**Plain Language Summary**

**Current Introduction Number:**

Int. No. 1652-A

**Prime Sponsors:**

By Council Members Ampry-Samuel, Kallos, Ayala, Gibson, Lander, Cornegy, Menchaca, Vallone and Rivera

**Bill Title:**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to ensuring that community gardens are classified as open space, outdoor recreation, a community garden or other similar description of  land in a database maintained by the department of city planning

**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 City Planning (DCP) to categorize community gardens as open space, outdoor recreation, a community garden, or other similar description in the Primary Land Use Tax Lot Output data set, and would also prohibit DCP from categorizing such gardens as vacant land.

**Effective Date:**

180 days after it becomes law.

**Legislative Impact:**

[ ]  **Agency Rulemaking Required**: Is City agency rulemaking required?

[ ]  **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.