



Whereas, Recent cuts in the federal government Drug Elimination monies have caused the funding for these summer play sites in housing developments to be reduced from 60 sites to 40 and pose as a threat to the proper execution and effectiveness of this program; and  
Whereas, A bill introduced in the House of Representatives titled "Public Housing and Drug Elimination Program Reauthorization Act of 2003", H.R. 1981, provides funding for these important after-school activities for youths "for the purpose of discouraging, reducing, or eliminating drug use or violent crime by youths" as "eligible activities" under the Housing and Drug Elimination Program; and  
Whereas, As New York County District Attorney Robert Morgenthau indicated at a recent hearing of the Public Safety Committee, a reduction in summer playsites in housing developments in New York City would be detrimental to the youth of this city, and it is therefore imperative that these funds be restored; now, therefore, be it  
Resolved, That the Council of the City of New York calls upon the federal government to reinstate appropriate funds to support the Police Athletic League (PAL) Summer Playstreet program.