

The New York City Council

City Hall
New York, NY 10007



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

1:00 PM

Council Chambers - City Hall

Committee on Environmental Protection, Resiliency and Waterfronts

James F. Gennaro, Chair

*Members: Alexa Avilés, Justin L. Brannan, Robert F. Holden, Kristy Marmorato, Sandy
Nurse, Lincoln Restler, Rafael Salamanca, Jr. and Susan Zhuang*

Roll Call

Present: Gennaro, Avilés, Holden, Marmorato and Restler

Absent: Brannan, Nurse, Salamanca Jr. and Zhuang

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Oversight - Nature-Based Solutions for Climate Resiliency and Disaster Preparedness.

Attachments: Committee Report, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript

This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee

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This Oversight was Filed, by Committee

Int 1253-2025

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to notice for the installation of bioswales, rain gardens, or other bioretention systems

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1253, Int. No. 1253, April 24, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-24-25, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB, Committee Report 5/7/25, Hearing Testimony 5/7/25, Hearing Transcript 5/7/25

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1253, Int. No. 1253, April 24, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-24-25, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB, Committee Report 5/7/25, Hearing Testimony 5/7/25, Hearing Transcript 5/7/25

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Int 1254-2025

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to creating a greened acre metric to measure stormwater captured by green infrastructure installed in the city and set a greened acre goal for MS4 areas

Attachments: Int. No. 1254, Summary of Int. No. 1254, April 24, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-24-25, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB, Committee Report 5/7/25, Hearing Testimony 5/7/25, Hearing Transcript 5/7/25

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Attachments: Int. No. 1254, Summary of Int. No. 1254, April 24, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-24-25, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB, Committee Report 5/7/25, Hearing Testimony 5/7/25, Hearing Transcript 5/7/25

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[Res 0131-2024](#)

**Resolution calling on the New York State legislature to pass, and
the Governor to sign, A.6872A/S.5921A, the New York
Deforestation-Free Procurement Act.**

Attachments: Res. No. 131, February 28, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-28-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 28, 2024, Committee Report 5/7/25, Hearing Testimony 5/7/25, Hearing Transcript 5/7/25

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 131, February 28, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-28-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 28, 2024, Committee Report 5/7/25, Hearing Testimony 5/7/25, Hearing Transcript 5/7/25

This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee

[Res 0143-2024](#)

**Resolution to recognize the contributions of the federal
Endangered Species Act to the natural environment of New York
City**

Attachments: Res. No. 143, February 28, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-28-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 28, 2024, Proposed Res. No. 143-A - 4/18/25, Committee Report 5/7/25, Hearing Testimony 5/7/25, Hearing Transcript 5/7/25

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 143, February 28, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-28-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 28, 2024, Proposed Res. No. 143-A - 4/18/25, Committee Report 5/7/25, Hearing Testimony 5/7/25, Hearing Transcript 5/7/25

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