


April 22, 2022

TO: Hon. Catherine Borgia, Chair  
Hon. Nancy Barr, Vice Chair  
Hon. Christopher Johnson, Majority Leader  
Hon. Margaret Cunzio, Minority Leader

FROM: George Latimer   
Westchester County Executive

RE: Message Requesting Immediate Consideration: ACT – Rename Portion of  
Playland Parkway as John Carey Place.

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This will confirm my request that the Board of Legislators allow submission of the referenced communication to be submitted to the Board of Legislators April 25, 2022 Agenda.

Transmitted herewith for your consideration and approval is an ACT to change the name of a portion of Playland Parkway to John Carey Place.

Therefore, since this communication is of the utmost importance, it is respectfully submitted that the County Board of Legislators accepts this submission for April 25, 2022 "blue sheet" calendar.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.



**George Latimer  
County Executive**

**April 20, 2022**

**Westchester County Board of Legislators  
800 Michaelian Office Building  
White Plains, New York 10601**

**Dear Honorable Members of the Board of Legislators:**

**Transmitted herewith for your consideration and approval is legislation which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester ("County") to change the name of a portion of Playland Parkway to John Carey Place.**

**John Carey passed away in October 2019 at the age of 95 after a long and distinguished career as a public servant in Rye, as well as an attorney, legal scholar and judge. Renaming a portion of Playland Parkway would be an excellent recognition not only for its beautiful location near the water, but also as a way of honoring a man's lifelong commitment to his hometown of Rye that he loved so much**

**The portion of Playland Parkway that will be named for John Carey is more particularly described as, a section of the roadway known as Playland Parkway from Rye Beach Avenue, running along the beach and pool parking lot north to the intersection with the upper circle at Playland Park in Rye, New York.**

**The Westchester County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation fully believes it would be appropriate to rename a portion of Playland Parkway to John Carey Place and that it is the perfect location to honor such a distinguished person.**

**As you know, your Honorable Board may not take action on the proposed legislation until the requirements of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR Part 617 ("SEQRA") have been satisfied. According to the Department of Planning, the proposal to change the name of a portion of Playland Parkway does not meet the definition of an action under SEQRA. As such, no environmental review is required. As you know, your Honorable Board may use such expert advice to make its own conclusion.**

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The proposed renaming is recognition of a person whose efforts have benefited all County residents. Therefore, I recommend adoption of the annexed Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George Latimer".

George Latimer  
County Executive

GL/TSA  
Attachments

**HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS  
THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK**

Your Committee is in receipt of a communication from the County Executive which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester (“County”) to change the name of a portion of Playland Parkway to John Carey Place.

John Carey passed away in October 2019 at the age of 95 after a long and distinguished career as a public servant in Rye, as well as an attorney, legal scholar and New York State Supreme Court Judge from 1988 until 1994. Renaming a portion of Playland Parkway would be an excellent recognition not only for its beautiful location near the water, but also as a way of honoring a man’s lifelong commitment to his hometown of Rye that he loved so much

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The Westchester County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation fully believes it would be appropriate to rename a portion of Playland Parkway to John Carey Place and that it is the perfect location to honor such a distinguished person.

As your Committee knows, no action may be taken on the proposed legislation until the requirements of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR Part 617 (“SEQRA”) have been satisfied. According to the Department of Planning, the proposal to change the name of a portion of Playland Parkway does not meet the definition of an action under SEQRA. As such, no environmental review is required. Your Committee concurs with this conclusion.

The proposed renaming is recognition of a person whose efforts have benefited all County residents. Therefore, your Committee recommends adoption of the annexed Act.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022  
White Plains, New York

**COMMITTEE ON**

C:TSA 4.8.22

# FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUBJECT: Renaming a portion Playland Pkwy  NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

## OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

### SECTION A - FUND

GENERAL FUND       AIRPORT FUND       SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND

### SECTION B - EXPENSES AND REVENUES

Total Current Year Expense      N/A

Total Current Year Revenue      N/A

Source of Funds (check one):     Current Appropriations     Transfer of Existing Appropriations

Additional Appropriations       Other (explain)

Identify Accounts:      N/A

Potential Related Operating Budget Expenses:      Annual Amount      N/A

Describe:      An Act Authorizing the County of Westchester to change the name of a portion of Playland Parkway to John Carey Place.

Potential Related Operating Budget Revenues:      Annual Amount      N/A

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Savings to County and/or Impact on Department Operations:

Current Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Next Four Years: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by:      Debra Ogden

Title:      Sr. Budget Analyst

Department:      Budget


Date:      April 19, 2022

Reviewed By: 

Budget Director

Date:      4/19/22

TO: Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney  
Department of Law

FROM: David S. Kvinge, AICP, RLA, CFM   
Assistant Commissioner

DATE: April 20, 2022

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR RENAMING  
SECTION OF PLAYLAND PARKWAY**

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**PROJECT/ACTION:** An act to rename a portion of Playland Parkway in the City of Rye in honor of John Carey, a former resident and mayor of Rye.

**With respect to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR Part 617, the Planning Department recommends that no further environmental review is required because the project/action:**

- DOES NOT MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN "ACTION" AS DEFINED UNDER SECTION 617.2(b)**
- MAY BE CLASSIFIED AS TYPE II PURSUANT TO SECTION 617.5(c)( ):**
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**COMMENTS:** None.

DSK/cnm

cc: Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff  
Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive  
Kathleen O'Connor, Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Conservation  
Peter Tartaglia, First Deputy Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Conservation  
Norma Drummond, Commissioner  
Claudia Maxwell, Associate Environmental Planner

**ACT NO. 2022-\_\_**

An Act authorizing the County of Westchester to change the name of a portion of Playland Parkway to John Carey Place.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester as follows:

**Section 1.** The County of Westchester is hereby authorized to change the name of a portion of Playland Parkway to John Carey Place. The portion of Playland Parkway that will be named for John Carey is more particularly described as: a section of the roadway known as Playland Parkway from Rye Beach Avenue, running along the beach and pool parking lot north to the intersection with the upper circle at Playland Park in Rye, New York.

**§2.** The County Executive or his authorized designee is hereby authorized and empowered to take all action necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

**§3.** This Act shall take effect immediately.