

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
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June 30, 2025
Start: 10:17 a.m.
Recess: 10:43 a.m.

HELD AT: COMMITTEE ROOM - CITY HALL

B E F O R E: Selvena Brooks-Powers, Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Joann Ariola
Chris Banks
Carmen N. De La Rosa
Amanda Farías
Farrah N. Louis
Mercedes Narcisse
Julie Won

OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS ATTENDING:

Nantasha M. Williams

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2 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Good morning. This is a
3 microphone check for the Committee on Transportation
4 and Infrastructure. Today's date is June 30, 2025.
5 This recording is done in the Committee Room,
6 recorded by Ginelle Yearwood.

7 CHAIRPERSON BROOKS-POWERS: [GAVEL] Good
8 morning, and welcome to the hearing of the Committee
9 on Transportation and Infrastructure. I am Selvena
10 Brooks-Powers, the Chair of the Committee. Today, we
11 will be voting on Proposed Intro. Number 99-B,
12 sponsored by Council Member Williams, in relation to
13 the creation of curbside overnight truck parking in
14 industrial business zones and to provide for the
15 repeal thereof and Proposed Intro. Number 857-B,
16 sponsored by Council Member Salamanca, in relation to
17 vehicles reported as abandoned to the Department of
18 Sanitation.

19 I will now ask the Committee Clerk to
20 conduct a roll call vote on this legislation.

21 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Good
22 morning. William Martin, Committee Clerk. Roll call
23 vote, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
24 Both items are coupled. Chair Brooks-Powers.

25 CHAIRPERSON BROOKS-POWERS: I vote aye.

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2 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Rivera.
3 Louis. De La Rosa.
4 COUNCIL MEMBER DE LA ROSA: Aye.
5 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Farías.
6 COUNCIL MEMBER FARÍAS: I vote aye.
7 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Narcisse.
8 COUNCIL MEMBER NARCISSE: I vote aye.
9 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Won.
10 Banks.
11 COUNCIL MEMBER BANKS: Aye.
12 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Ariola.
13 COUNCIL MEMBER ARIOLA: I vote aye.
14 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: With a
15 vote of seven in the affirmative, zero in the
16 negative, and no abstentions, both items have been
17 adopted by the Committee.
18 CHAIRPERSON BROOKS-POWERS: Thank you.
19 We'll hold this roll open for a few more moments.
20 We'll now allow Council Member Williams
21 to speak on her introduction.
22 COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS: Thank you so
23 much, Chair Brooks-Powers and the Members of this
24 Committee. The issue of overnight truck parking isn't
25 new to Southeast Queens. We've heard it time and time

again from our residents. Trucks parked for days, sidewalks blocked, streets narrowed, and neighborhoods feeling like loading zones. These conditions create road hazards that affect children, seniors, and working families trying to live their daily lives safely. A few months ago, I joined Chair Brooks-Powers, local leaders, and community members at the IBZ Truck Parking Rally, standing together to call for safer, fairer, and more effective overnight truck parking policies, especially since Southeast Queens was left out of the City's initial DOT pilot despite facing significant challenges. That exclusion wasn't just a missed opportunity, it showed a disconnect that real solutions must come from and be shaped by the communities most impacted. Intro. 99-B is a meaningful step forward. It establishes designated overnight truck parking in areas and industrial business zones, but just as important, it requires DOT to engage with the community and truck drivers before any zones are created. This outreach is essential. It ensures the voice of those impacted, residents and workers alike, are a part of the decision-making process, leading to solutions that balance economic needs with neighborhood safety and

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2 quality of life. We're not against businesses or the
3 drivers who keep our city moving, but that can't come
4 at the expense of our community's safety and well-
5 being. Intro. 99-B helps us find that balance. I am
6 proud to support this bill and look forward to
7 working with this Committee, DOT, and the Council to
8 ensure it delivers real relief for Southeast Queens
9 and other neighborhoods facing these challenges.

10 And I really want to thank Mark and Tani
11 for all of their hard work in getting this bill to
12 its final draft and to Chair Brooks-Powers for
13 prioritizing this in her committee. Thank you so
14 much.

15 CHAIRPERSON BROOKS-POWERS: Thank you.
16 We'll resume voting.

17 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Council
18 Member Won.

19 COUNCIL MEMBER WON: Aye.

20 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: The vote
21 is currently at eight in the affirmative, zero in the
22 negative, and no abstentions.

23 CHAIRPERSON BROOKS-POWERS: With that,
24 this hearing is now closed. [GAVEL]
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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 August 4, 2025