

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

**Monday, September 27, 2021**

**10:00 AM**

**REMOTE HEARING (VIRTUAL ROOM 2)**

### **Committee on Parks and Recreation**

*Peter A. Koo, Chair*

*Members: Joseph C. Borelli, Justin L. Brannan, Selvena N. Brooks-Powers, Fernando  
Cabrera,*

*Darma V. Diaz, Eric Dinowitz, James F. Gennaro, Mark Gjonaj, Robert F. Holden, Mark  
Levine,*

*Francisco P. Moya, Kevin C. Riley, Carlina Rivera, Eric A. Ulrich and James G. Van  
Bramer*

## Roll Call

**Present:** Koo, Borelli, Brannan, Brooks-Powers, Cabrera, D. Diaz, Gennaro, Dinowitz, Gjonaj, Holden, Levine, Moya, Riley, Rivera, Ulrich and Van Bramer

*Other Council Members Attending: Dromm*

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**Oversight - Maintaining the City's Tree Stock**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript

**This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript

**This Oversight was Filed, by Committee**

Int 0098-2018

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to abandoned tree pits**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 98, Int. No. 98, January 31, 2018 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1/31/18, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 31, 2018, Proposed Int. No. 98-A - 2/18/20, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 31, 2018, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 01-31-2018, Committee Report 9/27/21, Hearing Testimony 9/27/21, Hearing Transcript 9/27/21

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**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 98, Int. No. 98, January 31, 2018 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1/31/18, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 31, 2018, Proposed Int. No. 98-A - 2/18/20, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 31, 2018, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 01-31-2018, Committee Report 9/27/21, Hearing Testimony 9/27/21, Hearing Transcript 9/27/21

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 0199-2018

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the undertaking of surveys before planting trees**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 199, Int. No. 199, January 31, 2018 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 31, 2018, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 01-31-2018, Committee Report 9/27/21, Hearing Testimony 9/27/21, Hearing Transcript 9/27/21

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 199, Int. No. 199, January 31, 2018 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 31, 2018, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 01-31-2018, Committee Report 9/27/21, Hearing Testimony 9/27/21, Hearing Transcript 9/27/21

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 0467-2018

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requests for trees**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 467, Int. No. 467, February 14, 2018 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 02-14-2018, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 14, 2018, Committee Report 9/27/21, Hearing Testimony 9/27/21, Hearing Transcript 9/27/21

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**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 467, Int. No. 467, February 14, 2018 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 02-14-2018, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 14, 2018, Committee Report 9/27/21, Hearing Testimony 9/27/21, Hearing Transcript 9/27/21

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 0552-2018

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the posting of information online regarding tree stump removal**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 552, Int. No. 552, February 14, 2018 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 02-14-2018, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 14, 2018, Committee Report 9/27/21, Hearing Testimony 9/27/21, Hearing Transcript 9/27/21

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**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 552, Int. No. 552, February 14, 2018 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 02-14-2018, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 14, 2018, Committee Report 9/27/21, Hearing Testimony 9/27/21, Hearing Transcript 9/27/21

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 0957-2018

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the replacement of city-owned trees that have been lawfully removed**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 957, Int. No. 957, June 7, 2018 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-7-18, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - June 7, 2018, Committee Report 9/27/21, Hearing Testimony 9/27/21, Hearing Transcript 9/27/21

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**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 957, Int. No. 957, June 7, 2018 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-7-18, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - June 7, 2018, Committee Report 9/27/21, Hearing Testimony 9/27/21, Hearing Transcript 9/27/21

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Int 2365-2021

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the creation of a task force to coordinate the removal of fallen trees due to a severe weather event**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 2365, Int. No. 2365, July 29, 2021 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7-29-21, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - July 29, 2021, Committee Report 9/27/21, Hearing Testimony 9/27/21, Hearing Transcript 9/27/21

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Int 2366-2021

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to tree health assessments and inspections**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 2366, Int. No. 2366, July 29, 2021 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7-29-21, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - July 29, 2021, Committee Report 9/27/21, Hearing Testimony 9/27/21, Hearing Transcript 9/27/21

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