

To: Senator Marise C. James
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Subject: Support For Bill 36-0121 Name Change From The Peter Limpricht Park To The Ten Sleepless Knights Park

Honorable Senator James, I join the many other supporters at home and abroad of this important Bill, which promotes the name change of the Limpricht Park. I strongly feel that our cultural musical Ambassadors, the Ten Sleepless Knights, are worthy of this public recognition. For over 55 years, they have provided musical richness and cultural education to the people of the Virgin Islands and other regions. Their vibrant sounds have been the background music for many of the quadrille groups in the islands. As the former Manager of the Image Band, I collaborated with the TSK on many concerts, festivals and recordings.

I can attest that the current and former members of Image also support this legislative bill. The naming of the park will be a public statement, declaring that the VI Government and its people appreciate the important and valuable role that the band has played in preserving and promoting our musical heritage. It is hoped that through your leadership you will be able to influence the other Senators in supporting this bill and ensure its passage in order to honor publicly the massive cultural contributions that the Ten Sleepless Knights, have made throughout our Virgin Islands.