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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

November 1, 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. 756

Local Law #77

A LOCAL LAW in relation to a park name, Louis H. Lopez Park, Borough of Staten Island.

Int. No. 757

Local Law #78

A LOCAL LAW in relation to a street name, Ceferino Viera Boulevard, Borough of Brooklyn.

Int. No. 770

Local Law #79

A LOCAL LAW in relation to a square name, John McKean Square, Borough of Manhattan.

Int. No. 774

Local LAW #80

A LOCAL LAW in relation to a playground name, The Frank D. O'Connor Playground Borough of Queens.

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Int. No. 778

Local Law #81

A LOCAL LAW in relation to a corner name, Julius J. Deak Corner, Borough of Staten Island.

Int. No. 786

Local Law #82

A LOCAL LAW in relation to a corner name, Louis F. De Salvio Corner, Borough of Manhattan.

Int. No. 791

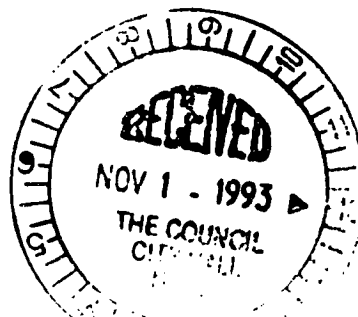
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A LOCAL LAW in relation to a street name, Laverne Turner Lane, Borough of the Bronx.

Which were approved by the Mayor under the date of October 29, 1993.

Yours truly,


Peter Cheung



The Council of the city of New York

Committee on Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs

Date: Sept 29, 1993

Int. 770 756 786 774 Res. _____ M- _____
~~778 791 757~~

Oversight Subject: _____

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Council Member	Present	Yes	No	Abstain	Yes	No	Abstain
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Other Council Members Attending:

Cerullo, Warden, Freed Sabin

Time of Opening: 1:10

Time of Adjournment: 2:05

*774
Terry O'Connor
Jim O'Donnel*

Speakers:

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Kevin McKean
Elizabeth McKean
Bill Moran

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Michael Mollinari
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Laverne Bestyard
Brendan Nowell
~~Frank DeMascia~~ Brown
Eric H. Mammucio Bor. Pres

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JOHN TOLCINO
CERENNO VIGNA, JR.
Ken Haber, Brady
Bor. Pres' Off

Good afternoon, Chairman Ward,
Committee members, Councilman
Warden, Ladies and Gentlemen
My name is Brenda Howell,
I am the Assistant Director
from the Williamsbridge NAACP
Day Care Center, which is
located at 680 East 219
Street in the Bronx, 12th
Council District.

I came here today in order
to ask the Council members
to please consider renaming
the 600 Block of East 219 Street,
in the memory of the late
Laverne Turner.

At this time I would like
to tell you about Mrs Turner's
contributions to the Williamsbridge
Community.

Laverne Turner was a
educator at the Williamsbridge
NAACP Day Care Center since
1974. She held a variety of positions,
such as Teacher's Aide, Assistant Teacher,
and Teacher in all of the grades of
our pre-school.

Mrs Turner was noted as
a compassionate, caring concerned
member of the Williamsbridge Community.
She always had a good word and
a warm smile for everyone - each

and every day.

Mrs Turner was a loving wife, a devoted mother of two sons, and a honorary grandmother to many. She loved people, all people. She was always eager to help whenever her services were needed in the community. I've never known her to say no, she would find a way to assist others in need.

Mrs Turner was a African American Woman who worked hard to improve herself and was all about educating children.

She believed children could learn all concepts, if they were properly introduced in the classroom (fun with hands on experiences, because children learn through play).

Mrs Turner's mottos for the children were "Everybody Is Winner, and They were Special."

In closing on behalf of the Williamsbridge NAACP facility, we present these reasons for the renaming of the street, honoring the numerous, accomplishments, and contributions

made by this great woman.

A true symbol of New York,
In her life Mrs Turner truly
followed the philosophy which is
outlined and prescribed in the
rainbow mosaic speeches.

Although Mrs Turner past
during the month of January
1992. Her spirit lives on among
us. We would like the street
to be renamed in her honor,
so it will be a constant
reminder of her good work.

Thank you ; and
good afternoon.

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY 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 October 13, 1993, 1993, and approved by the Mayor on October 28, 1993.

CARLOS CUEVAS, City Clerk, Clerk of the Council

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW §27

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Was approved by the Mayor on October 29, 1993.

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Staff: Terzah N. Nasser
Legislative Attorney

Anthony Baronci
Counsel to the Committee

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

COMMITTEE ON PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

September 29, 1993

INT. NO. 791:

By: Council Member Warden; also
Council Members Castaneira-
Colon and Rivera

TITLE:

In relation to a street name,
Laverne Turner Lane, Borough of
the Bronx

INTENT:

This legislation would add,
through the posting of an
additional sign, the name
Laverne Turner Lane along East
219th Street between White
Plains Road and Willett Avenue.

COMMENT:

Laverne Turner was born as Laverne Best in 1931. She
grew up in Harlem and spent much of her early life on West 122nd
Street. She was a loving wife, a dedicated mother of two sons and

an educator who gave years of her time to her community. She always had a good word to say, and a warm smile for everyone.

Laverne Turner was a hard working African-American woman who devoted a considerable amount of her life in service to others, even to the detriment of her own health. You could always count on her to be there no matter what the time of the day. She was dedicated to enriching the lives of children, both young and old.

Laverne Turner was an educator at the Williamsbridge NAACP Day Care Center from 1974 until her sudden illness from which she died. During her career at the Center, she held the positions of Teacher's Aide, Assistant Teacher and Teacher in all of the grades of the pre-school. Mrs. Turner was and will be remembered as a warm, compassionate, caring and concerned member of the Williamsbridge community.

Among Laverne Turner's other personal attributes was a thirst for knowledge. She was educated at Bronx Community College, the College of Mount Saint Vincent and the College of New Rochelle. Mrs. Turner also found time for personal activities including arts and crafts, gardening and fishing. She had a zestful personality and an extraordinary sense of humor.

Laverne Turner was a friend and honorary "Godmother" to many and was characterized as "Mrs. Hospitality." Her service to the community also included civic activities in conjunction with the Laconia Presbyterian Church, Community Board No. 12, the Board of Elections, the Laconia Fishing Club and the Bronx Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

This legislation adds the name "Laverne Turner Lane" to East 219th Street between White Plains Road and Willett Avenue to honor Mrs. Laverne Turner's contribution to the Williamsbridge community.

This local law would take effect immediately.

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THE COUNCIL

The City of New York

Int. No. 791

August 24, 1993

Introduced by Council Member Warden; also Council Members Castaneira-Colon and Rivera. -read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs.

A LOCAL LAW

In relation to a street name, Laverne Turner Lane, Borough of the Bronx.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
 FINANCE DIVISION
 MARC V. SHAW, DIRECTOR
 FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

INTRO. NO: 791

COMMITTEE: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs

TITLE: A Local Law to Amend the Administrative Code of the City of New York in Relation to a Street Name - Laverne Turner Lane, Borough of the Bronx

SPONSOR: Council Member Warden

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION:

The proposed local law would change the name of East 219th Street between White Plains Road and Willett Avenue to Laverne Turner Lane.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This local law shall take effect immediately upon enactment.

FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED: Fiscal Year 1994

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

	Effective FY'94	FY Succeeding Effective FY'95	Full Fiscal Impact FY'94
Revenues (+)	0	0	0
Expenditures (-)	(\$250.00)	0	0
Net	(\$250.00)	0	0

IMPACT ON REVENUES:

There is no anticipated impact on revenues resulting from the enactment of this legislation.

IMPACT ON EXPENDITURES:

The cost of producing a sign is approximately \$25.00 per sign on average. Two signs at \$25.00 per sign, plus an additional \$200.00 for the installation of each sign brings the total to \$250.00.

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS: General Fund

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: City Council Finance Division

ESTIMATE PREPARED BY: Catherine Corless, Financial Analyst
 John Banks, Unit Coordinator
 City Council Finance Division

DATE SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL: August 24, 1993

FIS HISTORY: To be considered by Committee on September 29, 1993.

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ASSISTANT COUNSEL

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

TELEPHONE
212-768-7210

August 31, 1993

Mr. Richard F. Gorman
Chair
Community Board No. 12.
4101 White Plains Road
Bronx NY 10466

RE: Intro. No. 791 - Laverne Turner Lane

Dear Mr. Gorman:

Please be advised that the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs will hold a hearing on Wednesday, September 29, 1993 at 1:00PM, in the Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 23rd Floor, New York, NY.

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.

If possible, please send Thirty (30) copies of your written testimony to my office prior to the hearing date. If this is not feasible and you plan to participate, it would be greatly appreciated if you could bring these copies to the hearing.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Yvonne Gonzalez
Assistant Counsel

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

TELEPHONE
212-788-7210

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Mr. Albert Tuitt
President
Williamsbridge NAACP Day Care Center.
680 East 219th Street
Bronx NY 10467

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TELEPHONE
212-788-7210

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Hon. Fernando Ferrer
Bronx Borough President
Executive Division.
851 Grand Concourse
Bronx NY 10451

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DIRECTOR

THE CITY COUNCIL
OF
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INFRASTRUCTURE DIVISION
75 PARK PLACE, 5TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

Parks

212 788-8088

FOR NAME CHANGES ONLY

August 12, 1993

TO: Council Member Warden
FROM: Infrastructure Division
RE: In relation to a street name, Laverne Turner Lane, Borough of the Bronx.

The attached material was prepared at your request. When you submit this legislation for introduction to the Speaker's office, please attach the appropriate Community Board letter of support and all relevant information, such as a biography, regarding designee. Please note that the Council disfavors any name change where significant controversy may result.

If it is to be introduced, you may indicate below that you have received and approved the draft and then forward six copies to Peter F. Vallone, Speaker, City Hall.

A copy of the above local law has been sent to Council Member _____ for introduction.

NICHOLAS LA PORTE
Acting Director

LS#2159

Legislative Attorney
Anthony Baronci

Peter F. Vallone:

Please introduce this legislation. My approval is/is not (please circle where appropriate) needed for co-sponsorship.

Council Member's Signature

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

TITLE: IN RELATIONS TO A Lane name, 219th Street between White Plains Road and Willett Avenue.

TYPE OF LEGISLATION - (Title of Resolution)

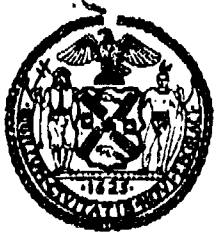
INTRO.

SUBMITTED BY: COUNCILMEMBER LAWRENCE A. WARDEN

REASONS FOR SUPPORT: THIS LEGISLATION WAS PROPOSED BY THE Williamsbridge NAACP Day Care Center and Community Residents. As a way to demonstrate the community's regard for the years of service and caring Mrs. Laverne Turner gave to this community

Community Board #12 has voted to approve the adding of the name Laverne Turner Lane, on 219th Street between White Plains Road and Willett Avenue.

SIGNATURE:



THE CITY OF NEW YORK Borough Of The Bronx

COMMUNITY BOARD #12

4101 WHITE PLAINS ROAD
BRONX, NEW YORK 10486
TELEPHONE: (212) 881-4455/6
FAX: (212) 231-0635

FATHER RICHARD F. GORMAN, CHAIRMAN
SAMUEL BEA, JR., DISTRICT MANAGER
21 May 1993

The Honorable Lawrence A. Warden
Councilman
Twelfth District The Bronx
657 East 233rd Street
The Bronx, New York 10468

Dear Councilman Warden:

At its regularly scheduled meeting on the month of April convened on Thursday evening, 29 April 1993, at 6:00 P.M. in Town Hall, 4101 White Plains Road at 129th Street, the membership of Community Board #12 (The Bronx) voted unanimously in favor of a motion to add the designation "Laverne Turner Lane" to East 219th Street between White Plains Road and Willett Avenue. This action was taken by the Board in recognition of the late Mrs. Turner's exemplary personal qualities as a wife, mother, educator, and concerned member of our neighborhood family. The members were of the firm conviction that a most appropriate and fitting manner in which to ensure that this community pay proper respect and memory to an outstanding woman who gave so much to us is to add her beloved name to East 219th Street as indicated above.

My colleagues and staff kindly request that you further advise us as to how Community Board #12 might be of further service relative to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Richard F. Gorman
FATHER RICHARD F. GORMAN
Chairman

