

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

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 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: *October 12*, 2022
White Plains, New York

Myra J. McKinley
Mayor
John Parker
David L. Tuler
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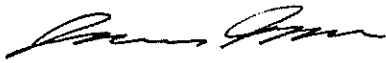
COMMITTEE ON *Parks + Recreation*

Dated: October 12, 2022

White Plains, New York

The following members attended the meeting remotely and approved this item out of Committee with an affirmative vote. Their electronic signature was authorized and is below.

Committee(s) on: PARKS & RECREATION



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**

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)():

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.