

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ZONING AND FRANCHISES

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June 7, 2016
Start: 9:44 a.m.
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HELD AT: Committee Room - City Hall

B E F O R E:
DONOVAN J. RICHARDS
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:
Daniel R. Garodnick
Jumaane D. Williams
Antonio Reynoso
Ritchie J. Torres
Vincent J. Gentile
Ruben Wills
Inez E. Dickens
Rosie Mendez

A P P E A R A N C E S (CONTINUED)

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON ZONING AND FRANCHISES

[gavel]

[background comments]

CHAIRPERSON RICHARDS: Alrighty. Can I ask everybody to quiet down so we could begin our subcommittee vote?

Alright, good morning; I'm Donovan Richards, chair of the Subcommittee on Zoning and Franchises. This morning we are joined by Council Members who are on the committee, Gentile, Garodnick and Torres, and we're also joined by Inez Dickens and Council Member Rosie Mendez.

Today we are going to lay over Land Use Item No. 0361, the Water Street Pops zoning text amendment, to allow further time for consideration by the applicant and Council Member Chin for potential modification.

We have one item on the agenda for a vote today, Land Use Item No. 0362, a sidewalk café in Council Member Levin's district.

This application was originally for 7 tables and 14 chairs, but the applicant has agreed to reduce the size of the café to 5 tables and 10 chairs.

2 I wanna thank Council Member Levin for
3 his hard work and standing up for his community and
4 I'll just say to the committee members that Council
5 Member Levin supports the approval of the café at the
6 reduced size, as explained earlier.

7 Are there any questions or remarks on
8 this application? Sidewalk cafés are exciting; no
9 one has a question? [laughter] Alrighty.

10 [background comments] Alrighty. Well since Jumaane
11 Williams is not here, I will now call a vote to
12 approve Land Use Item No. 0362, a sidewalk café
13 located in Council Member Levin's district.

14 Counsel, please call the roll call.

15 COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Chair Richards.

16 CHAIRPERSON RICHARDS: I vote aye.

17 COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Council Member

18 Gentile.

19 COUNCIL MEMBER GENTILE: I vote aye.

20 COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Council Member

21 Garodnick.

22 COUNCIL MEMBER GARODNICK: Aye.

23 COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Council Member

24 Torres.

25 COUNCIL MEMBER TORRES: Aye.

2 COMMITTEE COUNSEL: By a vote of 4 in the
3 affirmative, 0 in the negative and 0 abstentions,
4 LU 0362 is approved and referred to the Full Land Use
5 Committee.

6 CHAIRPERSON RICHARDS: Thank you. We
7 will leave the vote open for another half-an-hour --
8 a half-an-hour -- 15 minutes. Thank you.

9 You can all talk again.

10 [pause]

11 [background comments]

12 [pause]

13 [background comments]

14 COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Council Member
15 Williams.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: I vote aye.

17 [background comments]

18 [pause]

19 CHAIRPERSON RICHARDS: ...committee
20 meeting. Thank you. [background comments] Oh was...
21 Oh, one more. Alright. This concludes today's
22 subcommittee vote. Thank you.

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C E R T I F I C A T E

World Wide Dictation certifies that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings. We further certify that there is no relation to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that there is interest in the outcome of this matter.



Date June 28, 2016