

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Friday, May 9, 2025

1:00 PM

Jointly with the Committee on Small Business.

Council Chambers - City Hall

Committee on Civil and Human Rights

*Nantasha M. Williams, Chair
Members: Rita C. Joseph, Christopher Marte,
Rafael Salamanca, Jr. and Kevin C. Riley*

Roll Call

Present: Williams, Joseph and Marte

Absent: Riley and Salamanca Jr.

Other Council Members Attending: Menin, Narcisse and Public Advocate Williams

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Oversight - Supporting New York City small businesses' compliance with ADA and local laws promoting accessibility.

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 0282-2024

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to accessibility in small businesses

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 282, Int. No. 282, February 28, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-28-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 28, 2024, Committee Report 5/9/25, Hearing Testimony 5/9/25, Hearing Transcript 5/9/25, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 282, Int. No. 282, February 28, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-28-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 28, 2024, Committee Report 5/9/25, Hearing Testimony 5/9/25, Hearing Transcript 5/9/25, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Int 0639-2024

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of small business services to offer training and education to small businesses regarding accessibility of the workplace and inclusion of workers with disabilities

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 639, Int. No. 639, March 7, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-7-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - March 7, 2024, Committee Report 5/9/25, Hearing Testimony 5/9/25, Hearing Transcript 5/9/25, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 639, Int. No. 639, March 7, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-7-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - March 7, 2024, Committee Report 5/9/25, Hearing Testimony 5/9/25, Hearing Transcript 5/9/25, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Int 1260-2025

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the provision of legal assistance on compliance with accessibility laws for small business tenants

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1260, Int. No. 1260, April 24, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-24-25, Committee Report 5/9/25, Hearing Testimony 5/9/25, Hearing Transcript 5/9/25, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 1260, Int. No. 1260, April 24, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-24-25, Committee Report 5/9/25, Hearing Testimony 5/9/25, Hearing Transcript 5/9/25, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Res 0520-2024

Resolution recognizing July 2 annually as Thurgood Marshall Day in the City of New York to promote his contributions and legacy as a pillar of the Civil Rights movement.

Attachments: Res. No. 520, August 15, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 8-15-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - August 15, 2024, Committee Report 5/9/25, Hearing Testimony 5/9/25, Hearing Transcript 5/9/25, Committee Report 6/11/25, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 520, August 15, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 8-15-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - August 15, 2024, Committee Report 5/9/25, Hearing Testimony 5/9/25, Hearing Transcript 5/9/25, Committee Report 6/11/25, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, June 11, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee