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Local Law 33

Street name, Dennis Torricelli,  
Sr. street, Staten Island, Int.  
No. 962, 3/12/1981

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INT. NO 962

Dennis Torucelle Sr, St. J. J.

PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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**LOCAL LAWS  
OF  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
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Referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs.

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 March 12, 1981, and approved by the Mayor on March 27, 1981.

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

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Was approved by the Mayor on March 27, 1981.

Was returned to the City Clerk on March 27, 1981.

ALLEN G. SCHWARTZ, Corporation Counsel.

The final public hearing is on Introductory Number 962, sponsored by Council Member Nicholas LaPorte and co-sponsored by Council Members Crispino and Eisland. This bill amends the administrative code by naming the portion of Summer Street from Lyman Avenue to School Road, in Staten Island--Dennis Torricelli, Sr. Street.

Dennis Torricelli was the founder of the East Shore Little League, and served as its president for more than twenty years. In addition to his work with the Little League, he was extremely active and held executive posts in numerous organizations, such as the Rosebank Boys Club and Labetti Post V.F.W.

Dennis Torricelli was an outstanding civic leader who tirelessly served his community. The street to be named in his honor is adjacent to the headquarters of the East Shore Little League.

Is there anyone to be heard in opposition?

Is there anyone 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.

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**Report of the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs in Favor of Approving and Adopting a Local Law to Amend the Administrative Code of the City of New York, in Relation to a Street Name, Dennis Torricelli, Sr., Street, Borough of Staten Island.**

The Committee on Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs to which was referred on January 7, 1981 (Minutes, page 53) the annexed local law, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

Dennis A. Torricelli, Sr., was born March 5, 1925. He was the founder and served as President of the East Shore Little League for over twenty years. Mr. Torricelli also served as President of the Rosebank Boys Club and as the Senior Vice-Commander of Labetti Post V.F.W., and was active in the International Longshoreman's Association.

He fought in Europe during World War Two and was the recipient of the Good Conduct Medal and the World War Two Victory Medal. Mr. Torricelli was also a past honoree of the Borough President's Citizenship Award given for outstanding community service.

The street to be renamed is where the East Shore Little League is now headquartered. The bill is supported by many public officials, Community Groups and private citizens.

City Planning has stated that the designation conforms to the city map.

Accordingly your committee recommends its adoption.

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WALTER WARD, Chairman; SAMUEL HORWITZ, MARY CODD, WENDELL FOSTER, JUNE M. EISLAND, EDWARD C. WALLACE, JR., VINCENT A. RICCIO, Committee on Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, February 27, 1981.

On motion of the Vice-Chairman (Council Member Cuite), and adopted, the foregoing matter was coupled as a General Order for the day. (See ROLL CALL ON GENERAL ORDERS FOR THE DAY.)

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The  
City  
of  
New York



POLICE DEPARTMENT  
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10038

*Passed*  
P.D. 158-151

February 23, 1981

Mr. Anthony A. Caracciolo, Counsel  
Vice Chairman of the Council  
City Hall  
New York, New York 10007

Dear Sir:

RE: Intro 962, MISD 66

My technical staff has analyzed the proposed street name change from Summer Street to Dennis Torricelli Sr. St. from Lyman Ave to School Road in the borough of Staten Island as it relates to the Police Department's emergency dispatch system (SPRINT).

This proposed change can be accommodated in the SPRINT system by adding it as an alias street name for Summer St. Since SPRINT allows a maximum of ten characters in any street name and non-unique first names, titles, pre-names and initials are dropped. It will be known in the computer system as "Torricelli St" for the entire length of Summer St. in the borough of Staten Island.

This alias street name will be added to our files when we are notified, in writing, that the proposal has been adopted.

Very truly yours,

*Richard J. Noonan*  
Richard J. Noonan  
Inspector  
Management Information  
Systems Division

RJN:cej  
cc: Assistant Commissioner,  
Civil Matters  
T.S.S., P.O. DeNonno

*Passed*

# The Dennis A. Torricelli Sr. Memorial Committee.

March 5, 1925



October 21, 1980

January 7, 1981

New York City Council  
City Hall  
New York, N.Y. 10007

Dear Council Member,

Sometime in February you will be called upon to vote on a bill drawn up by Councilman Nicholas LaForte of Staten Island to change a street name in his borough to honor the late Dennis A. Torricelli Sr. I am writing to alert you of this legislation and to give you the following background of Mr. Torricelli.

On October 21, 1980 Staten Island, and Rosebank in particular lost one of its outstanding citizens when Mr. Dennis A. Torricelli Sr. passed away. Dennis was the founder of the East Shore Little League and served as its President for over twenty years. Dennis served as Senior Vice Commander of the Michael J. Labetti VFW Post, and served as President of the Rosebank Boys Club. He was active in the International Longshoremen's Association and served on its executive board and was permanent chairman of their pension dinner. Dennis was active in the One O'clock Club and was elected as a Democratic Committeeman in the 6th E.D., 62nd A.D. Rosebank. He was also honored with the Borough Presidents Outstanding Citizenship Medal for his work in the community.

Mr. Torricelli fought for his country courageously in Europe during World War Two and was the recipient of the Good Conduct Medal, the World War Two Victory Medal, and the Combat Infantry Badge.

After reading the above I hope you will find it in your heart to vote in the affirmative manner. Dennis gave of himself for others, and it is only right for the people give something back to memorialize Dennis for his work in the community service field.

I will be present when the vote is taken and I hope to thank every member of the City Council for their support.

If you have any further questions you can reach me by calling 351-4231.

Respectively

Robert J. McCarthy  
Chairman  
Dennis A. Torricelli  
Memorial Committee

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Personal Letters of Support have been received by the following:

- 1) New York State Senator John Marchi
- 2) New York State Assemblyman Guy Malinani
- 3) City Councilman Anthony J. Giacoble
- 4) City Council Person Mary J. Codd
- 5) Judge Frank D. Paulo
- 6) Deputy Assistant of the Mayor Robert J. Connor
- 7) Phil Casuso, President New York City Patrolman's Benevolent Association
- 8) Patey Di Renzi, President Local 920, ILA, AFL-CIO
- 9) Joseph Vincenzino, Assistant Pension Director ILA
- 10) Jerry A. Zito, President Muriel Bay Club and Oyster Association
- 11) Fred A. Campo, Attorney at Law
- 12) Ben Marino, President B + A Jewelers Inc.
- 13) Doctor Francis J. Roman
- 14) Ferdinand Marchi
- 15) Colonel Donald R. Davis
- 16) Colonel Murray Branstetter MSC, USAF
- 17) Lou Luss, Commander Sabetti Post VFW
- 18) Patrick O'Day, Staten Island Musicians Society
- 19) 2500 Signet Petition by citizens of Staten Island

The following Community Groups also Endorse our Plan

- 1) Sabetti Post V.F.W.
- 2) Staten Island Musicians Society
- 3) Rosebank - Fort Wadsworth Community Council
- 4) Committee to Save Fort Wadsworth
- 5) One O'Clock Club
- 6) Pelican Athletic Club
- 7) Local 802
- 8) New York City Patrolman Benevolent Association

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## Accomplishments of Mr Torricelli

- 1) Founder of East Shore Little League
- 2) President of East Shore Little League Over 20 years
- 3) Senior Vice Commander of Sabetti Post V. F. W.
- 4) President Rosebank Boys Club
- 5) Executive Board Member International Longshoremen Association Local 920 ILA, AFL-CIO
- 6) Permanent Chairman Pension Dinner Local 920 ILA
- 7) Democratic Committeeman C E D, C 2 A D
- 8) Borough Presidents Award of Outstanding Citizenship, Community Service
- 9) World War II Good Conduct medal
- 10) World War II Victory medal
- 11) World War II Combat Infantry Badge
- 12) Member One O'Clock Social Club

February 18, 1981

Honorable Nicholas LaPorte  
104 Islington Street  
Staten Island, New York 10308

Dear Council Member LaPorte:

Re: Int. 962 - Dennis Torricelli Sr. Street  
Staten Island, New York

The above bill is scheduled for the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee meeting to be held February 27, 1981.

We would appreciate receiving a biograph well in advance of that date as previously requested on January 26, 1981.

Sincerely yours,

SKS/pb

Stanley Kalmon Schlein  
Assistant Counsel



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

STANLEY KALMON SCHLEIN  
ASSISTANT COUNSEL

TELEPHONE  
566-5088

February 18, 1981

Re: Int. #962 - Dennis Torricelli Sr. Street  
Staten Island, N.Y.

Please be advised the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs will meet on Friday, February 27, 1981, at 12 P.M. Noon, 23 floor Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, New York

In view of your interest in this matter, you are invited to attend this meeting and participate therein.

Very truly yours,

SKS/pb

Stanley Kalmon Schlein  
Assistant Counsel

Dear Mr. Sturz:

P.S. We would appreciate receiving your comments, recommendation and suggestions on this legislation prior to the Committee meeting as requested in our letter to you of January 26, 1981.

bcc. M. Holstein

Honorable Herbert Sturz, Commissioner  
City Planning Commission  
2 Lafayette Street  
New York, New York 10007

Dear Borough President Gaeta:

P.S. We would appreciate receiving your comments, recommendations and suggestions on this legislation prior to the Committee meeting as requested in our letter to you of January 26, 1981.

Honorable Anthony R. Gaeta  
Borough President - Staten Island  
Borough Hall  
Staten Island, New York 10301



Gentlemen:

Municipal Reference Library  
31 Chambers Street  
New York, New York 10007

Dear Inspector Noonan:

bcc. M. Holstein

Inspector Richard C. Noonan  
New York City Police Department  
One Police Plaza, Room 700  
New York, New York 10038

PRC



Department of Records and Information Services  
MUNICIPAL REFERENCE AND RESEARCH CENTER  
31 Chambers Street  
New York, N.Y. 10007

SOLOMON JACOBSON, Director Tel.: 566-4285

February 4, 1981

Anthony A. Caracciolo  
Counsel  
Vice Chairman of the Council  
City Hall, N.Y. 10007

Dear Mr. Caracciolo:

With respect to Intro. # 962(Dennis Torricelli Sr. Street) introduced by Council Members LaPorte, Crispino and Eisland, we do not have any information on Dennis Torricelli Sr.

Yours truly,  
*Solomon Jacobson*  
Solomon Jacobson  
Director

**THE COUNCIL**  
**The City of New York**

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Hon. Anthony R. Gaeta  
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Borough Hall  
Staten Island, N.Y. 10301

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Inspector Richard C. Noonan  
Info. Bys. Div. - Room 700  
One Police Plaza  
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THE COUNCIL  
OF  
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LEGAL SERVICES DIVISION  
250 Broadway, 23rd Floor  
New York, New York 10007  
(212) 566-8433 or 8421

December 15, 1980


TO: Council Member La Porte  
FROM: Council Legal Service Division  
RE: Dennis Torricelli Sr. Street Borough of Staten Island

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.

If a resolution is going to be submitted for Immediate Consideration, please provide the sergeant-at-arms with fifty copies.

  
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DIRECTOR

  
By: Legislative Attorney

Thomas J. Cuite

Please introduce this legislation.

  
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Council Member's Signature

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