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A Local Law in relation to a report on suitable locations for installing public bathrooms

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Report. No later than June 1, 2023, the department of transportation shall coordinate with the department of parks and recreation to submit to the mayor and to the speaker of the council a report identifying at least 1 location in each zip code in the city where a public bathroom facility may be installed. The department of transportation and department of parks and recreation shall consider input from community boards and the public when determining such locations for public bathroom facilities. In addition to identifying appropriate locations for installing public bathroom facilities, such report shall include, but need not be limited to, the following information:

- a. The factors considered in determining such locations are appropriate for installing public bathroom facilities;
- b. Any safety measures necessary for installing and maintaining public bathroom facilities, including compliance with accessibility requirements;
- c. The costs associated with installing and maintaining public bathroom facilities and implementing necessary safety measures;
- d. Any challenges associated with installing and maintaining public bathroom facilities, including any community opposition; and

e. Recommendations for installing public bathroom facilities and implementing necessary safety measures for each location identified to address any challenges associated with such installation.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

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