

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON PARKS & RECREATION

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June 23, 2014
Start: 1:28 p.m.
Recess: 1:44 P.m.

HELD AT: 250 Broadway - Committee Room,
14th Floor

B E F O R E:

MARK LEVINE
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Fernando Cabrera
Andrew Cohen
Alan Maisel
Darlene Mealy
Jimmy Van Bramer

[Gavel]

CHAIRPERSON LEVINE: Good afternoon

everybody, I'm Mark Levine, Chair of the Committee on Parks and Recreation. Today's hearing we'll be voting on a pre-considered bill which we'll co-name 63 thoroughfares and public places throughout the city. As you know, we originally held a hearing on this bill last Thursday, June 19th to which all who testified spoke in favor of various names being considered in this bill. At last week's hearing I spoke in support of the two co-names that I proposed. One for George Carlin Way on 121st Street and Broadway and the other for the 125th Anniversary of Barnard College on 116th and Broadway.

I just want to acknowledge my colleagues who are here. Council Member Maisel from Brooklyn, Council Member Cohen from the Bronx, Council Member Cabrera from the Bronx and I would like to acknowledge one member of the public who has requested a chance to testify. That is Ms. Tamra Jackson. Sorry are you going to pass? Okay, no problem. So are there any of my colleagues who

1 would like to make statements on any of the
2 proposed names in this bill?

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4 Okay. So we're going to open the vote
5 and the vote will stay open for thirty minutes.
6 So, I've never actually run a vote before. So
7 someone's going to tell me what I do now.

8 [Background talk]

9 Okay, so. Okay, clerk please call the
10 roll.

11 COMMITTEE CLERK: William Martin,
12 Committee Clerk. Roll call vote Committee on Parks &
13 Recreation, pre-considered introduction. Council
14 Member Levine.

15 COUNCIL MEMBER LEVINE: I vote Aye.

16 COMMITTEE CLERK: Cabrera.

17 COUNCIL MEMBER CABRERA: Aye.

18 COMMITTEE CLERK: Cohen.

19 COUNCIL MEMBER COHEN: Aye.

20 COMMITTEE CLERK: Maisel.

21 COUNCIL MEMBER MAISEL: Aye.

22 COMMITTEE CLERK: By a vote of 4 in the
23 affirmative, zero in the negative and no
24 abstentions. The item has been adopted. Members
25 please sign the committee report. Thank you.

2 CHAIRPERSON LEVINE: Great. Okay.
3 Alright, we'll keep the vote open for half an hour.
4 And in the meantime. Do I gavel out?

5 [Background talk]
6 The meeting is recessed until then.
7 Thank you.

8 [Gavel]
9 [Pause]

10 COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Mealy.

11 COUNCIL MEMBER MEALY: I vote Aye on
12 all.

13 COMMITTEE CLERK: The vote now
14 currently stands at 5 in the affirmative.

15 [Pause]

16 COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Van
17 Bramer.

18 COUNCIL MEMBER VAN BRAMER: I vote Aye.

19 COMMITTEE CLERK: The vote now stands
20 at six in the affirmative.

21 [Pause]

22 COMMITTEE CLERK: The final vote on the
23 Committee on Parks & Recreation is now six in the
24 affirmative, zero in the negative and no
25 abstentions.

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COMMITTEE ON PARKS & RECREATION

Meeting adjourned.

[Gavel]

C E R T I F I C A T E

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Date June 29, 2014