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PUBLIC HEARING ON LOCAL LAWS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1989

3:00 P.M. -- CITY HALL

THE FOURTH BILL BEFORE ME FOR CONSIDERATION TODAY IS INTRODUCTORY NUMBER 1304 SPONSORED BY COUNCIL MEMBER McCAFFREY AND CO-SPONSORED BY SEVEN OF HIS COLLEAGUES.

THIS BILL WOULD NAME THE INTERSECTION OF 61st STREET AND ROOSEVELT AVENUE IN QUEENS, RITA BRADY SQUARE.

RITA BRADY WAS BORN IN ASTORIA, QUEENS ON FEBRUARY 19, 1929. SHE RESIDED IN QUEENS HER ENTIRE LIFE, HAVING ATTENDED THE OLD BRYANT HIGH SCHOOL. IN 1974 RITA OBTAINED HER HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DEGREE.

RITA BRADY SERVED THE WOODSIDE-ELMHURST-MASPETH COMMUNITIES AS FEMALE DISTRICT LEADER ALONG WITH MALE DISTRICT LEADER THOMAS MANTON. RITA ALSO SERVED AS A LEGISLATIVE AIDE TO THEN-COUNCIL MEMBER MANTON.

RITA BRADY WAS THE PRESIDENT OF THE WOODSIDE-ELMHURST DEMOCRATIC CLUB, HELPED ESTABLISH AND SERVED ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR WOODSIDE-ON-THE-MOVE, WAS THE PRESIDENT OF WOODYSUN SENIOR CITIZENS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, SERVED ON THE WOODSIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE ST. SEBASTIAN'S CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS, LADIES AUXILIARY.

MORE THAN A COMMUNITY ACTIVIST AND ADVOCATE, RITA BRADY WAS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE LIFE OF THE WOODSIDE COMMUNITY.

IN 1987, RITA RESIGNED HER POSITION AS FEMALE DISTRICT LEADER FOR THE 34TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT. ON AUGUST 25, 1989 SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 60 AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. RITA IS SURVIVED BY HER FIVE CHILDREN, PETER, KEVIN, THOMAS, VERONICA AND CATHY AND HER TWO GRANDCHILDREN ADAM AND BENJAMIN.

IS THERE ANYONE TO BE HEARD IN OPPOSITION?

IS THERE ANYONE TO BE HEARD IN SUPPORT?

THERE BEING NO ONE (ELSE) TO BE HEARD, AND FOR THE REASONS ALREADY STATED,

I WILL NOW SIGN THIS BILL.

THE COUNCIL

The City of New York

Int. No. 1304

September 7, 1989

Introduced by Council Member McCaffrey; also Council Members Castaneira Colon, Gerges, Lisa, O'Donovan and Povman—referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs.

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DATE: Sept. 28, 1989

INTRO NO. 1304 1286 1301 RES. NO. _____ M- _____

OVERSIGHT SUBJECT: _____

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TOTAL PRESENT 5 aye 6 nay abstain aye 6 nay abstain

OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS ATTENDING:

TIME OF OPENING: 1:20 PM
TIME OF ADJOURNMENT: 2 PM

Staff: Edward F. O'Malley
Counsel to the Committee

T H E C O U N C I L
REPORT OF THE LEGAL DIVISION
RICHARD M. WEINBERG, DIRECTOR AND GENERAL COUNSEL

COMMITTEE ON PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

INT. NO. 1304

By: Council Member McCaffrey; also
Council Members Castaneira Colon,
Gerges, Lisa, O'Donovan and Povman.

SUBJECT:

In relation to a square name, Rita Brady
Square, Borough of Queens.

INTENT:

This proposed legislation will name an
unnamed intersection at 61st Street and
Roosevelt Avenue, Rita Brady Square.

COMMENT:

Rita Brady was born on February 19, 1929,
in the Astoria section of Queens. She resided in Queens her
entire life, having attended the old Bryant High School which
is now known as Long Island City High School. In 1974 Rita
obtained her high school equivalency degree.

Rita Brady is best known for her
involvement in the political world, having served as the
Female District Leader with Thomas Manton, who served as the
Male District Leader for the Woodside-Elmhurst-Maspeth
community. In addition to serving as district leader, Rita
also was the Legislative Aid to Council Member Thomas Manton.

Rita Brady was the President of the Woodside-Elmhurst Democratic Club, served on the board of directors for Woodside-On-The-Move, was the President of Sunnywood, served as the Woodside Community Council and was a member of the St. Sebastian's Catholic War Veterans, Ladies Auxiliary.

In 1987, Rita resigned her position as Female District Leader for the 34th Assembly District. On August 25, 1989 she passed away after a long illness. Rita is survived by her five children, Peter, Kevin, Thomas, Veronica and Cathy, and two grandchildren Adam and Benjamin.

TECHNICAL NOTE: In the title of the bill, the word "an" should read "a".

UPDATE: On Thursday, September 28, 1989, the Committee considered this proposed legislation and adopted it by a vote of six in the affirmative and none in the negative.

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Int. No. 1304
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FOR NAME CHANGES ONLY

September 1, 1989

TO: Council Member Mc Caffrey

FROM: Legal Division

RE: Name Change Legislation: Rita Brady Square, Borough of Queens at
the intersection of 61st Street and Roosevelt Avenue

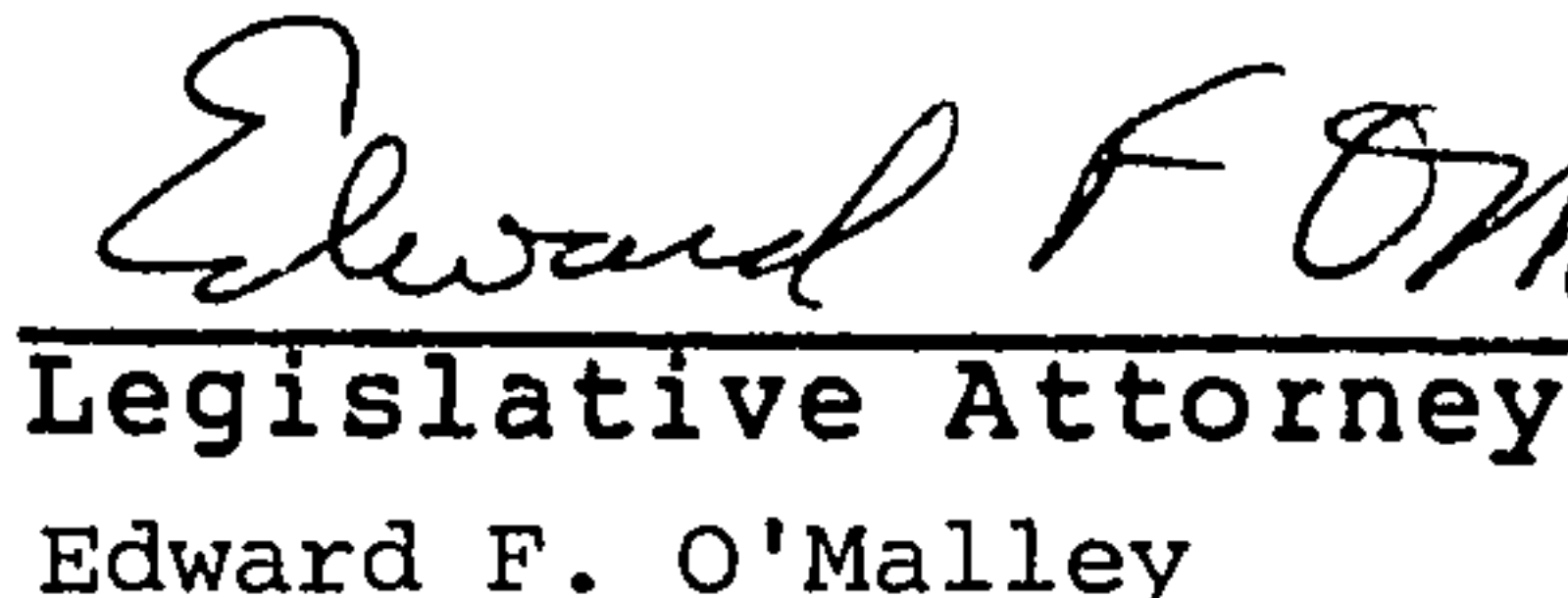
The attached material was prepared at your request. When you submit this legislation for introduction to the Vice-Chairman's office, please attach the appropriate Community Board letter of support and all relevant information, such as a biography, regarding designee. Please note that the Council disfavors 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 four copies to Peter F. Vallone, Majority Leader, City Hall.

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


RICHARD M. WEINBERG
Director and General Counsel

LS# 4228


Legislative Attorney
Edward F. O'Malley

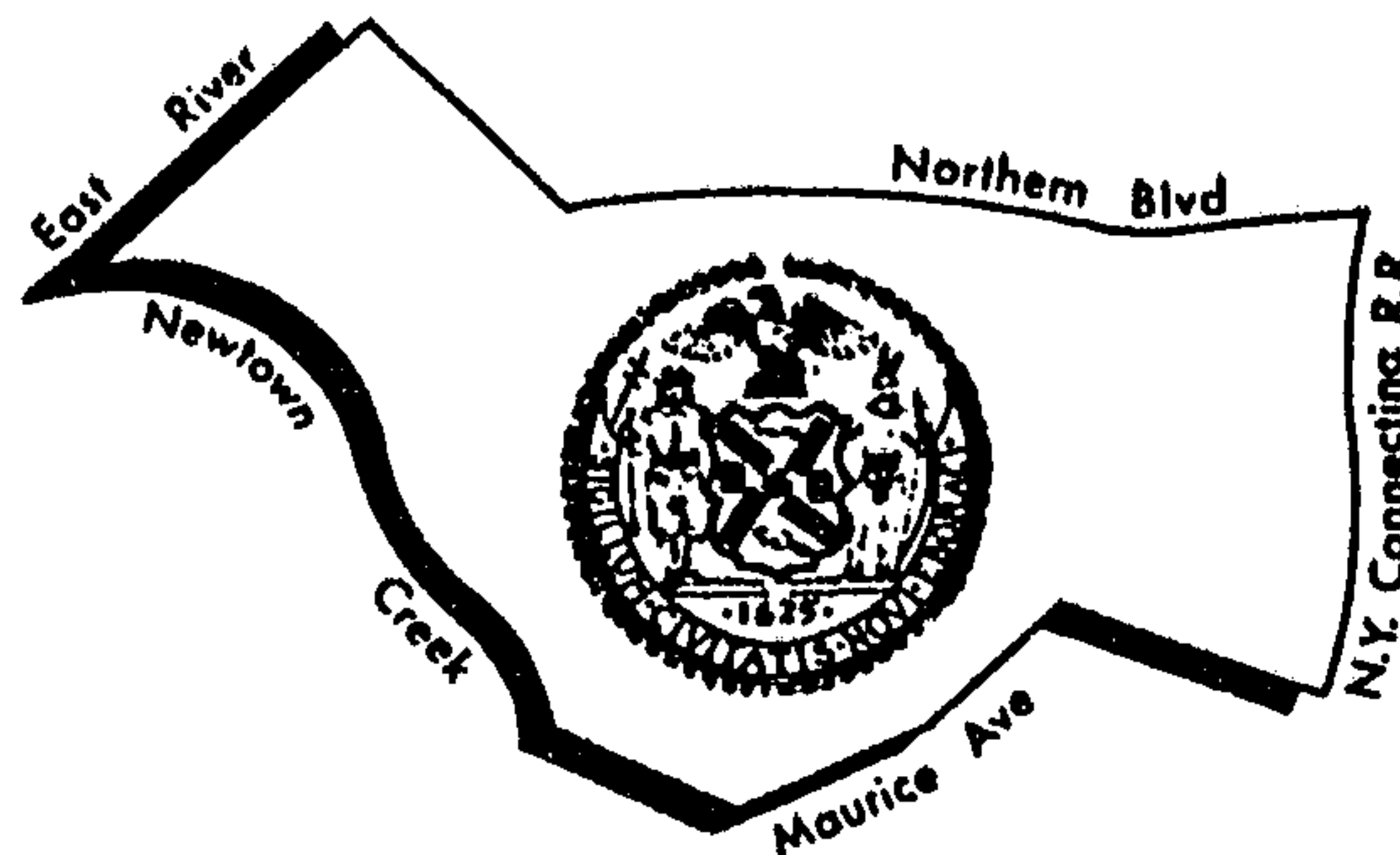
Peter F. Vallone:

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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September 1, 1989

Honorable Walter Ward, Chairman
Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs
82-17 153rd Avenue
Howard Beach, New York 11414

Dear Councilman Ward:

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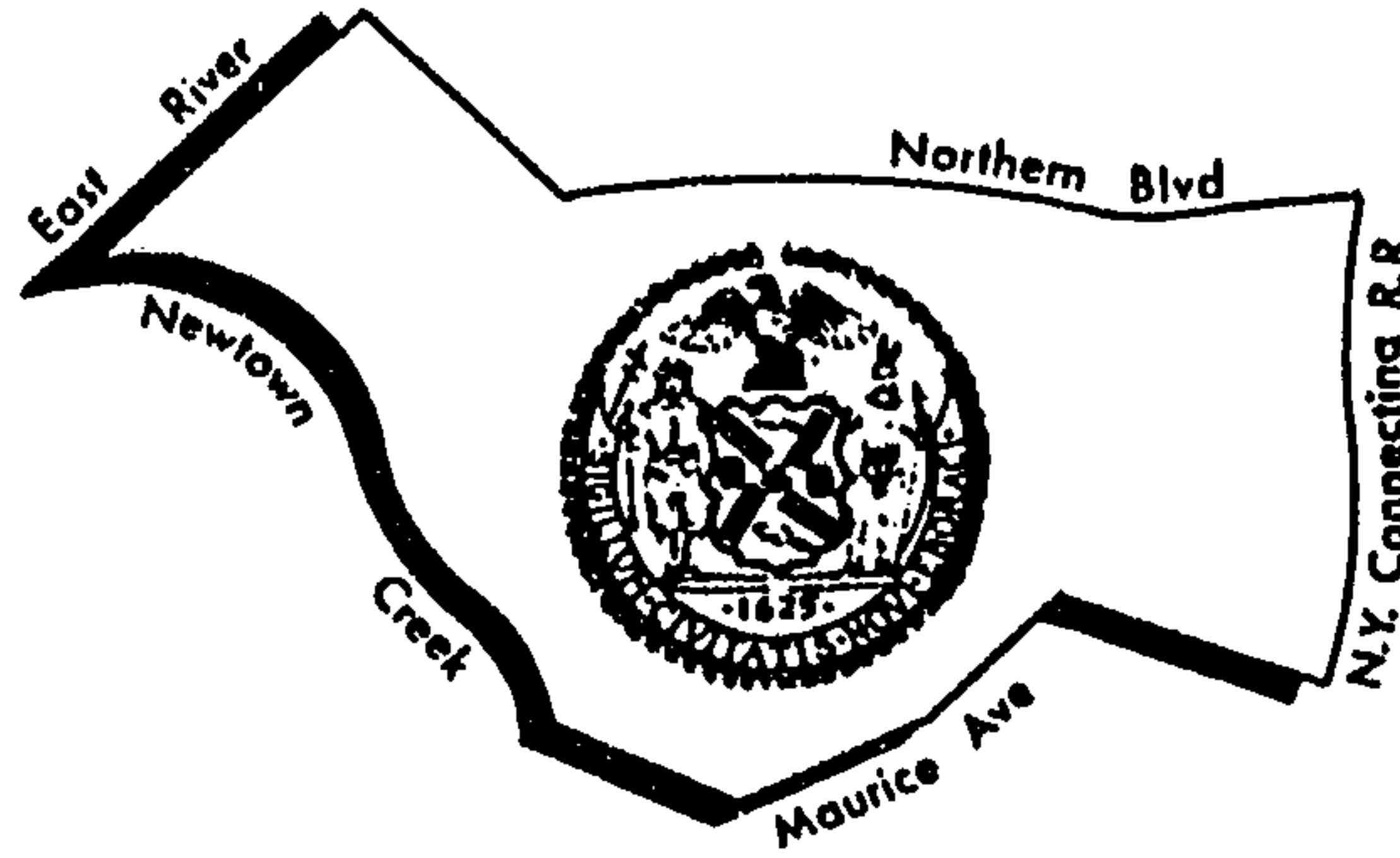
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C.C. Council Member, Walter McCaffrey

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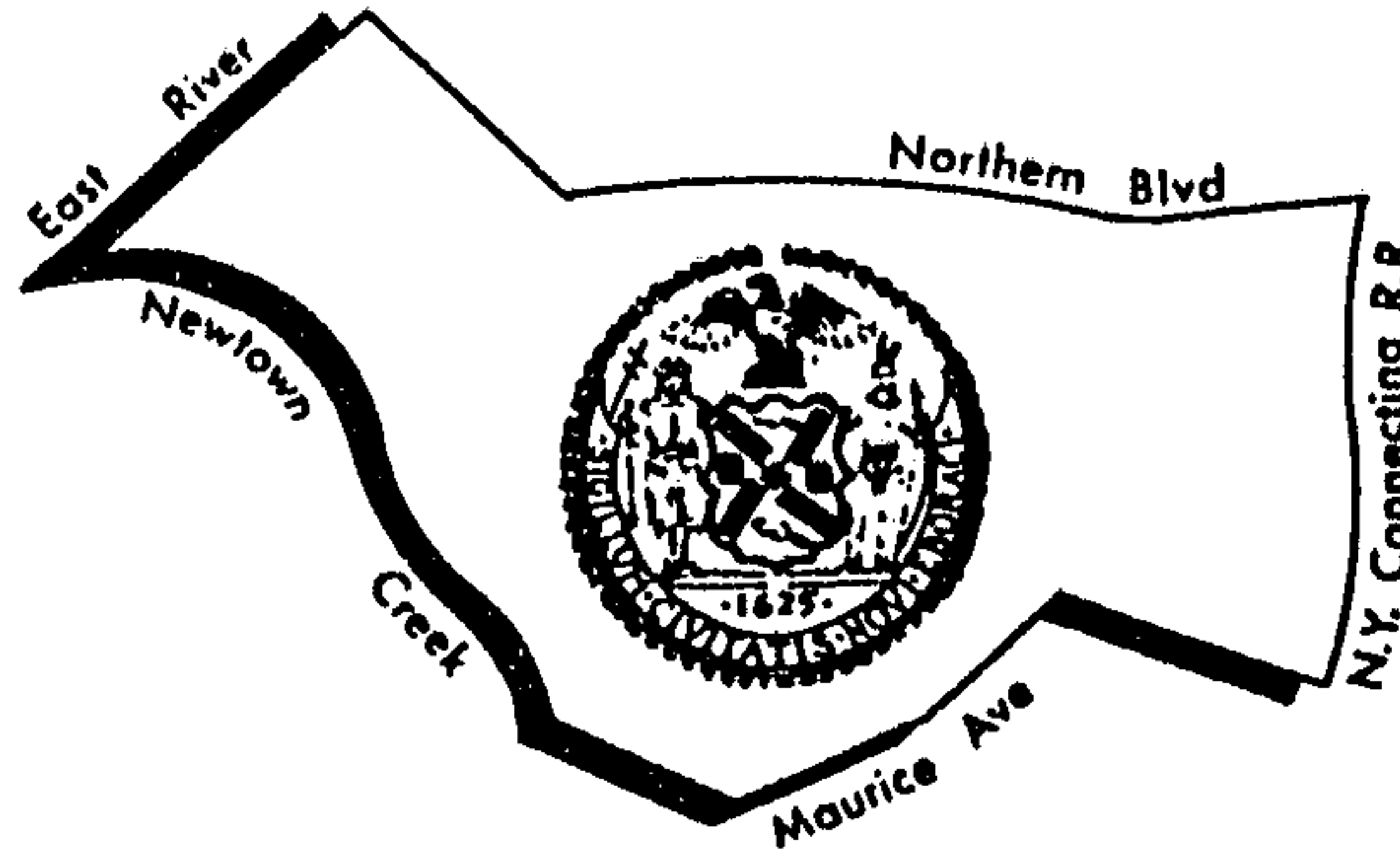
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September 18, 1989

TELEPHONE
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Honorable Claire Shulman
Queens Borough President
120-55 Queens Blvd.
Kew Gardens, New York 11424

Re: Intro.#1304 - Square Name, Rita Brady Square, Queens

Dear Borough President Shulman:

Please be advised that the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs will meet on Thursday, September 28, 1989, at 1:00 P.M., 250 Broadway, 23rd Floor-Hearing Rm., New York, New York, to consider the enclosed legislation.

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 fifteen (15) 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.

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
Assistant Counsel

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Enc.