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Local Law 39

Park Name, Ilse Metzger
Sitting Area, Queens, Int. No.
485-A, 7/14/1983

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**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR 1983**

No. 39

Introduced by Council Member Povman; also Council Members Leffler, Lisa, Orlow, Springer, Ward, Ryan and Katzman.

A LOCAL LAW

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Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

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§ B4-80.0 Queens; change certain names.—The following park name is hereby designated as hereinafter indicated.

Name	Present name	Limits
Ilse Metzger	None	A sitting area located on the north side of Grand Central Service Road at the intersection with 78th Avenue

§ 2. This local law shall take effect immediately.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CLERK, s. s.:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a local law of The City of New York, passed by the Council on July 14, 1983, and approved by the Mayor on July 25, 1983.

DAVID N. DINKINS, City Clerk, Clerk of the Council.

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW § 27

Pursuant to the provisions of Municipal Home Rule Law § 27, I hereby certify that the enclosed local law (Local Law 39 of 1983, Council Int. 485-A) contains the correct text and, received the following vote at the meeting of the New York City Council on July 14, 1983, 32 for, none against.

Was approved by the Mayor on July 25, 1983.

Was returned to the City Clerk on July 26, 1983.

FREDERICK A. O. SCHWARZ, JR., Corporation Counsel.

PUBLIC HEARING ON LOCAL LAWS
MONDAY, JULY 25, 1983
2:00 p.m. - CITY HALL

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The next bill on this afternoon's agenda is Introductory Number 485-A, sponsored by Council Member Morton Povman, and co-sponsored by Council Members Leffler, Lisa, Orlow, Spigner, Ryan, and Katzman.

This piece of legislation amends the Administrative Code to name a sitting area located on the north side of the Grand Central Service Road at the intersection with 78th Avenue, in Queens, in memory of Ilse Metzger, a local political leader who died after a long illness in 1981. Mrs. Metzger epitomized the determination and sense of freedom and equality imbued in the American spirit.

Ilse Metzger was born in Vienna, Austria in 1928 and lived there until 1937, when Hitler and his army took control of the Austrian capital. Ilse, along with many other Jewish children, was sent to Scotland for the duration of the war. When the war ended, Ilse went to Germany to work as a reader-translator of captured Nazi documents, and she met an American GI, whom she later married.

Mrs. Metzger accompanied her husband to the United States in 1946, settling in Kew Gardens, Queens. She became active in Democratic politics, joining her local political club in 1950. Her involvement and influence grew, and, in 1971, she was elected a local District Leader. During her tenure as a District Leader she paid specific attention to constituent service and increasing voter registration. Ilse served in this position until her death in 1981.

In addition to her political activities, Mrs. Metzger raised two sons; Steven, and Louis, and was active in many community service groups, notably Hadassah, the Boy Scouts and her local civilian patrol.

Ilse Metzger set a standard for political responsibility and community concern in our city. This sitting area, adjacent to the building in which she lived, will serve as a poignant reminder of Ilse's community service and exemplary life.

Is there any one to be heard in opposition?

Is there any one to be heard in favor?

There being no one (else) to be heard, and
for the reasons stated above,

I will now sign this bill.

THE COUNCIL

The City of New York

Int. No. 485-A

March 8, 1983

Introduced by Council Member Povman; also Council Members Leffler, Lisa, Orlow, Spigner, Ward, Ryan and Katzman—read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs. Amended June 21, 1983 (Ordered reprinted and laid over).

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3 § B4-80.0 **Queens; change certain names.**—The following park name is hereby designated as
4 hereinafter indicated.

New name	Present name	Limits
8 Isle Metzger 9 Sitting Area	None	A sitting area located on the north side of Grand Central Service Road at the intersection with 78th Avenue.

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13 § 2. This local law shall take effect immediately.

Note: Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] to be omitted.

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Submitted by: Edward F. O'Malley

T H E C O U N C I L
REPORT OF LEGAL SERVICES DIVISION

COMMITTEE ON PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

INT. NO. 485-A

By: Council Member Povman; also
Council Members Leffler, Lisa,
Orlow and Spigner

SUBJECT: In relation to a park name, Ilse Metzger
~~Memorial~~, Borough of Queens.
SITTING AREA

ADMINISTRATIVE CODE: Amends section B-4-80.0 of title B of chapter
four by adding thereto a new designation.

INTENT: This legislation will name a sitting area in
SITTING AREA
Queens, the Ilse Metzger ~~Memorial~~. It is presently unnamed and is
located on the north side of the Grand Central Service Road at the
intersection with 78th Avenue.

COMMENT: Ilse Metzger was born in Vienna, Austria in
1928. She lived there with her parents until 1937 when Hitler marched
into and took over the country. In 1937 Ilse, with numerous other
Jewish children was sent to Scotland, U. K., to be raised. After
reaching Aberdeen, Scotland, a christian family, led by Gordon Hunter,
raised Ilse. During this period, Ilse's parents were incarcerated by
the Nazis. After the war she was lucky enough to be reunited with
her parents.

During the rest of World War II, Ilse was able
to work in a defense factory in London, England. After the war, she
went back to Germany to work as a reader-translator of captured German
documents. While in Germany, she met an American G.I. who would
eventually marry her.

Ilse Metzger immigrated to the United States
in 1946. By 1950 she was living in Kew Garden Hills where she became
active in the Democratic Party, joining the JFK Club, (the old 7 A.D.
Democratic Club).

In 1971, both male and female district leaders
retired and were replaced by Morton Povman and Ilse Metzger. Mrs.

Metzger served as a district leader until her death in 1981. As a leader, Ilse paid special attention to voter registration and in providing constituent service.

In her more private life, Ilse Metzger served with the Hadassah, aided the Boy Scouts and was a leading member of the local civilian crime patrol. She was employed as an official of the New York City Department of Transportation.

Ilse Metzger died in January of 1981. She was survived by her husband, David, and two children, Steven, a teacher and ^{LORIS}~~LORIS~~, a published writer.

The Department of City Planning states this legislation conforms to the city map. Community Board No. 6 in Queens supports this legislation.

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March 8, 1983

Introduced by Council Member Povman; also Council Members Leffler, Lisa. Orlow and Spigner—read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs.

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MORTON POVMAN
COUNCIL MEMBER, 18TH DISTRICT, QUEENS
108-18 QUEENS BOULEVARD
FOREST HILLS, N. Y. 11375
793-2255

CHAIRMAN: RULES, PRIVILEGES
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PARKS, RECREATION AND
CULTURAL AFFAIRS

June 1, 1983

Hon. Joseph Strassberg
Office of Vice Chairman
NYC City Council
City Hall
New York, N. Y. 10007

Dear Joe:

Pursuant to your request, enclosed please find
letter of approval concerning the Ilse Metzger Sitting
Area legislation, from Community Board 6.

I would appreciate your assistance in having
this matter placed on the calendar as soon as
possible.

Many thanks and kindest regards.

Sincerely,

MORTON POVMAN

MP:ms
Enc.



City of New York
Borough of Queens

Community Board No. 6

(Forest Hills — Rego Park)

73-05 Yellowstone Blvd., Forest Hills, NY 11375
Phone: 263-9250



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Jane Planken
Director, Community Boards

May 26, 1983

Joseph Strassberg, Esq.
Assistant Counsel
to Vice Chairman
City Hall
New York, New York 10007

Dear Mr. Strassberg:

At its regular meeting
on May 25, 1983 Community Board 6 voted to approve the naming
of the sitting area located on the north side of Grand Central
Parkway Service Road at the intersection of 78 Avenue, the
Ilse Metzger Memorial.

Very truly yours,

Kathleen H. Reilly
District Manager

cc: J. Gottlieb

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PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL AFFAIRS

DATE: 6-8-83

INTRO. NO. 152-A, 226, 484, 485
474, 483-A RES. NO. _____ M- _____ SUBJECT _____
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152-A, 226, 484 485, 474, 483 A			
ROLL		AFFIRM.	NEG. NOT VOTING
WARD	(1)	1	
POVMAN	(5)	1	
HORWITZ	(6)	1	
CODD			
WALLACE	(3)	1	
LISA			
WOOTEN	(2)	1	
STERN			
LONG	(4)	1	

OLMEDO GERGES
RYAN
LEFFLER

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ABSENT: _____

AFFIRMATIVE: 5

NEGATIVE: 0

NOT VOTING: _____



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL
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NEW YORK, N. Y. 10007

JOSEPH STRASBURG
ASSISTANT COUNSEL

TELEPHONE
566-5088

June 2, 1983

Honorable Donald R. Manes
Borough President
120-55 Queens Blvd.
Kew Gardens, N.Y. 11424

Dear Borough President Manes:

Please be advised that the Committee on
Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs will meet on
Wednesday, June 8, 1983 at 11:30 A.M. in the hearing room,
250 Broadway, 23rd floor, New York, N.Y. relative the
enclosed proposed legislation.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

js/vl
enclosure

Joseph Strasburg
Assistant Counsel

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TORN PAPER

THE COUNCIL
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LEGAL SERVICES DIVISION
250 Broadway, 23rd Floor
New York, New York 10007
(212) 566-3433 or 3421

December 2, 1982

TO: Council Member Povman
FROM: Council Legal Service Division
RE: Park name, Ilse Metzger Sitting Area, Borough of Queens.

The attached material was prepared at your request.

If it is to be introduced, you may indicate below that you have received and approved the draft and please forward it in triplicate copies to Thomas J. Cuite, Majority Leader, City Hall. If you forward the legislation in an amended form, I would appreciate a copy for our files.



DIRECTOR
HARVEY N. FERTIG

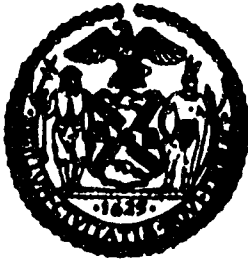

By: Legislative Attorney

Edward F. O'Malley

Thomas J. Cuite

Please introduce this legislation.


Council Member's Signature



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