



## 31st Annual Fleet Show

REMARKS FOR QUINTIN HAYNES, CHIEF OF STAFF  
TO COMMISSIONER LISETTE CAMILO  
THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019  
ARRIVAL TIME: 8:30 A.M.  
SPEAKING TIME: 9:05 A.M.  
QUEENS THEATER,  
FLUSHING MEADOWS CORONA PARK

*Empire Clean Cities has its annual stakeholder meeting at the Fleet Show. ECC is a non-profit funded in part by the Federal Department of Energy (DOE) which focuses on fleet sustainability. The Fleet Show is outside in the park and hosted by Parks and DCAS.*

- Thank you, Joy. Thank you to Councilmember Costa Constantinides for your partnership with DCAS and leadership on environmental issues. And on behalf of Mayor Bill de Blasio, thank you all for joining us at the 31st Annual Fleet and Equipment Show.
- DCAS hosts this show in partnership with NYC Parks and we want to thank them for all their support on the event, and for being our number one EV adopter.
- Thanks also to Empire Clean Cities who has partnered with the City for more than 11 years on fleet sustainability.
- The Fleet show is an event where we showcase and recognize developments in fleet sustainability and safety and over 150 vendors are outside waiting to greet you.

- At last year's Fleet Show we announced several efforts to advance safety and sustainability in the City fleet. I would like to take a few minutes to update you on our efforts.
- NYC is now approaching 2,200 electric vehicles on the road, with more coming. To power this expansion, we are expanding our capacity for EV charging. We recently installed our first level three DC fast charger nearby at the World's Fair Marina. This charger is capable of charging an electric sedan in 45 minutes. The City will surpass 600 chargers next month, including the roll-out of 87 solar carports that we announced at last year's show.
- Last year at this venue we announced a demonstration project to use Renewable Diesel in our diesel-powered vehicles and equipment. Renewable Diesel comes from non-fossil fuel sources and is cleaner than petroleum diesel. One year later we have used one million gallons of renewable diesel with no impacts to fleet operation. We are working to expand this program while also exploring the use of higher blends of biodiesel up to B50.
- The NYPD received the first of 200 hybrid police vehicles. This will allow officers to respond to emergencies with less impact to the environment. Some of these units are outside.
- In January, Mayor de Blasio went EV, with a plug in Chrysler Pacifica as his new City fleet unit.
- On display at this show is the first hybrid SUV on City contract, the Mitsubishi Outlander PHEV. With up to 74 MPG this nearly doubles fuel economy from current hybrid

units. DCAS just finalized this contract with Mitsubishi and will soon receive its first units.

- On the safety front, last year we announced as part of Mayor de Blasio's Vision Zero initiative our updated Safe Fleet Transition Plan for City vehicles. These new requirements include high vision truck cabs where available, pedestrian warning systems, and piloting vehicle to vehicle technology. Since the initial Safe Fleet Transition Plan we have installed more than 25,000 new safety devices in city vehicles including live telematics which monitor not only safety but also idling and fuel consumption, automatic braking, truck side-guards, adaptive head-beams, backup cameras and alerts, and more. Many of these technologies are on display in the show outside.
- We are also working with cities around the globe to reduce our carbon footprint. I would like to recognize our partners from Quebec and the City of Montreal who are in the audience today and our partners from London who were not able to be here. As part of this work we are co-hosting two events the first in Montreal on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of this year and in January 2020 we will be back in London for our third consecutive year.
- I would like to end by acknowledging those who have supported today's events.
- Thank you to Flushing Meadows Corona Park and the Queens Theater for hosting us today.
- Thank you to the Quebec office in New York City and to Together for Safer Roads for their partnership in this year's

fleet show. Thank you also to the MTA, NYCHA, DOT, DSNY, and DOC for displaying some of their fleet initiatives at this show.

- Thank you to Deputy Commissioner Keith Kerman and his staff for their work putting the Fleet Show together – in Keith’s case for the 22<sup>nd</sup> straight year.
- We also want to make an early recognition of Keith’s receipt of the prestigious Sloan Public Service Award from the Fund for the City of NY. This is NY public service’s highest honor, given to six public servants out of all agencies and authorities each year, and will be formally awarded on May 23.
- And thank you to the more than 150 vendors participating in this show, to our fleet partners in over 50 city agencies for working with us on these initiatives, and to all of you here today.
- Please enjoy your meeting and the Fleet Show.