



Community Board 12

Washington Heights & Inwood

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December 9, 2006

Hon. Iris Weinshall
Commissioner
Department of Transportation
59 Maiden Lane, 35th Floor
New York, NY 10038

Re: Eileen Sweeney Place

Dear Commissioner Weinshall:

Community Board 12 unanimously passed this November 28th resolution with 47 members in favor, which recommends the northwest corner of West 207th Street & Broadway be co-named, Eileen Sweeney Place.

Whereas: Eileen Sweeney was a long-time community activist who devoted many years to the betterment of Washington Heights & Inwood; and

Whereas: Eileen Sweeney was a member of Community Board 12 Manhattan, and worked for Assembly Members Edward H. Lehner and Herman D. Farrell, Jr.; and

Whereas: Eileen Sweeney was a fierce housing and tenant advocate, and protector of the interests of the Washington Heights-Inwood community; and

Whereas: Eileen Sweeney was also a Democratic District Leader and a delegate to the 1976 Democratic National Convention that nominated Jimmy Carter; and

Whereas: It is appropriate and fitting to co-name the northwest corner of West 207th Street & Broadway in Eileen's honor, adjacent to the Sweeney family's Inwood residence of many years; now, therefore be it

Resolved: Community Board 12, Manhattan recommends the northwest corner of West 207th Street & Broadway be co-named, Eileen Sweeney Place.

Sincerely,

Martin Collins
Chair

Cc: Local Elected Officials
Hon. Margaret Forgione, Borough Commissioner, DOT
Hon. Maurice Bruet, Deputy Borough Commissioner, DOT



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Re: Columbia University Medical Center Signage Proposal

Dear Commissioner Weinshall:

Community Board 12 passed this November 28th resolution with 47 members in favor, which recommends the Department of Transportation approve Columbia University Medical Center's signage proposal.

Whereas: The Columbia University Medical Center (CUMC) wishes to upgrade campus signage for involved parties: CUMC, New York Presbyterian Hospital (NYPH), Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital, New York State Psychiatric Institute, NYC Department of Health and Columbia University Health Sciences; and

Whereas: Sandra Harris, Assistant Vice President for Government & Community Affairs, CUMC, and Julio Batista, Coordinator of Community Relations, NYPH, presented detailed plans for the proposed signage at the November 6th Community Board 12 Traffic & Transportation Committee meeting; and

Whereas: Members of the public and committee supported the plans, which will make it easier for patients and visitors to navigate the CUMC and NYPH campus; now, therefore be it

Resolved: Community Board 12, Manhattan recommends the Department of Transportation approve the CUMC & NYPH signage proposal.

Sincerely,

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Chair

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Hon. Adrian Benepe
Commissioner
Department of Parks & Recreation
The Arsenal, Central Park
New York, NY 10021

Re: Michael Buczek Baseball Field

Dear Commissioner Benepe:

Community Board 12 passed this November 28th resolution with 37 in favor, one opposed, two abstained, two not voting due to conflict and supported the Parks Department's restoration plans for the Michael Buczek baseball field.

Whereas: The Michael Buczek Little League (MBLL) baseball field has been in disrepair for many years and has been in dire need of restoration; and

Whereas: The MBLL is the largest little league in our district serving over 500 children and 36 teams; and

Whereas: Its restoration has been a high priority for the CB12 Parks Committee for several years; and

Whereas: The Department of Parks & Recreation (DP&R) has presented a plan for its restoration, including a new artificial field (comparable to professional turfs) with cutouts for the bases and pitcher's mound; new seating, fencing, dugouts, water fountains and lighting; and

Whereas: The CB12 Parks Committee and the public in attendance unanimously supported the plan with the additional recommendation that the DP&R plan for more seating than is proposed; now therefore,

Be It Resolved: That Community Board 12, Manhattan supports the DP&R plan for the restoration of the Michael Buczek baseball field, including the recommendation as stated above.

Sincerely,

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Martin Collins
Chair

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Re: J. Hood Wright Park Tot Lot

Dear Commissioner Benepe:

Community Board 12 passed this November 28th resolution with 39 in favor, none opposed, one abstained, two not voting due to conflict and supported the Parks Department's plans for a J. Hood Wright Park tot lot.

Whereas: Younger children at J. Hood Wright's playground are getting hurt and are in danger of getting hurt by older children running around the current playground; and

Whereas: The Department of Parks & Recreation (DP&R) presented a plan for the creation of a "tot lot", an enclosed and separate playground at J. Hood Wright Park for children under five years of age in order to establish a safer area for young children; and

Whereas: The CB12 Parks Committee supported the general design concept of the proposed "tot lot" but had concerns about the potential safety hazards posed by the inclusion of a shallow-water stream; now therefore

Be It Resolved: That Community Board 12, Manhattan supports the DP&R plan, which reconsiders the inclusion of a shallow water-stream for the creation of a "tot lot" at J. Hood Wright Park.

Sincerely,

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