

## The New York City Council

## Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: Int 1817-2017 Version: \* Name: Creating a historic and cultural marker program.

Type: Introduction Status: Filed (End of Session)

In control: Committee on Cultural Affairs, Libraries and

International Intergroup Relations

On agenda: 12/19/2017

Enactment date: Enactment #:

**Title:** A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to creating a historic and cultural marker

program

**Sponsors:** Brad S. Lander, Laurie A. Cumbo, James G. Van Bramer

Indexes:

Attachments: 1. Summary of Int. No. 1817, 2. Int. No. 1817, 3. December 19, 2017 - Stated Meeting Agenda with

Links to Files

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
12/19/2017	*	City Council	Introduced by Council	
12/19/2017	*	City Council	Referred to Comm by Council	
12/31/2017	*	City Council	Filed (End of Session)	

Int. No. 1817

By Council Members Lander, Cumbo and Van Bramer

A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to creating a historic and cultural marker program Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 1 of the New York city charter is amended by adding a new section 20-d to read as follows:

§ 20-d. Historic and cultural marker program. a. For the purposes of this section, the term "marker" shall mean a visual indicator, such as a sign or plaque, to commemorate a person, place, or event.

b. Not later than December 1, 2018, the mayor shall create a historic and cultural marker program. The mayor shall determine which agency shall be responsible for developing, implementing, and overseeing the program. The program would:

1. Commemorate important people, places and events significant to New York City's history and identity through historic and cultural markers;

File #: Int 1817-2017, Version: \*

2. Provide interpretive, interactive, and online materials to educate New York City residents and visitors

about a diverse range of cultural and historic sites; and

3. Provide a searchable online database on an official website of the city accessible to the public that

shall include a list of all historic and cultural markers.

c. The mayor or, as designated by the mayor, an office of the mayor or any department the head of

which is appointed by the mayor shall create a process by which a member of the public may submit a proposal

for a historic or cultural marker.

§2. This local law takes effect immediately after it becomes law.

ACK LS #8866 11/9/2017 6:25pm