The Legislature of Rockland County

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AGENDA
RULES SPECIAL COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2012
5:00 PM

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES, FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2010

1) REF. #9482 — *DISCUSSION ITEM:* CHARTER CHANGES {IDENTIFY PRIORITY ISSUES THAT COULD CONTRIBUTE TO BETTER FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT}**(HON. CHAIR HARRIET D. CORNELL, LEGISLATURE)**

2) REF. #4374/4065 — AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 304 OF 1998 AND RENAMING THE DEMAREST KILL RECREATION PARK IN HONOR OF FORMER ROCKLAND COUNTY LEGISLATORS HON. KENNETH P. ZEBROWSKI AND HON. THOMAS P. MORAHAN AS THE ZEBROWSKI-MORAHAN PARK **(HON. EDWIN J. DAY, HON. HARRIET D. CORNELL, LEGISLATURE) LG #2951**

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Introduced by:
Hon. Edwin J. Day, Sponsor

Referral No.

RESOLUTION NO. OF 2010
AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 304 OF 1998 AND
RENAMING THE DEMAREST KILL RECREATION PARK
IN HONOR OF FORMER ROCKLAND COUNTY LEGISLATORS
HON. KENNETH P. ZEBROWSKI AND HON. THOMAS P. MORAHAN
AS THE ZEBROWSKI-MORAHAN PARK

WHEREAS, in 1968 the County of Rockland, purchased approximately 36 acres of land for general municipal use and used six acres of same for the Sheriff's Headquarters and County Jail, and thereafter in 1997, the County Executive and Legislature officially opened the property to the public for recreation use; and

WHEREAS, in 1998 by Resolution No. 304 the Legislature of Rockland County dedicated this 36 acre parcel, excluding the Jail and Rockland County Sheriff's department facilities (approximately six acres) and any additional area designated for future development by the Rockland County Planning Department, to be preserve forever in its natural state for use as a passive park and as a buffer of green beauty in the area of downtown New City and our county seat and named it the Demarest Kill Recreation Area; and

WHEREAS, by Local Law No 13 of 2008, the Legislature of Rockland County established a policy for the naming of county-owned property and

WHEREAS, the policy of naming county owned properties require that naming any asset in the name of a former Rockland County employee must not occur until the employee has been been removed from County employee for a period of three years and has been deceased for a period of one year; and

WHEREAS, the Local Law No. 13 of 2008 has been complied with in that:

1. The two nominees were last county employees more than three years prior to their demise;
2. The two nominees are deceased and this resolution is submitted more than 90 days after their demise; and will not be voted on until more than twelve months from the date of their respective demise;
3. Attached is a summary of each nominees' accomplishments;
4. The respective nominees' families have signed a statement in support of this dedication of a county asset in the name of their deceased relative;
5. No other county asset is currently named in the name of these two nominees;
6. The asset to be named in the name of these two nominees is under the jurisdiction of the Rockland County Department of Parks and attached to this resolution are documents reporting the opinion of those who work in/on or use the subject park setting forth the acceptance and/or opposition to the proposed naming by said persons;

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7. A posting will occur in and around the park to be named for a period of not less than 14 days before this resolution is voted on in Committee calling for the comments from the public and users of the subject property as to the proposed naming resolution; and
8. The subject real estate – Demarest Kill Recreation Area – was so named by the County more than ten years prior to this resolution's adoption, to wit: Resolution 304 of 1998; and

WHEREAS, all the above pre conditions have been performed pursuant to the Local Law No. 13 of 2008; and

WHEREAS, former New York State Assemblyman and County Legislator Kenneth P. Zebrowski served the residents of Rockland County with distinction, dedication and commitment throughout his entire adult life; and

WHEREAS, former New York State Senator and County Legislator Thomas P. Morahan likewise served the residents of Rockland County with distinction, dedication and commitment throughout his entire adult life; and

WHEREAS, attached are descriptions of the accomplishments of each nominee; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirements of Local Law No. 13 of 2008, letters of support for this naming have been obtained from both the Zebrowski and Morahan families; and

WHEREAS, the _____ Committee of the Legislature has met, considered and _____approved this resolution, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Legislature of Rockland County hereby amends Resolution No. 304 Of 1998 and renames the Demarest Kill Recreation Park in honor of former Rockland County Legislators Hon. Kenneth P. Zebrowski And Hon. Thomas P. Morahan and approves the renaming of the park as the Zebrowski-Morahan Park Resolution

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