

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON PARKS AND RECREATION

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December 7, 2017
Start: 3:30 p.m.
Recess: 4:11 p.m.

HELD AT: 250 Broadway - Committee Rm.
14th Fl

B E F O R E: MARK LEVINE
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Darlene Mealy
Fernando Cabrera
James G. Van Bramer
Andrew Cohen
Alan N. Maisel
Mark Treyger

A P P E A R A N C E S (CONTINUED)

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2 [sound check, pause] [gavel] [background
3 comments, pause] [gavel]

4 CHAIRPERSON LEVINE: Good afternoon,
5 everyone. Welcome to a hearing of the committee with
6 the most punctual membership of any in the New York
7 City Council sometimes including the Chair.

8 COUNCIL MEMBER: Yeah we are. Yes.

9 CHAIRPERSON LEVINE: [laughs] Yes. You
10 can ask for capital money for your next Parks
11 project. [background comments, laughter] We are
12 going to be voting momentarily on Intro 270, a Local
13 Law in relation to renaming two thoroughfares in
14 public places in the Borough of the Bronx, East 177th
15 Street amending the official map of the New York City
16 Council accordingly. I am not going to read an
17 opening statement. I'm going to allow the vote to
18 proceed, and then you guys can hang around and hear
19 the very compelling opening statement if you choose
20 to. So, I'm going to ask the Committee Clerk Billy
21 Martin to call the roll.

22 CLERK: William Martin, Committee Clerk,
23 roll call vote Committee on Parks and Recreation.
24 Introduction 270. Chair Levine.

25 CHAIRPERSON LEVINE: I vote aye .

2 CLERK: Cabrera.

3 COUNCIL MEMBER CABRERA: Aye.

4 CLERK: Van Bramer.

5 COUNCIL MEMBER VAN BRAMER: Aye.

6 CLERK: Maisel.

7 COUNCIL MEMBER MAISEL: Yes.

8 CLERK: By a vote of 4 in the
9 affirmative, 0 in the negative and no abstentions,
10 the item has been adopted by the committee.

11 CHAIRPERSON LEVINE: Okay, I'm just going
12 to quickly read for the record that this bill will
13 permanently rename the Cross-Bronx service road north
14 to east 177th Street in the Bronx. East 117th Street
15 is the historical name of the Cross-Bronx Expressway
16 service roads. This bill would restore the original
17 name of the street because several addresses along
18 the Cross-Bronx Expressway service roads are still
19 designated East 177th Street. This legislation
20 clears up any confusion regarding the name of the
21 street. We first held a hearing on this bill on
22 April 6th of this year. [pause]

23 CLERK: Continuation roll call vote
24 Committee on Parks and Recreation, Introduction 270.
25 Council Member Treyger.

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER TREYGER: I vote aye.

3 CLERK: The final vote is now 5 in the
4 affirmative, 0 in the negative and no abstentions.

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Date December 22, 2017