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**Title:** A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring reporting on the features and condition of public restrooms

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7/14/2022	*	City Council	Introduced by Council	
7/14/2022	*	City Council	Referred to Comm by Council	
3/1/2023	*	Committee on Parks and Recreation	Hearing Held by Committee	
3/1/2023	*	Committee on Parks and Recreation	Laid Over by Committee	
10/5/2023	*	Committee on Parks and Recreation	Hearing Held by Committee	
10/5/2023	*	Committee on Parks and Recreation	Amendment Proposed by Comm	
10/5/2023	*	Committee on Parks and Recreation	Amended by Committee	
10/5/2023	A	Committee on Parks and Recreation	Approved by Committee	Pass
10/5/2023	A	City Council	Approved by Council	Pass
10/5/2023	A	City Council	Sent to Mayor by Council	
11/5/2023	A	Administration	City Charter Rule Adopted	
11/6/2023	A	City Council	Returned Unsigned by Mayor	

Int. No. 576-A

By Council Members Joseph, Hanif, Avilés, Nurse, Gutiérrez, Krishnan, Powers, Sanchez, Won, Narcisse, Brewer, Riley, Cabán, Stevens, Richardson Jordan, Louis, Menin, Velázquez, Marte, Schulman, Gennaro, Rivera, De La Rosa, Williams, Ayala, Ossé, Farías, Abreu, Feliz, Lee, Brannan, Dinowitz and Kagan (by request of the Manhattan Borough President)

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring reporting on the features and condition of public restrooms

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision a of section 18-158 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local law number 67 for the year 2022, is amended to read as follows:

a. Definition. For the purposes of this section, the term “park feature” means a structural or landscape element of a park or other property under the jurisdiction of the department, including, but not limited to: athletic fields; benches; fences; lawns; horticultural areas; paved surfaces; play equipment; public restrooms and the fixtures within; safety surfacing; sidewalks; trees; unpaved trails; and any condition related to cleanliness, such as the presence of litter, graffiti, broken glass, ice or weeds.

§ 2. Section 18-158 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new subdivision e to read as follows:

e. The department shall maintain a website listing all public restrooms under the jurisdiction and management of the commissioner, which shall include:

1. The location of each public restroom;
2. The number of sinks, toilets and changing tables in each public restroom;
3. A website link to data related to the general level of cleanliness of each public restroom and the condition and functionality of each feature and the fixtures within, as determined by an inspection performed pursuant to this section;
4. A website link to information regarding department reporting procedures for complaints related to applicable accessibility requirements; and
5. Any other feature of each public restroom the department deems relevant.

§ 3. This local law takes effect immediately.

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