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**April 18, 2016 Leadership Committee Meeting Minutes**

**PRESENT:** Albert “Al” D’Angelo, Chair; Joanne Russo-Rubino, Co-chair; Anthony Vitaliano; Frano Zagreda; Joseph Bacote; Patricia Charles; David Leavitt; Diane Norris; Dr. Mahendra Patel; Vincent Prezioso; Dominic Schiano; and Tony Signorile.

**EXCUSED:** Silvio Mazzella; and Joseph McManus.

**ABSENT:** Ruth Burko.

**STAFF:** Jeremy Warneke, District Manager; and John Fratta, Administrative Manager.

**GUEST(S):** Maria Centeno and Andrea Nunez, NYC Department of Design and Construction; Nivardo Lopez, Hanan Bashjwish and Hayden Benjamin, NYC DOT (Department of Transportation); Elvin Garcia, Mayor’s Office; Dan Grulich, Parks; Gina Klein, Senator Klein’s Office; Andrea Siegel and Joseph Thurston, Community Board 11; George Zulch, David Varenne and Joseph Menta, Jr., Pelham Parkway Preservation Alliance; Raphael Schweizer, Grace Lovaglio and Larry Mauriello, Bronx Park East Community Association; Debby Kawalick, Brian Adams; Christina Liam, Resident Advocate; and Gene DeFrancis, Allerton Merchants Association.

Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m.

Al turned the meeting over to John Fratta who is coordinating the Pelham Parkway North Reconstruction Project. John announced that there would be a public hearing in the first week of May at the Institute for Special Education on Pelham Parkway. He stated that at that time questions can be asked.

1. The guests introduced themselves.
2. A presentation was made by the Department of Design and Construction. Responses to the Board’s 7 requests were provided

and discussion on them ensued. Preliminary plans are in the community board office.

3. Proposed May 2016 Community Board 11 meetings and events calendar  
Discussion and amendments took place.
4. Reading of the Proposed April 2016 Full Board Meeting Agenda  
Discussion took place on making sure that the public hearing is advertised.  
Discussion took place on notifying Board members when there are going to be guests at the Leadership Committee.
5. Old Business  
Dr. Patel asked for a technical response from DOT to his left turn request on Pelham Parkway and his one-way street request.
6. New Business  
Motion made by David Leavitt, Seconded by Tony Vitaliano –To ALIENATE park land for the unmapped street on Pelham Parkway north between Williamsbridge Road and Bronxwood Avenue..  
**UNANIMOUSLY PASSED.**
7. Adjournment  
Motion by Al D’Angelo, which was seconded – That the meeting be adjourned. **UNANIMOUSLY PASSED.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Minutes taken by Staff.