

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

of the

COMMITTEE ON PARKS AND RECREATION

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March 2, 2010
Start: 02:26 pm
Recess: 02:28 pm

HELD AT: Hearing Room
250 Broadway, 14th Floor

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

COUNCIL MEMBERS:
Melissa Mark-Viverito
Elizabeth Crowley
Julissa Ferreras
James Vacca
Daniel Dromm
Jimmy Van Bramer

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2 CHAIRPERSON MARK-VIVERITO: Good
3 afternoon everybody. This is a hearing on
4 Proposed Intro No. 4-A. This is a follow-up to
5 the hearing that we had on February 23rd. Today
6 we're going to be voting on this item unless there
7 are any other issues that anybody would like to
8 state.

9 This is an Intro on a Local Law to
10 amend the Administrative Code of City of New York
11 in relation to replacement of trees. The lead
12 sponsor is Council Member Helen Foster, who called
13 me yesterday. She had a death in the family and
14 had to travel to Florida. She's not able to make
15 it here today and she wanted to at least extend to
16 everyone here that she was hoping to be here with
17 us, but unfortunately can't.

18 So, having said that, if nobody has
19 any comments or anything else that has to be said
20 on this Intro, we can go ahead and take the vote.
21 Call the roll.

22 WILLIAM MARTIN: William Martin,
23 Committee Clerk, roll calling the Committee on
24 Parks and Recreation Introduction 4-A. Council
25 Member Mark-Viverito?

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CHAIRPERSON MARK-VIVERITO: I vote
aye.

WILLIAM MARTIN: Crowley?

COUNCIL MEMBER CROWLEY: I vote
aye.

WILLIAM MARTIN: Ferreras?

COUNCIL MEMBER FERRERAS: I vote
aye.

WILLIAM MARTIN: Dromm?

COUNCIL MEMBER DROMM: Aye.

WILLIAM MARTIN: Van Bramer?

COUNCIL MEMBER VAN BRAMER: I vote
aye.

WILLIAM MARTIN: By a vote of five
in the affirmative, zero in the negative and no
abstentions, item is adopted. Members, please
sign the committee report. Thank you. Council
Member Ferreras?

COUNCIL MEMBER FERRERAS: I vote
aye.

CHAIRPERSON MARK-VIVERITO: I guess
your mike is not functioning.

COUNCIL MEMBER FERRERAS: I vote
aye.

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2 CHAIRPERSON MARK-VIVERITO: We've
3 been joined by Council Member Jimmy Vacca. We're
4 just voting right now.

5 WILLIAM MARTIN: Council Member
6 Vacca?

7 COUNCIL MEMBER VACCA: Aye.

8 WILLIAM MARTIN: The vote now
9 stands at six in the affirmative, zero in the
10 negative and no abstentions.

11 CHAIRPERSON MARK-VIVERITO: We're
12 going to leave the roll call open for those that
13 are not here. Thank you.

14 [Pause]

15 CHAIRPERSON MARK-VIVERITO: Members
16 that are part of this committee can come in and
17 vote.

18 [Pause]

19 WILLIAM MARTIN: The final vote on
20 the Committee on Parks is six in the affirmative,
21 zero in the negative and no abstentions.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Donna Hintze 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 *Donna Hintze*

Date April 2, 2010