

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

**Wednesday, October 20, 2021**

**2:00 PM**

**Jointly with the Committee on Resiliency and Waterfronts and the  
Committee on Parks and Recreation  
REMOTE HEARING (VIRTUAL ROOM 4)**

## **Committee on Environmental Protection**

*James F. Gennaro, Chair  
Members: Darma V. Diaz, Stephen T. Levin,  
Carlos Menchaca and Eric A. Ulrich*

Roll Call

**Present:** Gennaro, D. Diaz, Menchaca and Ulrich

**Absent:** Levin

*Other Council Members Attending: Brannan, Koo, Riley, Holden, Brooks-Powers, Rose, Salamanca, Borelli, Moya, Van Bramer, Levine, Cabrera, Dinowitz, Rivera and Public Advocate Williams.*

T2021-8007

**Oversight - Green Infrastructure, Urban Flooding and Combined Sewer Overflows.**

**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 0067-2018

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to placing liability on the city for overtaxed sewer lines and requiring the city to develop a plan to mitigate and prevent sewer backups**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 67, Int. No. 67, January 31, 2018 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 31, 2018, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 01-31-2018, Committee Report 10/20/21, Hearing Testimony 10/20/21, Hearing Transcript 10/20/21

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 67, Int. No. 67, January 31, 2018 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 31, 2018, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 01-31-2018, Committee Report 10/20/21, Hearing Testimony 10/20/21, Hearing Transcript 10/20/21

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 0383-2018

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to an annual report on drainage infrastructure**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 383, Int. No. 383, January 31, 2018 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 01-31-2018, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 31, 2018, Committee Report 10/20/21, Hearing Testimony 10/20/21, Hearing Transcript 10/20/21

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 383, Int. No. 383, January 31, 2018 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 01-31-2018, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - January 31, 2018, Committee Report 10/20/21, Hearing Testimony 10/20/21, Hearing Transcript 10/20/21

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 1618-2019

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of environmental protection to report on its progress toward decreasing the presence of sewage and stormwater contaminants in the city waterways and various strategies to achieve those goals, and providing for the expiration and repeal of such requirement**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1618, Int. No. 1618, June 26, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-26-19, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - June 26, 2019, Committee Report 10/20/21, Hearing Testimony 10/20/21, Hearing Transcript 10/20/21

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1618, Int. No. 1618, June 26, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-26-19, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - June 26, 2019, Committee Report 10/20/21, Hearing Testimony 10/20/21, Hearing Transcript 10/20/21

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 1845-2020

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to a sunset provision in legislation on filing semiannual reports on catch basin cleanups and maintenance**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1845-A, Summary of Int. No. 1845, Int. No. 1845, January 8, 2020 - Charter Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting 1-8-20, Minutes of the Charter Meeting - January 8, 2020, Proposed Int. No. 1845-A - 2/20/20, Committee Report 10/20/21, Hearing Testimony 10/20/21, Hearing Transcript 10/20/21

*Proposed Int. No. 1845-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1845-A, Summary of Int. No. 1845, Int. No. 1845, January 8, 2020 - Charter Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting 1-8-20, Minutes of the Charter Meeting - January 8, 2020, Proposed Int. No. 1845-A - 2/20/20, Committee Report 10/20/21, Hearing Testimony 10/20/21, Hearing Transcript 10/20/21

**This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1845-A, Summary of Int. No. 1845, Int. No. 1845, January 8, 2020 - Charter Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Charter Meeting 1-8-20, Minutes of the Charter Meeting - January 8, 2020, Proposed Int. No. 1845-A - 2/20/20, Committee Report 10/20/21, Hearing Testimony 10/20/21, Hearing Transcript 10/20/21

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 2168-2020

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to creating a water meter database**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 2168, Int. No. 2168, December 10, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 12-10-20, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - December 10, 2020, Committee Report 10/20/21, Hearing Testimony 10/20/21, Hearing Transcript 10/20/21

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 2168, Int. No. 2168, December 10, 2020 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 12-10-20, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - December 10, 2020, Committee Report 10/20/21, Hearing Testimony 10/20/21, Hearing Transcript 10/20/21

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 2425-2021

**A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to requiring borough commissioners in the department of environmental protection**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 2425, Int. No. 2425, October 7, 2021 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10-7-21, Committee Report 10/20/21, Hearing Testimony 10/20/21, Hearing Transcript 10/20/21

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 2425, Int. No. 2425, October 7, 2021 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 10-7-21, Committee Report 10/20/21, Hearing Testimony 10/20/21, Hearing Transcript 10/20/21

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 2431-2021

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of environmental protection to establish a program to provide financial assistance for the purchase and installation of backwater valves**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 2431, Int. No. 2431, Committee Report 10/20/21, Hearing Testimony 10/20/21, Hearing Transcript 10/20/21, October 21, 2021 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files

**This Introduction was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 2431, Int. No. 2431, Committee Report 10/20/21, Hearing Testimony 10/20/21, Hearing Transcript 10/20/21, October 21, 2021 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files

**This Introduction was P-C Item Laid Over by Comm**