Fiscal Impact Statement, Int. No. 1639-A (FINAL)

*Proposed Int. No. 1639-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1639-A, Summary of Int. No. 1639, Int. No. 1639, June 6, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 6/27/17, Hearing Testimony 6/27/17, Hearing Transcript 6/27/17, Proposed Int. No. 1639-A - 10/26/17, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17, October 31, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Fiscal Impact Statement, Int. No. 1639-A (FINAL)

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**This Introduction was Amended by Committee**

**Int 1639-2017-A      A Local Law in relation to promoting an increase in solar energy  
use within business improvements districts**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1639-A, Summary of Int. No. 1639, Int. No. 1639, June 6, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 6/27/17, Hearing Testimony 6/27/17, Hearing Transcript 6/27/17, Proposed Int. No. 1639-A - 10/26/17, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17, October 31, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Fiscal Impact Statement, Int. No. 1639-A (FINAL)

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

**Affirmative:** 4 - Constantinides, Levin, Lancman and Ulrich

**Absent:** 1 - Richards

**Int 1644-2017      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New  
York, in relation to creating an office of alternative energy**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1644-A, Summary of Int. No. 1644, Int. No. 1644, June 6, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 6/27/17, Hearing Testimony 6/27/17, Hearing Transcript 6/27/17, Proposed Int. No. 1644-A - 10/26/17, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17, October 31, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Fiscal Impact Statement, Int. No. 1644-A (FINAL)

*Proposed Int. No. 1644-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1644-A, Summary of Int. No. 1644, Int. No. 1644, June 6, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 6/27/17, Hearing Testimony 6/27/17, Hearing Transcript 6/27/17, Proposed Int. No. 1644-A - 10/26/17, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17, October 31, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Fiscal Impact Statement, Int. No. 1644-A (FINAL)

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1644-A, Summary of Int. No. 1644, Int. No. 1644, June 6, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 6/27/17, Hearing Testimony 6/27/17, Hearing Transcript 6/27/17, Proposed Int. No. 1644-A - 10/26/17, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17, October 31, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Fiscal Impact Statement, Int. No. 1644-A (FINAL)

**This Introduction was Amended by Committee**

**Int 1644-2017-A      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to creating an office of alternative energy**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1644-A, Summary of Int. No. 1644, Int. No. 1644, June 6, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 6/27/17, Hearing Testimony 6/27/17, Hearing Transcript 6/27/17, Proposed Int. No. 1644-A - 10/26/17, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17, October 31, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Fiscal Impact Statement, Int. No. 1644-A (FINAL)

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

**Affirmative:** 4 - Constantinides, Levin, Lancman and Ulrich

**Absent:** 1 - Richards

**Int 1731-2017      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of environmental protection to meet certain standards for fire hydrant repairs**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1731, Int. No. 1731, October 17, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Testimony 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10-17-17

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1731, Int. No. 1731, October 17, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 10/30/17, Hearing Testimony 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript 10/30/17, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10-17-17

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**