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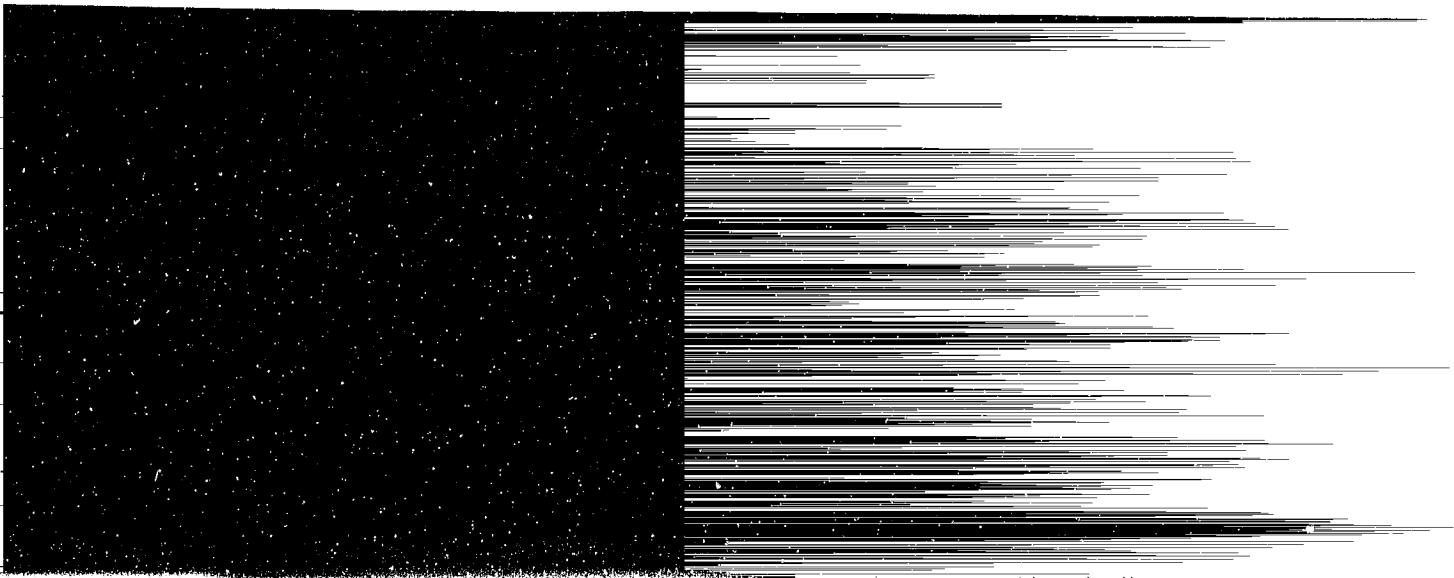
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INTRO. NO. 642 Margaret Sanger Square

PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

F.P. 1-28-93

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L.K. # 17

**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR 1993**

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

GRACE A. de FRIES
Assistant to the Mayor

PETER CHEUNG, Director
Fiscal Management

February 18, 1993

Honorable Carlos Cuevas
City Clerk and Clerk of Council
Municipal Building
New York, NY 10007

Dear Mr. Cuevas:

Transmitted herewith are bills passed by the City Council titled:

✓ Int. No. 636

Local Law #16

A LOCAL LAW in relation to a street name, Rabbi Israel Mowshowitz Way, Borough of Queens.

✓ Int. No. 642

Local Law #17

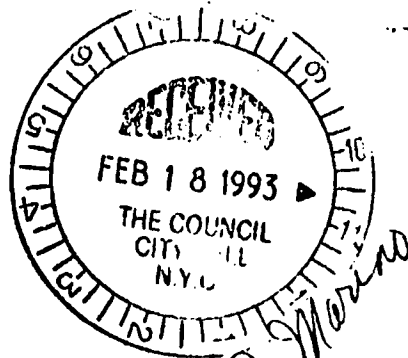
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Which were approved by the Mayor under the date of February 17, 1993.

Yours truly,

Peter Cheung
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Enclosure





The Council of the City of New York
 Finance Division
 Marc V. Shaw, Director
 Fiscal Impact Statement

Intro. No.: 642
 Committee: Park Recreation & Cultural
 Affairs
 Sponsor: CM Freed

Title: Street Name Change

Summary of Legislation: This legislation proposes to name a currently unnamed of a section in Manhattan to Margaret Sanger Square. The limits of this change to be on the intersection of Bleecker and Mott Streets.

Effective Date: Immediately upon enactment

FY in which Full Fiscal Impact Anticipated: Fiscal 1993

Fiscal Impact Statement:

	Effective FY 1993	FY Succeeding FY 1994	Full Fiscal Impact FY
Revenues (+)		None	None
Expenditures (-)	\$375	None	None
Net	\$-375	None	None

Impact on Revenues: None

Impact on Expenditures: The cost of producing a sign is approximately \$25.00 per sign on average with the cost of labor for the installation of the signs being an additional \$200.00 for every two signs. This area will require 3 signs for a total cost of \$375.00.

Source of Funds to Cover Estimated Costs: General Fund

Source of Information: City Council Finance Division

Estimate Prepared by: City Council Finance Division

Date Submitted to Council: January 28, 1993

FIS History: To be considered by the Committee on January 28, 1993

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LS 1493
1/14/93

The Council of the city of New York

Committee on Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs

Date: 1/28/93

Int. 636, 642 Res. _____ M- _____

Oversight Subject: Citywide enforcement of Park Rules

Council Member	636				642		
	Present	Yes	No	Abstain	Yes	No	Abstain
Ward	✓	✓			✓		
Povman	✓	✓			✓		
Foster	✓	✓			✓		
DiBrienza	✓	✓			✓		
Eldridge	✓	✓			✓		
Duane							
McCabe	✓	✓			✓		
Pagan	✓	✓			✓		
Ognibene	✓	✓			✓		
Total Present	8	8			8		

Other Council Members Attending:

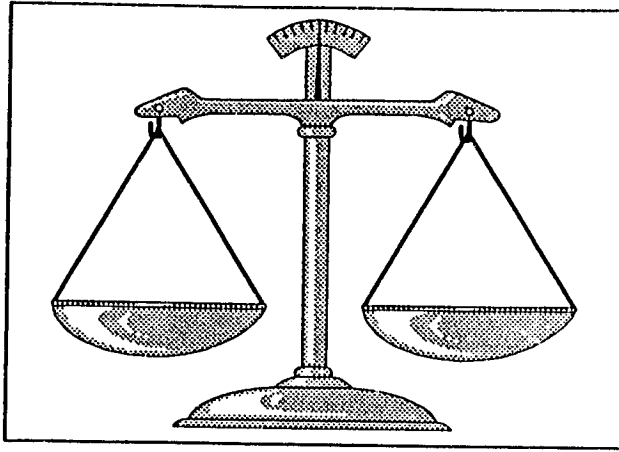
Time of Opening: 1:10

Time of Adjournment: 3:00

Speakers:

- Int. No. 636
1. Rabbi Geoffrey Butnick
 2. Arthur Kent
 3. Betty Silverman for Born Rec. Shebar
 4. C.M. Lettler

- Int. No. 642
- Lenn Shebar
Planned Parenthood
- Oversight Topics
1. Jack Linn, Dept of Parks
 2. Alexander Bruch



*Committee on
PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS*

*Thursday, January 28, 1993
Hearing Room
250 Broadway - 23rd Floor
New York, New York 10007*

1:00 P.M.

*Re: Oversight - Park Land Acquisition & Rules Governing Park
Maintenance*

**** THE ABOVE TOPIC IS DEFERRED ****

*Re: Oversight - City-Wide Park Rules and Park Enforcement
Patrol*

*Int. 636 - CMs Povman & Leffler - Rabbi Israel Mowshowitz
Way, Queens* adopted by a vote of 8-0-0

• Int. 642 - CM Freed - Margaret Sanger Square, Manhattan
adopted by a vote of 8-0-0

January 28, 1993

**Statement by
Lenn Afolabi Shebar
Coordinator of NYC Government Relations
Planned Parenthood of New York City
to the
Members
of
Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee,
The New York City Council**

Good afternoon. I am Lenn Afolabi Shebar, Coordinator of NYC Government Relations at Planned Parenthood of New York City (PPNYC). I am pleased to be here this afternoon to address the members of the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs Committee concerning our request for a street sign honoring Margaret Sanger.

PPNYC is this city's oldest and largest provider of and advocate for reproductive health care. We have been serving New Yorkers for over three-quarters of a century.

We thank community board 2 for voting in favor of the street sign and we are also very pleased that Councilmember Freed has introduced the bill to the City Council.

I will now take a few minutes to give you some background on our recent move to NoHo as well as some brief information on Margaret Sanger.

We moved our executive offices to the NoHo community last April, when we officially took residence at our new permanent headquarters -- 26 Bleecker Street at the corner of Mott Street. This seven-story building houses 80 employees who comprise our executive and administrative staff.

The move to this building was made possible by the Ford Foundation, the Westminster Bank, and the generosity of many individuals, foundations, and corporations in New York City who believe in us and our work.

The area surrounding PPNYC's new headquarters has historical significance to the family planning movement. Eighty years ago, not long after our building was built, the women who founded this country's first birth control clinic, Margaret Sanger, was called to save the life of Sadie Sachs. Sadie had given herself an abortion, probably by using a knitting needle. Margaret Sanger worked for two weeks to save her life. After she was on the road to recovery, Sadie Sachs and her husband, Jake, asked the doctor, "How do I stop from getting pregnant again?" The doctor replied, "Tell Jake to sleep on the roof."

Within three months Sadie Sachs gave herself another abortion. Margaret Sanger was called and Sadie died in her arms. That was the beginning of the birth control movement in this country. In our fight for better birth control and to keep abortion safe and legal, we cannot forget what Sadie Sachs represents.

Being in the neighborhood where we began serves as a constant reminder to us of her death and inspires us in our continuing mission of providing reproductive services and freedom to the women and men of this city.

I am here this afternoon to request that the name "Margaret Sanger Square" be added to the Bleecker and Mott Street signs on the south east corner. Such a street designation will serve as a tribute to a "woman of valor" who served the Lower East Side communities in the early 1900's as a public health nurse.

I thank you for your time and consideration of our request. And I hope that you will consider Planned Parenthood of New York City as a community resource.

Thank you.

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2832P

Staff: Anthony Baronci
Counsel to the Committee

T H E C O U N C I L
REPORT OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE DIVISION
NICHOLAS LaPORTE, ACTING DIRECTOR

COMMITTEE ON PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

January 28, 1993

INT. NO. 642:

By: Council Member Freed

TITLE:

In relation to a square name, Margaret Sanger Square, Borough of Manhattan.

INTENT:

This legislation would name a square at the intersection of Bleecker Street and Mott Street, in Manhattan, Margaret Sanger Square.

COMMENT:

Margaret Sanger, a public health nurse who witnessed a countless number of women die through self-inflicted or "back-alley" abortions, opened the doors to America's first birth control clinic on September 16, 1916. The clinic, which was located in the Brownsville community of Brooklyn, provided advice on contraception to desperately poor women, most of whom were recent immigrants.

Nine days after its opening, the Brownsville clinic was shut down and Margaret Sanger was arrested and charged with

violating New York State's obscenity law. She was convicted and while serving a 30-day prison sentence, Ms. Sanger taught her fellow inmates about birth control measures.

In 1923, Ms. Sanger opened another clinic which stayed open until 1929, when it was the subject of another police raid. As a result, birth control made front news on the local newspapers and received support from both the medical profession and community leaders. The clinic, which was later known as the Margaret Sanger Research Bureau ("Research Bureau"), became a part of Planned Parenthood of New York City in 1973.

In 1939, the American Birth Control League, together with the Research Bureau, merged to form the Birth Control Federation of America ("Federation"), which today is comprised of 169 affiliates throughout the United States. Planned Parenthood of New York City ("PPNYC"), which is one of the largest affiliates in the Federation, is run today by Margaret Sanger's grandson Alexander C. Sanger.

In addition to being the founder of the first birth control clinical research center, Ms. Sanger organized the American Birth Control League, as well as The Birth Control Review, the first scientific journal devoted to the subject of birth control.

Planned Parenthood of New York City is deeply committed to providing New Yorkers, regardless of age or ability to pay, with quality health care and birth control counseling services and assists over 100,000 women and teenagers each year. In

April 1992, PPNYC moved its headquarters to 26 Bleecker Street,
at the corner of Mott Street.

This local law would take effect immediately.

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LS 1493
1/20/93

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YVONNE GONZALEZ
ASSISTANT COUNSEL

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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CITY HALL
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

TELEPHONE
212-788-7210

January 19, 1993

Hon. Ruth Messinger
Manhattan Borough President
Municipal Building-19th Floor
New York, NY 10007

RE: Intro. No. ___ - Margaret Sanger Square

Dear President Messinger:

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You are hereby invited to attend this hearing and testify therein. Please feel free to bring with you such members of your staff you deem appropriate to the subject matter.

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I would appreciate receiving a response from you as to whether or not you will be able to attend.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Yvonne Gonzalez
Yvonne Gonzalez
Assistant Counsel

YG/do



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SPEAKER OF THE COUNCIL
CITY HALL
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

YVONNE GONZALEZ
ASSISTANT COUNSEL

TELEPHONE
212-788-7210

January 19, 1993

Mr. Danny McGlone
Planned Parenthood
26 Bleeker Street
New York, NY 10012

RE: Intro. No. ___ - Margaret Sanger Square

Dear Mr. McGlone:

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Yvonne Gonzalez
Yvonne Gonzalez
Assistant Counsel

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1:00 pm

250 Broadway

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M E M O R A N D U M

January 19, 1993

To: Yvonne Gonzalez

From: Anthony Baronci

Re: Committee on Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs

On ^{1 pm} Thursday, January 28, 250 Broadway - 23rd fl. the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, chaired by Council Member Walter Ward will conduct an oversight hearing on "Park Land Acquisition and Rules Governing Park Maintenance". In addition the Committee will vote on two street name Introductions - Rabbi Israel Moshowitz Way, Intro. No. 636 and Margaret Sanger Square, Intro. No. ____.

With respect to the Oversight topic please invite the following individuals:

Comsr. - Betty Gotbaum The Arsenal Central Pl NY 10021

1 cc Jack T. Linn

Assistant Commissioner - Government Relations
Department of Parks and Recreation
111 Joralemon St.
Brooklyn, NY 11201

cc: MH

With respect to Rabbi Israel Moshowitz Way, Intro. No. 636, please invite the following individuals:

1. Ruth Messinger
Borough President - Manhattan
Municipal Building - 19th Floor
New York, NY 10007

With respect to Margaret Sanger Square, Intro. No. _____, please invite the following individuals:.

1. Claire Shulman
Borough President - Queens
120-55 Queens Blvd.
Kew Gardens, NY 11424

② Danny McGlone
Planned Parenthood
26 Blucher Street
NY, NY 10012