**Plain Language Summary**

**Current Introduction Number:**

Int. No. 2398

**Prime Sponsors:**

By Council Members Van Bramer, Dinowitz, Vallone, Cumbo, Rodriguez, Brooks-Powers, Powers, Menchaca, Rivera and Riley

**Bill Title:**

A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to updating the open culture program for art and cultural institutions and making the program permanent

**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 City to update the Open Culture Program, established by Local Law 8 of 2021, by making the program permanent, expanding eligibility requirements, expanding upon the locations that should be considered, adding a reporting requirement to track the progress of the program, and it would consolidate the law by moving it to the Charter.

**Effective Date:**

April 1, 2022

**Legislative Impact:**

[x]  **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 is placed in the New York City Charter or Administrative Code.

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