

COMMITTEE ON PARKS AND RECREATION

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Of the

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December 18, 2025

Start: 12:18 p.m.

Recess: 12:20 p.m.

HELD AT: 250 BROADWAY - 8TH FLOOR - HEARING
ROOM 1

B E F O R E: Shekar Krishnan, Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Robert F. Holden
Linda Lee
Vickie Paladino
Sandra Ung

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2 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: This is a microphone
3 check for the Committee on Parks and Rec, recorded on
4 December 18, 2025, located in Hearing Room 1 by Nazly
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6 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Good afternoon, and
7 welcome to today's New York City Council vote for the
8 Committee on Parks and Recreation.

9 At this time, please silence all
10 electronic devices, and no one may approach the dais.

11 Chair, we are ready to begin.

12 CHAIRPERSON KRISHNAN: [GAVEL] Good
13 morning. I am Shekar Krishnan, Chair of the Committee
14 on Parks and Recreation. Today, the Committee will
15 vote on a Pre-Considered Bill that would ceremonially
16 co-name 77 thoroughfares and public places throughout
17 the city. Co-naming bills are the result of the
18 Council's periodic process where we seek to honor
19 individuals and organizations that have made lasting
20 contributions to our city. Some of these include co-
21 names for active community members, heroic New
22 Yorkers who sacrificed their lives for others, people
23 who committed their lives to public service, or those
24 who greatly enriched the city's cultural landscape.

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2 I'd like to urge my Colleagues who have
3 proposed these co-namings, honors, and I urge all my
4 Colleagues on the Committee to vote in favor of the
5 legislation before us.

6 Thank you and welcome, and I would ask
7 the Clerk to take a roll call vote.

8 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO:
9 Matthew DiStefano, Committee Clerk. Committee on
10 Parks and Recreation, roll call vote on the Pre-
11 Considered Intro.

12 Chair Krishnan.

13 CHAIRPERSON KRISHNAN: Aye.

14 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO:
15 Holden.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER HOLDEN: Aye.

17 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO: Lee.

18 COUNCIL MEMBER LEE: Aye.

19 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO: Menin.
20 Narcisse. Ung.

21 COUNCIL MEMBER UNG: Aye.

22 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO: Carr.
23 Paladino.

24 COUNCIL MEMBER PALADINO: Aye.

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2 COMMITTEE CLERK MATTHEW DISTEFANO: By a
3 vote of five in the affirmative, zero in the
4 negative, and no abstentions, the Pre-Considered
5 Intro has been adopted.

6 CHAIRPERSON KRISHNAN: All right. Thank
7 you so much.

8 That closes today's vote. Appreciate you
9 all, Colleagues. Thank you. [GAVEL]

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Date December 18, 2025