

# 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

**T2025-3357**

**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**

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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 Laid Over by Committee**

**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

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**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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