

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

of the

COMMITTEES ON PARKS AND RECREATION

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November 16, 2010

Start: 2:18pm

Recess: 2:20pm

HELD AT: Council Chambers
City Hall

B E F O R E: MELISSA MARK-VIVERITO
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:
Elizabeth S. Crowley
Daniel Dromm
Julissa Ferreras
James Vacca
Jimmy Van Bramer

CHAIRPERSON MELISSA MARK-VIVERITO:

All right. Good afternoon. We will call this meeting of November 16th of the Committee of Parks and Recreation into order. The Chair, Council Member Melissa Mark-Viverito, joined here by Council Member Julissa Ferreras, Council Member Elizabeth Crowley, Council Member Danny Dromm, and we'll be leaving the record open. Today's basically a vote of proposed Intro number 311-A, that is sponsored by Council Member Oddo, and this bill will require notification prior to the planting of a tree within 200 feet from the entrance or exit of a school, hospital, or similar such building that primarily provides services to children, the elderly, or the disabled. I know that there were conversations after the last hearing, some minor amendments were made, and revisions to the legislation, which have been approved by the lead sponsor. Actually it is now 100 feet of school or hospital. That is one of the amendments that was made. And so today's meeting is a vote on this matter, and if any of my colleagues have anything to say? If not we will ask the clerk to call a vote. Anybody has to say?

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Okay. With that.

WILLIAM MARTIN: William Martin, Committee Clerk, will call vote and committee on Parks and Recreation. Council Member Mark-Viverito.

CHAIRPERSON MARK-VIVERITO: I vote aye.

WILLIAM MARTIN: Crowley.

COUNCIL MEMBER CROWLEY: Aye.

WILLIAM MARTIN: Ferreras.

COUNCIL MEMBER FERRERAS: Aye.

WILLIAM MARTIN: Dromm:

COUNCIL MEMBER DROMM: Aye.

WILLIAM MARTIN: I have a vote of four in the affirmative, zero in the negative, and no abstentions. Item is adopted.

CHAIRPERSON MARK-VIVERITO: Okay. I want to thank, obviously, all the staff, Lyle Frank, Patrick Mulvihill, Chima Obichere, and I want to say I apologize. I know we started an hour late. I thank everyone for accommodating that. I had a slight emergency. And so with that I guess our meeting is called. We--oh, we're going to leave the record open for another half an

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2 hour for other members of the committee to be able
3 to take a vote.

4 [Inaudible background conversation]

5 WILLIAM MARTIN: Council Member Van
6 Bramer.

7 COUNCIL MEMBER VAN BRAMER: Aye.

8 WILLIAM MARTIN: Vote is now five.

9 [Inaudible background conversation]

10 MALE VOICE: Quiet, please.


11 WILLIAM MARTIN: Council Member
12 Vacca.

13 COUNCIL MEMBER VACCA: I vote aye.

14 WILLIAM MARTIN: Vote now currently
15 stands at six. The final vote in the committee on
16 Parks and Recreation, Introduction 331-A is now
17 six in the affirmative, zero in the negative, and
18 no abstentions.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Shanti Navarre, certify that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings. I further certify that I am not related to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that I am in no way interested in the outcome of this matter.



Signature_____

Date November 22, 2010_____