

Proposed Amendments to Bill No. 260063

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ORDINANCE

Renaming and designating the property commonly referred to as Panati Playground, located at 3100 N 22nd Street, to the “Allegheny West Recreation Center” in recognition of the community and neighborhood that it serves.

WHEREAS, Vincent Panati Playground is a public recreational space serving residents, families, and visitors **located at 3101-27 N. 22nd Street** in the Allegheny West neighborhood of the City of Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, Renaming Vincent Panati Playground as Allegheny West ~~Playground~~ **Community Center** grounds the space in the identity of the neighborhood it serves and makes the playground immediately recognizable to the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, Using a neighborhood-based name strengthens community ownership of a public asset that functions as a shared gathering space for residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, The name Allegheny West ~~Playground~~ **Community Center** reflects the area’s history, geography, and sense of place, and aligns with how residents already refer to the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, Neighborhood-based naming reinforces civic pride, improves wayfinding, and supports clearer communication among City agencies, community organizations, and the public; and

WHEREAS, Renaming the playground is intended to be inclusive and practical, ensuring the site’s name represents the broader community rather than an individual; and

WHEREAS, This change is symbolic and administrative in nature only and does not impact the playground’s existing use, operation, maintenance, or public access; now, therefore,

*THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:*

SECTION 1. ~~The~~ **Vincent** Panati Playground is hereby renamed and dedicated as the “Allegheny West ~~Recreation~~ **Community** Center”.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.