

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

**Wednesday, January 8, 2003**

**1:30 PM**

**CHARTER MEETING**

**Council Chambers - City Hall**

### **City Council**

*A. Gifford Miller, Speaker*

*Members: Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr., Tony Avella, Maria Baez, Charles Barron, Tracy L. Boyland, Gale A. Brewer, Yvette D. Clarke, Leroy G. Comrie, James E. Davis, Bill de Blasio, Erik Martin Dilan, Simcha Felder, Lewis A. Fidler, Helen D. Foster, Dennis P. Gallagher, James F. Gennaro, Alan J. Gerson, Eric N. Gioia, Sara M. Gonzalez, Robert Jackson, Allan W. Jennings, Melinda R. Katz, G. Oliver Koppell, Andrew J. Lanza, John C. Liu, Margarita Lopez, Miguel Martinez, Michael E. McMahon, Hiram Monserrate, Eva S. Moskowitz, Michael C. Nelson, James Oddo, William Perkins, Madeline Provenzano, Christine C. Quinn, Philip Reed, Domenic M. Recchia, Jr., Diana Reyna, Joel Rivera, James Sanders, Larry B. Seabrook, Helen Sears, Jose M. Serrano, Kendall B. Stewart, Peter F. Vallone, Jr., Albert Vann, David I. Weprin, David Yassky.*

*Public Advocate (Ms. Gotbaum)*

1. Roll Call

**Present:**

Speaker Miller, Addabbo Jr., Avella, Baez, Barron, Boyland, Brewer, Clarke, Comrie Jr., Davis, Dilan, Felder, Fidler, Foster, Gallagher, Gennaro, Gerson, Gioia, Gonzalez, Jackson, Jennings Jr., Katz, de Blasio, Lanza, Liu, Lopez, McMahon, Monserrate, Moskowitz, Nelson, Perkins, Provenzano, Quinn, Recchia Jr., Reed, Reyna, Rivera, Sanders Jr., Seabrook, Sears, Serrano, Vallone Jr., Vann, Weprin, Yassky and Oddo

**Excused:**

Koppell, Martinez and Stewart

*The presence of a quorum was announced by the Public Advocate (Ms. Gotbaum)*

2. Invocation

*The Invocation was delivered by Rabbi Jonathan Glass, Civic Center Synagogue, 49 Whiter Street, New York, N.Y. 10013.*

*Council Member Felder moved that the Invocation be spread in full upon the Minutes and adopted.*

3. Adoption of Minutes

*Council Member Gioia moved that the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of September 12, 2002 be adopted as printed.*

4. Messages & Papers from the Mayor

*None.*

5. Communications from City, County & Borough Offices

**M 0392-2003      Communication from The New York City Districting Commission - Submitting the Second Draft of the Preliminary Plan for the 51 Council Districts, pursuant Section 51(c) of the New York City Charter.**

**M 0393-2003      Communication from the Taxi & Limousine Commission - Submitting its approval of an application for a new base station license Chester Car Service, Inc., pursuant to Section 19-511(i), of the administrative code of the city of New York.**

**M 0394-2003      Communication from the Taxi & Limousine Commission - Submitting its approval of an application for a renewal base station license Preferred Car Service, Inc., pursuant to Section 19-511(i), of the administrative code of the city of New York.**

- M 0395-2003**      **Communication from the Taxi & Limousine Commission - Submitting its approval of an application for a renewal base station license Monumental Radio Dispatch Corp., pursuant to Section 19-511(i), of the administrative code of the city of New York.**
- M 0396-2003**      **Communication from the Taxi & Limousine Commission - Submitting its approval of an application for a renewal base station license W.K. Car & Limo. Service, Inc., pursuant to Section 19-511(i), of the administrative code of the city of New York.**
- M 0397-2003**      **Communication from the Taxi & Limousine Commission - Submitting its approval of an application for a renewal base station license 77th St. A-1 Car Service Corp., pursuant to Section 19-511(i), of the administrative code of the city of New York.**
- M 0398-2003**      **Communication from the Taxi & Limousine Commission - Submitting its approval of an application for a renewal base station license Shepreid Car Service and Limo. Corp., pursuant to Section 19-511(i), of the administrative code of the city of New York.**
- M 0399-2003**      **Communication from the Taxi & Limousine Commission - Submitting its approval of an application for a renewal base station license Continental Radio Dispatch Corp., pursuant to Section 19-511(i), of the administrative code of the city of New York.**
- M 0400-2003**      **Communication from the Taxi & Limousine Commission - Submitting its approval of an application for a renewal base station license Watson Car Service Corp., pursuant to Section 19-511(i), of the administrative code of the city of New York.**
- M 0401-2003**      **Communication from the Taxi & Limousine Commission - Submitting its approval of an application for a renewal base station license Twin Dispatching, Inc., pursuant to Section 19-511(i), of the administrative code of the city of New York.**
- M 0402-2003**      **Communication from the Taxi & Limousine Commission - Submitting its approval of an application for a renewal base station license Union Radio Dispatch, Inc., pursuant to Section 19-511(i), of the administrative code of the city of New York.**

**M 0403-2003**      **Communication from the Taxi & Limousine Commission - Submitting its approval of an application for a renewal base station license Liberty Car Service, pursuant to Section 19-511(i), of the administrative code of the city of New York.**

**M 0404-2003**      **Communication from the Taxi & Limousine Commission - Submitting its approval of an application for a renewal base station license W.E. Car & Limo. Service, Inc., pursuant to Section 19-511(i), of the administrative code of the city of New York.**

**M 0405-2003**      **Communication from the Taxi & Limousine Commission - Submitting its approval of an application for a renewal base station license W.A.D. Rental, LTD, pursuant to Section 19-511(i), of the administrative code of the city of New York.**

**M 0406-2003**      **Communication from the Taxi & Limousine Commission - Submitting its approval of an application for a renewal base station license New Ampa Car & Limo. Service, Inc., pursuant to Section 19-511(i), of the administrative code of the city of New York.**

**M 0409-2003**      **Virginia Dent, Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Directors, Council Recommendation to serve for an undefined term.**

**Attachments:**    Report and Resolution, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting - 1/8/03

**M 0410-2003**      **James Hart, Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Directors, Council Recommendation to serve for an undefined term.**

**Attachments:**    Report and Resolution, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting - 1/8/03

6.      Petitions and Communications

**M 0407-2003**      **Communication from Council Member Martin J. Golden - Submitting his resignation as a member of the New York City Council effective January 1, 2003.**

**M 0408-2003**      **Motion to file certain Legislation.**

7.      Land Use Call-Ups

*None.*

8. Communication from the Speaker

9. Discussion of General Orders

10. Reports of Special Committees

*None.*

11. Reports of Standing Committees

Report of the Committee on Finance

**Int 0341-2002**

**A Local Law in relation to the date of submission by the mayor of a preliminary management report and the date prior to which the council shall conduct public hearings and the date by which the council shall submit a report or reports pertaining thereto, the date of submission by the director of management and budget and the director of city planning of a draft ten-year capital strategy, the date of submission by the city planning commission of a report on the draft ten-year capital strategy, the date of submission by the mayor of the preliminary certificate regarding debt and reserves and appropriations and expenditures for capital projects, the date of submission by the mayor of the preliminary budget, the date of publication by the director of the independent budget office of a report on revenues and expenditures, the date of submission by the community boards of statements in regard to the preliminary budget, the date of submission by the commissioner of finance of an estimate of the assessed valuation of real property and statement of real property taxes due, expected to be received, and uncollected, the date of submission by the mayor of a tax benefit report, the date of submission by the borough boards of statements on budget priorities, the date of submission by the council of estimates of the financial needs of the council, the date of submission by the borough presidents of proposed modifications of the preliminary budget, the date of publication by the director of the independent budget office of a report analyzing the preliminary budget, and the date by which the council shall hold hearings and submit recommendations in regard to the preliminary budget, relating to the fiscal year two thousand four.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement, Local Law, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting - 1/8/03

**Enactment No:** 2003/007

## Report of the Committee on Governmental Operations

**Int 0119-2002**      **A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to requiring that official publications of city agencies be submitted in electronic format to the department of records and information services and be made available to the public through the department's website.**

**Attachments:**    Committee Report 9/18, Hearing Transcript 9/18, Committee Report 12/17, Fiscal Impact Statement - A, Local Law, Hearing Transcript 12/17, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting - 1/29/03

**Enactment No:** 2003/011

## Report of the Committee on Rules, Privileges, and Elections

**M 0409-2003**      **Virginia Dent, Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Directors, Council Recommendation to serve for an undefined term.**

**Attachments:**    Report and Resolution, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting - 1/8/03

**Res 0657-2003**      **Report of the Committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections re-confirming the appointment by the Council of VIRGINIA MICHELS DENT as a member of the Board of Directors of the New York City Soil and Water Conservation District.**

The Committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections which was referred to on January 7, 2003, respectfully

#### **REPORTS**

Pursuant to section 6 of the New York State Soil and Water Conservation Districts Law, the Committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections, hereby approves the re-confirmation by the Council of VIRGINIA MICHELS DENT as a member of the Board of Directors of the New York City Soil and Water Conservation District to serve for the remainder of a three-year term that began on January 1, 2001, and expires on December 31, 2003.

**Res. No. 657**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RE-CONFIRMATION BY THE COUNCIL OF VIRGINIA MICHELS DENT AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NEW YORK CITY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

By Council Member Comrie

**RESOLVED**, that pursuant to section 6 of the New York State Soil and Water Conservation Districts Law, the Council does hereby re-confirm the appointment of VIRGINIA MICHELS DENT as a member of the Board of Directors of the New York City Soil and Water Conservation District to serve for the remainder of a three-year term that began on January 1, 2001, and expires on December 31, 2003.

**Attachments:** Report and Resolution, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting - 1/8/03

**M 0410-2003**      **James Hart, Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Directors, Council Recommendation to serve for an undefined term.**

**Attachments:** Report and Resolution, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting - 1/8/03

**Res 0658-2003**    **Report of the Committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections confirming the appointment by the Council of JAMES HART as a member of the Board of Directors of the New York City Soil and Water Conservation District.**

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**Attachments:** Report and Resolution, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting - 1/8/03

12. General Orders Calendar



**Int 0063-2002      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the City of New York, in relation to the enhancement of protection of whistleblowers.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement - A, Local Law, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting - 1/29/03

**Enactment No:** 2003/010

**Int 0215-2002      A Local Law to amend the New York City charter, in relation to requiring the chancellor of the city school district to submit to the Council quarterly reports on the status of all school capital projects.**

**Attachments:** Memo In Support, Committee Report 6/2802, Hearing Transcript 6/28/02, Committee Report 12/6/02, Fiscal Impact Statement - A, Committee Report 4/9/03, Local Law, Hearing Transcript 12/6/03, Hearing Transcript 4/9/03, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4/9/03

**Enactment No:** 2003/024

**T1999-86            Commissioner of Deeds**

Coupled on General Order Calendar

Finance

Int 0341-2002

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**Enactment No:** 2003/007

Rules, Privileges, and Elections

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**Attachments:** Report and Resolution, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting - 1/8/03

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General Order Calendar

**T1999-86**      **Commissioner of Deeds**

*The Public Advocate (Ms. Gotbaum) put the question whether the Council would agree with and adopt such reports which were decided in the affirmative by the following vote:*

**Affirmative:** 46 -

Speaker Miller, Addabbo Jr., Avella, Baez, Barron, Boyland, Brewer, Clarke, Comrie Jr., Davis, Dilan, Felder, Fidler, Foster, Gallagher, Gennaro, Gerson, Gioia, Gonzalez, Jackson, Jennings Jr., Katz, de Blasio, Lanza, Liu, Lopez, McMahon, Monserrate, Moskowitz, Nelson, Perkins, Provenzano, Quinn, Recchia Jr., Reed, Reyna, Rivera, Sanders Jr., Seabrook, Sears, Serrano, Vallone Jr., Vann, Weprin, Yassky and Oddo

**Excused:** 3 -

Koppell, Martinez and Stewart

13. Introduction & Reading of Bills  
See Attached
14. Discussion of Resolutions
15. Resolutions  
*None.*
16. General Discussion
17. Extension of Remarks

## INTRODUCTION AND READING OF BILLS

Int 0342-2003

**A Local Law in relation to naming thirty-nine thoroughfares and public places, Jack Fitzgerald Parkway, Borough of Queens, Rabbi Joseph Weiss Avenue, Borough of Queens, Angel Luis Rosario Place, Borough of the Bronx, Father David Casella Triangle, Borough of the Bronx, Mary Warren Place, Borough of Brooklyn, John Malone Park House, Borough of Brooklyn, Avenue M - Mary Queen of Heaven Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Edmond J. Safra Place, Borough of Manhattan, Rabbi Yaakov Spiegel Way, Borough of Manhattan, Stephen "Snapper" Knapp Place, Borough of Staten Island, Firefighter Michael J. Gorumba Place, Borough of Staten Island, Kevin Sheehy Way, Borough of Staten Island, Luis M. Beltre Place, Borough of Manhattan, Rev. Dr. William A. Epps, Jr. Place, Borough of Staten Island, Cheryl White Place, Borough of Staten Island, Caccese Way, Borough of Staten Island, James Russo Place, Borough of Staten Island, Mt. Carmel Way, Borough of Staten Island, Isaac Stern Place, Borough of Manhattan, Warren L. Samuels Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Marion Castellano Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Dr. Carlo Mannino Place, Borough of the Bronx, Throgs Neck Expressway, Borough of the Bronx, Marge Jeffries Way, Borough of the Bronx, Charles M. Lee Triangle, Borough of the Bronx, J.A. Lobbia Bike Lane, Borough of Manhattan, Saint Malachy's Way, Borough of Manhattan, Angelo Del Toro Place, Borough of Manhattan, Eric Lopez Place, Borough of Brooklyn, Reverend Dr. Nathaniel Tyler-Lloyd Place, Borough of the Bronx, Plaza College Way, Borough of Queens, Khay Cochran Place, Borough of Brooklyn, Leonard and Harriet Walit Way, Borough of Brooklyn, PFC Dan Bullock Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Paul Ramos Way, Borough of Manhattan, Joey Ramone Place, Borough of Manhattan, El Regreso Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Michelle Middleton-Bond Square, Borough of Queens, and Place de Cartier, Borough of Manhattan.**

**Sponsors:** By Council Members Addabbo Jr., Baez, Barron, Fidler, Gerson, Martinez, McMahon, Moskowitz, Nelson, Provenzano, The Speaker (Quinn), Reed, Reyna, Seabrook, Sears, Yassky, Lanza, Oddo, Comrie Jr., Davis, Gennaro, Jackson, Recchia Jr., Weprin and Gallagher

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement - A, Local Law, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting - 1/29/03

**Enactment No:** 2003/014

Int 0343-2003

**A Local Law in relation to naming twenty-four thoroughfares and public places, Clyde Frazier, Jr. Boulevard, Borough of Manhattan, Keith Glascoe Street, Borough of Manhattan, Firefighter Michael Carlo Avenue, Borough of Queens, John Connelly Way, Borough of Staten Island, Battalion Chief Joseph Grzelak Way, Borough of Staten Island, Firefighter Steven J. Olsen Street, Borough of Staten Island, Vincent M. Litto Place, Borough of Staten Island, Firefighter James Giberson Street, Borough of Staten Island, Walter A. Matuza Place, Borough of Staten Island, Boulevard of Heroes, Borough of Staten Island, James Raymond Coyle Way, Borough of Brooklyn, Lt. Thomas O'Hagan Way, Borough of the Bronx, Victor Wald Way, Borough of Manhattan, Firefighter Eddy Day Way, Borough of Staten Island, Firefighter Mark Whitford Place, Borough of Staten Island, Scott Charles Timmes Street, Borough of Queens, Patricia "Trish" Cimaroli - Massari Street, Borough of Queens, Paul Salvio - Giallombardo Street, Borough of Brooklyn, Josh Rosenthal Way, Borough of Manhattan, Firefighter Lou Arena Drive, Borough of Staten Island, William Valcarcel Place, Borough of the Bronx, James Patrick Ladley Way, Borough of Staten Island, Damian Meehan Way, Borough of Manhattan, Richard Allen Pearlman Lane, Borough of Queens, the amendment of Section 53 of Local Law 28 of 2002, the amendment of Section 28 of Local Law 6 of 2003, the amendment of Section 49 of Local Law 6 of 2003, the amendment of Section 83 of Local Law 6 of 2003, the amendment of Section 86 of Local Law 6 of 2003, and the amendment of Section 95 of Local Law 6 of 2003.**

**Sponsors:** By Council Members Avella, Lanza, McMahon, Perkins, Addabbo Jr., Comrie Jr., Davis, Gennaro, Jackson and Weprin

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Fiscal Impact Statement - A, Local Law, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting - 1/29/03

**Enactment No:** 2003/015

Res 0649-2003

**Resolution calling upon the United States Congress to repeal the USA Patriot Act because of serious concerns regarding the federal government's increased powers of surveillance upon its citizens and the effects of this expanded power upon fundamental rights and liberties.**

**Sponsors:** By Council Members Barron, Comrie Jr., Jackson, Lopez, Perkins, Vann, Reed and Liu ; also Council Member Seabrook

**Int 0344-2003      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to truck routing sheets and maps depicting legal truck routes.**

**Sponsors:** By Council Members Comrie Jr., Liu, Addabbo Jr., Avella, Baez, Barron, Brewer, Felder, Fidler, Foster, Gennaro, Gerson, Gioia, Nelson, Perkins, Provenzano, Reyna, Rivera, Sanders Jr., Sears, Serrano, Vann, Weprin, Yassky, The Speaker (Quinn) and Gentile ; also Council Members Monserrate and de Blasio

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Transcript

**Res 0650-2003      Resolution calling upon the appropriate committee of the Council of the City of New York to examine the operations of payday loan programs.**

**Sponsors:** By Council Members Comrie Jr., Nelson, Addabbo Jr., Barron, Brewer, Felder, Fidler, Gennaro, Gerson, Gioia, Jackson, Perkins, Sanders Jr., Sears and Vann ; also Council Member Seabrook

**Int 0345-2003      A Local Law to amend the New York city charter in relation to requiring the economic development corporation to identify within its annual report to the mayor and council each economic development corporation project that concerns the sale of vacant city-owned property.**

**Sponsors:** By Council Members Foster, Addabbo Jr., Baez, Barron, Comrie Jr., Felder, Jackson, Lopez, Monserrate, Nelson, Reed, Reyna, Rivera, Sanders Jr., Vann, Yassky and Serrano

**Res 0651-2003      Resolution calling upon the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to strengthen the draft Phase II State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activity, Permit No. GP-02-01.**

**Sponsors:** By Council Members Gennaro, Baez, Brewer, Felder, Gerson, Jackson, Liu, Lopez, Nelson, Sanders Jr., Serrano and Weprin

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Transcript



**Res 0652-2003**      **Resolution calling upon the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to issue a heightened stormwater permit program for the East-of-Hudson area of the New York City Watershed.**

**Sponsors:**      By Council Members Gennaro, Baez, Brewer, Davis, Felder, Gerson, Jackson, Liu, Lopez, Nelson, Sanders Jr., Serrano and Weprin

**Attachments:**      Committee Report 1/14/03, Committee Report 3/3/03, Hearing Transcript 1/14/03, Hearing Transcript 3/3/03, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3/26

**Int 0346-2003**      **A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the retention of candidates on eligible lists.**

**Sponsors:**      By Council Members Jennings Jr., Avella, Comrie Jr., Jackson, Monserrate, Perkins and Sanders Jr.

**Int 0347-2003**      **A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to eliminating the prearrangement and passenger manifest requirements for commuter vans.**

**Sponsors:**      By Council Members Liu, Felder, Foster, Gerson, Jackson, Rivera, Weprin and Gonzalez

**Res 0653-2003**      **Resolution recognizing the achievements and contributions of Korean Americans to the United States over the past 100 years and designating the year 2003 as the Korean American Centennial.**

**Sponsors:**      By Council Members Liu, Clarke, Davis, Felder, Fidler, Jackson, Martinez, McMahon, Monserrate, Nelson, Perkins, The Speaker ( Quinn), Stewart, Weprin, Comrie Jr., Gennaro, Gerson, Recchia Jr., Reyna, Sanders Jr., Sears, Serrano and Vann ; also Council Members Boyland and Seabrook

**Attachments:**      Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4/30

**Res 0654-2003**      **Resolution calling upon the Mayor of the City of New York to submit a detailed accounting to the Metropolitan Transportation Authority of all costs and expenses incurred by the City in anticipation of a December 2002 transit shutdown and calling upon the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to make full payment of such costs and expenses to the City.**

**Sponsors:**      By Council Members Liu, Addabbo Jr., Barron, Brewer, Comrie Jr., Fidler, Gennaro, Jackson, McMahon, Monserrate, Nelson, Reyna, Sanders Jr. and Weprin ; also Council Member Seabrook

**Res 0655-2003      Resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., born on January 15, 1929.**

**Sponsors:** By Council Members Perkins, Barron, Boyland, Brewer, Comrie Jr., Felder, Fidler, Foster, Gennaro, Gerson, Jackson, Liu, Lopez, McMahon, Monserrate, Nelson, Recchia Jr., Reed, Reyna, Rivera, Sanders Jr., Vann, Weprin and Lanza ; also Council Member Seabrook

**Res 0656-2003      Resolution calling upon the United States Congress to respect the authority of state and local elected officials to protect their constituents from predatory home loans that strip away hard-earned home equity, trap borrowers with excessive interest rates, and frequently cause families to lose their homes.**

**Sponsors:** By Council Members Sanders Jr., Monserrate, Reed, Perkins, Gioia, Davis, Clarke, Comrie Jr., Addabbo Jr., Baez, Barron, Brewer, Fidler, Foster, Gennaro, Gerson, Jackson, Liu, Lopez, McMahon, Nelson, Reyna, Serrano, Vann, Dilan and The Speaker ( Quinn) ; also Council Members Boyland and Seabrook

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Stated Meeting - Hearing Transcript - 2/12/03

**Int 0348-2003      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the licensing of low-occupancy hotels.**

**Sponsors:** By Council Members Seabrook, Baez, Barron, Comrie Jr., Dilan, Foster, Gennaro, Gerson, Jackson, Liu, Lopez, Nelson, Perkins, Recchia Jr., Reyna, Sanders Jr., Vann and Weprin

**LU 0338-2003      Application no. 20035126 HAK, an Urban Development Action Area Project located at 149 Manhattan Avenue, Council District no. 34, Borough of Brooklyn. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development, and pursuant to Section 696 of the General Municipal Law for an exemption from real property taxes.**

**Sponsors:** By Council Member Katz

**Attachments:** Hearing Transcript 1/14, Stated Meeting - Hearing Transcript - 2/12/03

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**Attachments:** Hearing Transcript 1/14, Stated Meeting - Hearing Transcript - 2/12/03

**LU 0339-2003**      **Application no. 20035127 HAK, an Urban Development Action Area Project located at 1121 and 1123 Green Avenue, Council District no. 34, Borough of Brooklyn. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development.**

**Sponsors:**      By Council Member Katz

**Attachments:**      Hearing Transcript 1/14, Hearing Transcript 3/20, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3/26

**Sponsors:**      By Council Member Katz

**Attachments:**      Hearing Transcript 1/14, Hearing Transcript 3/20, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3/26

**LU 0340-2003**      **Application no. 20035128 HAK, an Urban Development Action Area Project known as the Watkins Street Cluster located in Community Boards 3 and 16, Council Districts no. 36 and 42, Borough of Brooklyn. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development.**

**Sponsors:**      By Council Member Katz

**Attachments:**      Hearing Transcript 1/14, Hearing Transcript 4/28, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4/30

**Sponsors:**      By Council Member Katz

**Attachments:**      Hearing Transcript 1/14, Hearing Transcript 4/28, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4/30

**LU 0341-2003**      **Application no. 20035129 HAX, an Urban Development Action Area Project located at 645 Melrose Avenue, Council District no. 17, Borough of the Bronx. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development.**

**Sponsors:**      By Council Member Katz

**Attachments:**      Hearing Transcript 1/14, Stated Meeting - Hearing Transcript - 2/12/03

**Sponsors:**      By Council Member Katz

**Attachments:**      Hearing Transcript 1/14, Stated Meeting - Hearing Transcript - 2/12/03

**LU 0342-2003**      **Application no. 20035130 HAM, an Urban Development Action Area Project known as the West 139th Street Cluster, located in Community Board 10, Council District no. 9, Borough of Manhattan. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development.**

**Sponsors:**      By Council Member Katz

**Attachments:**      Hearing Transcript 1/14, Hearing Transcript 3/20, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3/26

**Sponsors:**      By Council Member Katz

**Attachments:**      Hearing Transcript 1/14, Hearing Transcript 3/20, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3/26

**LU 0343-2003**      **Application no. 20035131 HAM, an Urban Development Action Area Project located at 521 East 6th Street, Council District no. 2, Borough of Manhattan. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development.**

**Sponsors:**      By Council Member Katz

**Attachments:**      Hearing Transcript 1/16, Hearing Transcript 1/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting - 1/29/03

**Sponsors:**      By Council Member Katz

**Attachments:**      Hearing Transcript 1/16, Hearing Transcript 1/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting - 1/29/03

**LU 0344-2003**      **Application no. 20035132 HAM, an Urban Development Action Area Project, located at 59 West 87th Street, Council District no. 6, Borough of Manhattan. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development, and pursuant to Section 577 of the Private Housing Finance Law for an exemption from real property taxes.**

**Sponsors:**      By Council Member Katz

**Attachments:**      Hearing Transcript 1/14, Stated Meeting - Hearing Transcript - 2/12/03

**Sponsors:**      By Council Member Katz

**Attachments:**      Hearing Transcript 1/14, Stated Meeting - Hearing Transcript - 2/12/03

LU 0345-2003      **Application no. 20035133 HAM, an Urban Development Action Area Project, located at 61 West 87th Street, Council District no. 6, Borough of Manhattan. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development and pursuant to Section 577 of the Private Housing Finance Law for an exemption from real property taxes.**

**Sponsors:**      By Council Member Katz

**Attachments:**      Hearing Transcript 1/14, Stated Meeting - Hearing Transcript - 2/12/03

**Sponsors:**      By Council Member Katz

**Attachments:**      Hearing Transcript 1/14, Stated Meeting - Hearing Transcript - 2/12/03

LU 0346-2003      **Application no. 20035134 HAM, an Urban Development Action Area Project, located at 63 West 87th Street, Council District no. 6, Borough of Manhattan. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development, and pursuant to section 577 of the Private Housing Finance Law for an exemption from real property taxes.**

**Sponsors:**      By Council Member Katz

**Attachments:**      Hearing Transcript 1/14, Stated Meeting - Hearing Transcript - 2/12/03

**Sponsors:**      By Council Member Katz

**Attachments:**      Hearing Transcript 1/14, Stated Meeting - Hearing Transcript - 2/12/03

LU 0347-2003      **Application no. 20035135 HAM, an Urban Development Action Area Project, located at 811 St. Nicholas Avenue, Council District no. 7, Borough of Manhattan. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development, and pursuant to Section 577 of the Private Housing Finance Law for an exemption from real property taxes.**

**Sponsors:**      By Council Members Katz and Jackson

**Attachments:**      Hearing Transcript 1/14, Stated Meeting - Hearing Transcript - 2/12/03

**Sponsors:**      By Council Members Katz and Jackson

**Attachments:**      Hearing Transcript 1/14, Stated Meeting - Hearing Transcript - 2/12/03

**LU 0348-2003**      **Application no. 20035136 HAM, an Urban Development Action Area Project, located at 849 St. Nicholas Avenue, Council District no. 7, Borough of Manhattan. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development and pursuant to Section 577 of the Private Housing Finance Law for an exemption from real property taxes.**

**Sponsors:**      By Council Members Katz and Jackson

**Attachments:**      Hearing Transcript 1/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4/9

**Sponsors:**      By Council Members Katz and Jackson

**Attachments:**      Hearing Transcript 1/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4/9

**LU 0349-2003**      **Application no. 20035137 HAM, an Urban Development Action Area Project, located at 222 East 13th Street, Council District no. 2, Borough of Manhattan. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development.**

**Sponsors:**      By Council Member Katz

**Attachments:**      Hearing Transcript 1/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting - 2/26

**Sponsors:**      By Council Member Katz

**Attachments:**      Hearing Transcript 1/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting - 2/26

**LU 0350-2003**      **Application no. 20035143 HAX, an Urban Development Action Area Project, located at 906-08 East 141st Street, Council District no. 17, Borough of the Bronx. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development.**

**Sponsors:**      By Council Member Katz

**Attachments:**      Hearing Transcript 1/14, Stated Meeting - Hearing Transcript - 2/12/03

**Sponsors:**      By Council Member Katz

**Attachments:**      Hearing Transcript 1/14, Stated Meeting - Hearing Transcript - 2/12/03

**LU 0351-2003**      **Application no. 20035144 HAX, an Urban Development Action Area Project known as the Park Avenue Cluster, located in Community Board 3, Council Districts no. 16 and 17, Borough of the Bronx. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development.**

**Sponsors:**      By Council Member Katz

**Attachments:**      Hearing Transcript 1/14, Hearing Transcript 3/20, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3/26

**Sponsors:**      By Council Member Katz

**Attachments:**      Hearing Transcript 1/14, Hearing Transcript 3/20, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3/26

**LU 0352-2003**      **Application no. 20035145 HAM, an Urban Development Action Area Project known as the West 145th Street Cluster, located in Community Board 10, Council Districts no. 7 and 9, Borough of Manhattan. This matter is subject to Council review and action pursuant to Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development.**

**Sponsors:**      By Council Members Katz and Jackson

**Attachments:**      Hearing Transcript 1/14, Hearing Transcript 3/20, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3/26

**Sponsors:**      By Council Members Katz and Jackson

**Attachments:**      Hearing Transcript 1/14, Hearing Transcript 3/20, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3/26

**LU 0353-2003**      **Landmarks Preservation Commission designation no. DL - 340, LP - 2115, pursuant to §3020 of the New York City Charter, concerning the designation of the Samuel Pell House , located at 586 City Island Avenue, City Island, Borough of Bronx, Council District no. 13, as a landmark. (Non-ULURP no. 20035114 HKX).**

**Sponsors:**      By Council Member Katz

**Attachments:**      Hearing Transcript 1/16, Hearing Transcript 1/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting - 1/29/03

**Sponsors:**      By Council Member Katz

**Attachments:**      Hearing Transcript 1/16, Hearing Transcript 1/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting - 1/29/03

LU 0354-2003      **Landmarks Preservation Commission designation no. DL - 340, LP - 2118, pursuant to §3020 of the New York City Charter, concerning the designation of the Ritz Tower, located at 461-465 Park Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Council District no. 42, as a landmark. (Non-ULURP no. 20035113 HKM).**

**Sponsors:**      By Council Member Katz

**Attachments:**      Hearing Transcript 1/16, Hearing Transcript 1/14, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting - 1/29/03

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*At this point the Speaker (Council Member Miller) made the following announcements*

*Whereupon on motion of the Speaker (Council Member Miller), the Clerk of the Council adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, January 29, 2003.*

VICTOR L. ROBLES, *City Clerk*  
*Clerk of the Council*