



Community Board 12M

Washington Heights & Inwood

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September 24, 2003

Honorable Gifford Miller
Speaker
City Council
City Hall
New York, NY 10007

Dear Speaker Miller:

The following resolution was passed by a majority vote by Community Board 12, Manhattan at it's General Meeting, Tuesday, September 23, 2003:

Whereas: Florence and Herbert Irving began making major gifts totaling \$87.4 million to research and patient care at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center (CPMC) in the early 1980s; and

Whereas: This support enabled CPMC to renovate facilities now called the Irving Center for Clinical Research to foster multidisciplinary research on human diseases; and

Whereas: The Irvings also sponsored the construction of new cancer treatment facilities in the 1990s that have been integrated with the cancer research programs as the Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center, which is located in the Herbert Irving Pavilion on Ft. Washington Avenue at W. 165th Street; and

Whereas: These treatment facilities have provided state-of-the art care for patients and supported community programs such as the free mammogram program for uninsured women; and

Whereas: New York-Presbyterian Hospital wishes to honor the Irvings for their extraordinary generosity in significant ways; and

Whereas: One of those ways would be to add their names to the street in front of the Irving Pavilion; therefore

Be It

Resolved: That Community Board 12, Manhattan supports the request to add "Florence and Herbert Irving Way" to the street signs on Ft. Washington Avenue from the north side of W. 165th Street to the south side of W. 168th Street.

We would appreciate your favorable consideration of this resolution and look forward to your response at your earliest possible convenience. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Zead Ramadan", is written over a circular stamp or seal.

Zead Ramadan
Chair

cc: Hon. C. Virginia fields, Manhattan Borough President
Hon. Adriano Espaillat, Assemblyman, District 72
Hon. Herman D. Farrell, Jr., Assemblyman, District 71
Hon. Robert Jackson, Councilmember, District 7
Hon. Miguel Martinez, Councilmember, District 10



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Dear Speaker Miller:

The following resolution was passed by a majority vote by Community Board 12, Manhattan at it's General Meeting, Tuesday, September 23, 2003:

- Whereas:** Community Board 12, Manhattan has been petitioned by the family of the late James J. McAlary to add his name to the southwest corner of W. 215th Street & Park Terrace West; and
- Whereas:** James McAlary, 42, was a dedicated husband, father and friend whose life was cut short on September 11, 2001 at the World Trade Center, where he worked at the New York Mercantile Exchange as a successful trader; and
- Whereas:** James McAlary was a loyal member of the Washington Heights-Inwood community. Born and reared on West 189th Street, he spent a considerable amount of his teenage years and adulthood in Inwood. As a teenager, he played baseball in Inwood Hill Park and as an adult played there with the Inwood Men's Softball League. While going to school, he worked at local businesses near Broadway and W. 207th Street, and after college, he went to work as a custodian at P.S. 132 and at P.S./I.S. 187 for more than 12 years. After his marriage to Jeanne McCutcheon in Good Shepherd Church, he and his family made their home for 10 years at 45 Park Terrace West at West 215th Street; and
- Whereas:** Even after buying a home in the suburbs, he maintained his strong ties to Inwood and the Good Shepherd parish by often returning to visit family and friends; therefore
- Be It Resolved:** That Community Board 12, Manhattan supports the request to add the name of "Jimmy McAlary Way" to the southwest corner of W. 215th Street and Park Terrace West.

We would appreciate your favorable consideration of this resolution and look forward to your response at your earliest possible convenience. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Zead Ramadan
Chair

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September 30, 2003

Robert B. Tierney, Chairman
Landmarks Preservation Commission
One Centre Street, 9th Floor North
New York, NY 10007

The following resolution was unanimously passed by Community Board 12, Manhattan at its general meeting on Tuesday, September 23, 2003:

- Whereas:** The Cloisters: The branch of The Metropolitan Museum of Art at Fort Tryon Park, is a New York City Landmark; and
- Whereas:** The Americans with Disabilities Act requires all public buildings to be accessible to the Handicapped; and
- Whereas:** The Cloisters proposes to modify the entrance to the site to comply with disability law while conforming with its aesthetic design; and
- Whereas:** The Cloisters and its design team explore returning the cobble stones for possible use in other, appropriate projects in Community Board 12, Manhattan; and
- Whereas:** These modifications will also improve accessibility for all who may have difficulty climbing the 70 or so steps to the main floor; therefore
- Be it resolved:** That Community Board 12, Manhattan endorses the changes proposed by the Cloisters to make the museum accessible to individuals with disabilities and the elderly as prescribed by law.

We would appreciate a response regarding the above resolution at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Zead Ramadan
Chairman

C: Jose Ortiz, Administrative Manager, The Cloisters Museum
Councilman Robert Jackson, Council District #7