

# **The New York City Council**

*New York City Council  
City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, February 9, 2009**

**10:00 AM**

**Council Chambers - City Hall**

### **Committee on Parks and Recreation**

*Helen D. Foster, Chair  
Members: Alan J. Gerson, Letitia James  
and Helen Sears*

## Roll Call

**Present,**

Foster, Gerson, James and Sears

*Other Council Members Attending: Oddo, Ignizio, Lappin, Gioia, Mark-Viverito, Brewer and the Public Advocate (Betsy Gotbaum)*

Int 0739-2008

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to prohibiting the use of certain synthetic turf on surfaces used for recreational purposes.****Attachments:** Committee Report 2/9/09, Hearing Testimony 2/9/09, Hearing Transcript 2/9/09**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee****Attachments:** Committee Report 2/9/09, Hearing Testimony 2/9/09, Hearing Transcript 2/9/09**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 0896-2008

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring signage warning of heat dangers of playground equipment including safety surfacing.****Attachments:** Int. No. 896 - 12/18/08, Committee Report 2/9/09, Hearing Testimony 2/9/09, Hearing Transcript 2/9/09, Committee Report 4/22/09, Hearing Transcript 4/22/09, Press Release, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4/22/09, Mayor's Letter**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee****Attachments:** Int. No. 896 - 12/18/08, Committee Report 2/9/09, Hearing Testimony 2/9/09, Hearing Transcript 2/9/09, Committee Report 4/22/09, Hearing Transcript 4/22/09, Press Release, Fiscal Impact Statement, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4/22/09, Mayor's Letter**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee****Enactment No:** 2009/028

Int 0918-2009

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the surface areas of playgrounds and playing fields.****Attachments:** Committee Report 2/9/09, Hearing Testimony 2/9/09, Hearing Transcript 2/9/09**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee****Attachments:** Committee Report 2/9/09, Hearing Testimony 2/9/09, Hearing Transcript 2/9/09**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

**Res 1782-2009**      **Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to amend Section 399-dd of the General Business Law to allow municipalities to enact local laws regarding playground equipment and the Department of Parks and Recreation to require a temperature test for all equipment installed in parks and playgrounds, including safety surfacing, and to prohibit such materials from being installed that pose a health or burn danger to exposed skin.**

**Attachments:**    Committee Report 2/9/09, Hearing Testimony 2/9/09, Hearing Transcript 2/9/09

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

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**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**