



HEARING NOTES

Bill: 21-0049

Prohibited Disposals - Fines and Reporting (The Neighbors Against Predatory Dumping Act)

Committee: Health, Environment, and Technology

Chaired by: Danielle McCray

Hearing Date: April 21, 2021

Time (Beginning): 11:15 AM

Time (Ending): 11:35 AM

Location: Webex Virtual Hearing

Total Attendance: Approximately 40 people

Committee Members in Attendance:

Danielle McCray John Bullock Mark Conway Ryan Dorsey
Phylcia Porter James Torrence Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer

- Bill Synopsis in the file? [X] YES [ ] NO [ ] N/A
Attendance sheet in the file? [X] YES [ ] NO [ ] N/A
Agency reports read? [X] YES [ ] NO [ ] N/A
Hearing televised or audio-digitally recorded? [X] YES [ ] NO [ ] N/A
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file? [ ] YES [ ] NO [X] N/A
Evidence of notification to property owners? [ ] YES [ ] NO [X] N/A
Final vote taken at this hearing? [X] YES [ ] NO [ ] N/A
Motioned by: Torrence
Seconded by: Conway
Final Vote: Favorable w/ Amendment

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

- Marcia Collins, Department of Public Works
D'Paul Nibber, Department of Health
Stephanie Murdock, Department of Housing and Community Development
Rebecca Woods, Environmental Control Board
Elena DiPietro, Law Department
Aaron Moore, Department of Finance

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**Major Issues Discussed**

1. Chairwoman McCray called the hearing to order and explained the Committee's plan for the proceedings.
2. Councilman Cohen discussed the background and need for the bill.
3. Representatives for City agencies summarized their agencies' written reports. D'Paul Nibber explained the Health Department's proposed amendment.
4. A Committee member asked why the Department of Finance did not project an increase in revenue if the bill is passed. Aaron Moore explained that the collection rate for illegal dumping fines is an issue and the higher fines may actually decrease the collection rate.
5. The Committee voted to recommend the Health Department's amendment.
6. The Committee voted to recommend the bill favorably with amendment.

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**Further Study**

**Was further study requested?**

Yes     No

**If yes, describe.**

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**Committee Vote:**

D. McCray: ..... Yea  
J. Bullock: ..... Yea  
M. Conway: ..... Yea  
R. Dorsey: ..... Yea  
P. Porter: ..... Yea  
J. Torrence: ..... Yea  
I. Schleifer: ..... Yea

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Matthew L. Peters, Committee Staff

Date: April 22, 2021

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