**Plain Language Summary**

**Current Introduction Number:**

Int. No. 842-A

**Prime Sponsors:**

By Council Members Krishnan, Brooks-Powers, Narcisse, Hudson, Brannan, Riley, Hanif, Menin, Velázquez, Louis, Yeger, Joseph, Stevens, Richardson Jordan, Farías, Restler, Lee, Avilés, Williams, De La Rosa, Ayala, Ung, Cabán, Dinowitz, Ossé, Mealy, Gennaro, Carr and Kagan

**Bill Title:**

A Local Law in relation to requiring the department of parks and recreation to develop a strategy to reduce the duration of its capital projects

**Bill Summary:**

**This plain language summary is for informational purposes only and does not substitute for legal counsel. For more information, you should review the full text of the bill, which is available online at legistar.council.nyc.gov.**

This bill would require the Department of Parks and Recreation to prepare a strategy, in coordination with other city agencies as appropriate, to reduce the duration of capital projects by at least 25 percent. The strategy would review, at a minimum, early completion incentives; standardization of processes, timelines, and forms; coordination with utility companies; and possible changes to regulatory barriers. The strategy would have to be submitted to the Mayor and the Speaker of the Council by no later than December 1, 2023.

**Effective Date:**

Immediately.

**Legislative Impact:**

☐ **Agency Rulemaking Required**: Is City agency rulemaking required?

X **Report Required**: Is a report due to Council required?

☐ **Sunset Date Included**: Does the legislation have a sunset date?

☐ **Council Appointment Required**: Is an appointment by the Council required?

☐ **Other Appointment Required**: Are other appointments not by the Council required?

**Note:** In the full bill text online at legistar.council.nyc.gov, language in proposed consolidated laws that is enclosed by [brackets] would be deleted, and language that is underlined would be new. Language in proposed unconsolidated laws, in contrast, will not have brackets or underlining because it would be entirely new. Consolidation means that the law would be placed in the New York City Charter or Administrative Code.

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