

ANNOTATED AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YONKERS
SPECIAL MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2014

TIME: 8:54P.M.

PRESENT: PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
 LIAM MCLAUGHLIN

DISTRICT
6 MAJORITY JOHN J. LARKIN
3 MINORITY LEADER MICHAEL SABATINO (ABSENT)

COUNCIL MEMBERS:
DISTRICT:
1 CHRISTOPHER A. JOHNSON
2 CORAZON PINEDA
4 DENNIS E. SHEPHERD
5 MICHAEL B. BREEN

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL,
PURSUANT TO RULE 1.2 OF THE CITY COUNCIL RULES, DO
HEREBY CALL A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, TO BE
HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2014 IN THE CITY COUNCIL
CHAMBERS, FOURTH FLOOR, CITY HALL, YONKERS, NEW YORK AT
8:30 P.M, FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSE:

TO DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON:

1. RESOLUTION – HOME RULE MESSAGE FOR IRVING PARK
2. ALL OTHER BUSINESS PROPERLY COMING BEFORE THE
COUNCIL

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCLAUGHLIN
MAJORITY LEADER LARKIN
COUNCILMEMBER PINEDA

COUNCILMEMBER SHEPHERD
COUNCILMEMBER BREEN
COUNCILMEMBER JOHNSON

**A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING WILL BE HELD PRIOR TO
THIS SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING AT 8:00 P.M.**

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

SPEAKERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>ITEM NO.</u>
1. PHYLIS STEVENSON	95 RAVINE AVENUE	1

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RESOLUTION NO.74-2014

1. BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCLAUGHLIN, MAJORITY LEADER LARKIN, MINORITY LEADER SABATINO, COUNCILMEMBERS PINEDA, SHEPHERD AND BREEN:

A RESOLUTION ISSUING A HOME RULE MESSAGE FOR SENATE BILL 7842 AND ASSEMBLY BILL 10078-A.

WHEREAS, Senate Bill S7842 and Assembly Bill A10078-A have been introduced by the New York State Legislature for the purposes of authorizing the City of Yonkers to discontinue the use of certain lands as parklands; and

WHEREAS, a home rule message is required in order to pass these bills, which will then allow the City to adopt legislation providing for the discontinuance of a dismantled former neighborhood park as parkland, and the dedication of vacant land as replacement parkland; and

WHEREAS, the parcel to be discontinued as parkland has been identified by the City of Yonkers Parks and Recreation Department as a dismantled former neighborhood park; and

WHEREAS, the former park known as Irving Park is located between Gold Street and Point Street; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yonkers will then provide three city-owned parcels to be dedicated as parkland situated across the street from the present park; and

WHEREAS, the neighborhood is presently served by two active parks to the north and west; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the City of Yonkers to utilize the parcel towards constructing a school facility; and

WHEREAS, an analysis performed by the Yonkers Board of Education reveals that the location is well suited for the construction of an elementary school; and

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RESOLUTION NO.74-2014 (CONTINUED)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Yonkers hereby issues this Home Rule Request message for Senate Bill S7842 and Assembly Bill A10078-A, which, among other things, provides that the City of Yonkers dedicate such land to be used, in part, for school purposes and following a public hearing with notice; and

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution, suitably engrossed along with all necessary forms, including the Home Rule Request (request of a local government for enactment of a special law) form, be certified and transmitted to the City Clerk to the Legislature of the State of New York requesting passage of the aforesaid bills to the Home Rule Counsel of the State Senate and the Home Rule Counsel of the State Assembly pursuant to the rules of the State Senate and the State Assembly.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELDON TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2014 BY A VOTE OF 6-0. MINORITY LEADER SABATINO-ABSENT.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

THIS MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 9:15P.M.