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January 12, 2023

VIA CISCO WEBEX

Present: T. Franklin, D. Krynicki, M. Bufano, P. Del-Debbio, T. Smith, R. Bieder

Absent: S. McMillan, J. Mondello

Guests: Y. Aponte, K. Zagorski, C. Acosta, A. Han, K. Badon, L. Schiliro, T. Wong, V. Davis, K. Zagorski

Meeting began with our Pledge. Request for proposal has begun for the operation of two gas stations at Westchester Avenue Exit on the Hutchinson River Parkway. It will also include the food service stations. There will not be liquor licenses issues. The Committee mentioned that the current operators are priced much higher though it is on the highway and that that should be monitored.

Borough Commissioner Aponte introduced herself and her staff. The Commissioner's office will continue to assist. There is a proposal for an Easter egg hunt in Pelham Bay Park where the Native American event is held. There are ideas to enhance Bruckner Playground. MS101 officials wish to keep it.

P. Del-Debbio informed the Committee that the Hammond Cove dredging is complete. Mr. Del-Debbio thanked the Borough Commissioner on their partnership.

Meeting closed at roughly 7:30PM by an unanimous vote of adjournment.