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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

of the

COMMITTEE ON PARKS AND RECREATION

***VOTE**

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Tuesday, May 12, 2026

Start: 1:06 P.M.

Recess: 1:09 P.M.

HELD AT: 250 Broadway - 8th Floor
Hearing Room 1

B E F O R E: Hon, Ty Hankerson, Chair

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Shekar Krishnan
Linda Lee
Christopher Marte
Frank Morano
Mercedes Narcisse
Sandy Nurse,
Yusef Salaam
Pierina Ana Sanchez
Kayla Santosuosso
Sandra Ung

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SERGEANT HUANG: Sound check for the Committee on Parks and Recreation. Today's date is May 12th, 2026, being recorded by Danny Huang in HR-1.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Testing, testing. Good afternoon, welcome to the New York City Council hearing for the Committee on Parks and Recreation. Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices and do not approach the dais.

Chair, we are ready to begin.

CHAIRPERSON HANKERSON: Good afternoon. I am Ty Hankerson, chair of the Committee on Parks and Recreation. Today the Committee will vote on Introduction Number 822, sponsored by my colleagues, Council Members Virginia Maloney and Shanel Thomas-Henry. This bill will originally-- I'm sorry, this bill was originally heard at a hearing on May 6th, 2026, during which the Committee received testimony from the Parks Department advocates and other interested parties.

Intro 822 would temporarily co-name two streets, one in Queens, one in Manhattan, for two soccer greats, Pelé and Thierry Henry, as we

recognize the arrival of the World Cup in just a few weeks' time.

I thank my colleagues for sponsoring this legislation and urge all members of this committee to vote in favor of it as well. Thank you again.

I'd like to ask the Clerk to call the vote, please.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you. Good afternoon. William Martin, Committee Clerk. Roll call vote, Committee on Parks and Recreation on Introduction 822.

Chair Hankerson?

CHAIRPERSON HANKERSON: I vote aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Krishnan?

COUNCIL MEMBER KRISHNAN: (ABSENT)

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Lee?

COUNCIL MEMBER LEE: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Marte.

COUNCIL MEMBER MARTE: Thierry Henry being my favorite soccer player as a child, I absolutely vote aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Narcisse?

COUNCIL MEMBER NARCISSE: I'm gonna say Pelé being the person all over Haiti because my

country goes for Brazil anytime before they go, so I would vote aye for both. Thank you.

(LAUGHTER)

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Nurse.

COUNCIL MEMBER NURSE: I'm only going for Panama, so...

(LAUGHTER)

COUNCIL MEMBER NURSE: But I vote aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Sanchez?

CHAIRPERSON PIERINA SANCHEZ: (NO RESPONSE)

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Ung?

COUNCIL MEMBER UNG: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Salaam?

COUNCIL MEMBER SALAAM: I vote aye as well. Congratulations.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Santosuosso?

COUNCIL MEMBER SANTOSUOSSO: (MATERNITY)

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Morano?

COUNCIL MEMBER MORANO: I'm more of a baseball fan, but seeing as-- seeing as it's only a temporary renaming, I will vote aye.

(LAUGHTER)

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2 COMMITTEE CLERK: With a vote of 8 in the
3 affirmative, 0 in the negative, and no abstentions,
4 the item has been adopted by the Committee. And the
roll will be held open at the request of the Chair.

5 (PAUSE)

6 COMMITTEE CLERK: Continuation roll call,
7 Committee on Parks. Council Member Sanchez?

8 COUNCIL MEMBER PIERINA SANCHEZ: Aye.

9 COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you. Vote is now 9
10 in the affirmative, 0 in the negative, and no
abstentions.

11 CHAIRPERSON HANKERSON: Okay, we
12 adjourned. Thank you.

13 (PAUSE)

14 (LAUGHTER)

15 CHAIRPERSON HANKERSON: I knew I was
16 missing something. [GAVEL] All right, we're done.
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Date August 15, 2026