

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 18, 2008
Start: 10:58am
Recess: 11:05am

HELD AT: Hearing Room
 250 Broadway, 14th Floor

B E F O R E: HELEN D. FOSTER
 Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:
 Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr.
 Helen Sears
 Alan J. Gerson
 Letitia James

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2 CHAIRPERSON FOSTER: Good morning
3 again. I'm Helen Diane Foster, Chair of the Parks
4 and Recreation Committee. We are going to begin
5 our hearing to hold the vote on Intro 877-A,
6 Street Co-naming. Any testimony? Let me
7 introduce members of the Committee. We have Joe
8 Addabbo from Queens, Helen Sears from Queens, Alan
9 Gerson from Manhattan, and that's it. And this--
10 I did my speech last meeting, but this is
11 officially Council Member Addabbo's last meeting
12 with us, and I'm going to miss you. As I said
13 before, Albany's gain is our loss.

14 [Pause]

15 CHAIRPERSON FOSTER: Yeah, you are.
16 We like you. We don't know what's going to happen
17 up there, so you better take our likes.

18 [Laughter]

19 CHAIRPERSON FOSTER: Whenever
20 you're ready you can call the roll.

21 WILLIAM MARTIN: William Martin,
22 Committee Clerk, Committee on Parks and
23 Recreation, Introduction 877-A. Council Member
24 Foster.

25 CHAIRPERSON FOSTER: Yes.

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WILLIAM MARTIN: Addabbo.

COUNCIL MEMBER ADDABBO: Madam
Chair, may I be excused to very quickly explain my
vote?

CHAIRPERSON FOSTER: Of course.

COUNCIL MEMBER ADDABBO: Thank you
very much for the kind words and I really had a
great time in this Committee under your
leadership. So again, to you and your staff, I
think you did a great job. I do have a name
change here, Barbara's Way, after Barbara
Eisenstadt, a very active person in the Rockaways.
And I want to thank you and your staff for getting
the name on to Intro 877-A. So thank you very
much again to you and your staff and again to your
leadership, Madam Chair; thank you very much and
lots of luck in the future. I vote aye.

CHAIRPERSON FOSTER: Thank you.

WILLIAM MARTIN: Gerson.

COUNCIL MEMBER GERSON: I vote aye.

WILLIAM MARTIN: Sears.

COUNCIL MEMBER SEARS: Aye on all.

WILLIAM MARTIN: By a vote of four
in the affirmative, zero in the negative and no

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2 abstentions, item is adopted. Members, please
3 sign the Committee Report. Thank you.

4 CHAIRPERSON FOSTER: Thank you.

5 [Pause]

6 CHAIRPERSON FOSTER: Can we hold
7 the vote open? Great. Thanks.

8 [END 1002]

9 [START 1003]

10 WILLIAM MARTIN: Committee on Parks
11 and Recreation, Intro 877-A, Council Member James.

12 COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: Yes, aye.

13 WILLIAM MARTIN: Final vote in the
14 Committee on Parks and Recreation now stands at
15 five in the affirmative; zero in the negative and
16 no abstentions. Thank you.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: Check me
18 here.

19 WILLIAM MARTIN: I will. I will.


20 [Pause]

21 CHAIRPERSON FOSTER: Parks and
22 Recreation is now adjourned.

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Erika Swyler certify that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings. I further certify that I am not related to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that I am in no way interested in the outcome of this matter.

Signature  _____

Date January 1, 2009 _____