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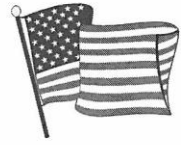
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PARKS and RECREATION

April 9, 2026 7:00 P.M.

Present: T. Franklin, T. Smith, D. Krynicki M. Bufano, V. Lowe

Absent J. Robert. S. Haywood, N. Nunez

Guests: L. Melendez (NYCParks), K. Zagorski (NYCParks), E. Malave

The meeting commenced at 7 p.m. with our Pledge of Allegiance.

Laura Melendez, of NYC Parks, presented the Pelham Bay Park Access project. The endeavor, with capital resources, lays out plans for the full improvement of roadways, greenways, sidewalks, trails. It seeks to add bus stops, increase bus services, and improve drainage at the Orchard Beach Parking Lot. The Parks Department wants to operate a kayak launch near the Pelham Bay Landfill. There are on-going projects in construction such as wetland forestation and the Operations Facility at Orchard Beach. The Orchard Beach Pavilion opens this summer! The Access project endeavors to protect against flood hazards and storm surge. The presentation is available digitally at the Board Office's for review.

The meeting closed at roughly 8:00 p.m. p.m. by a unanimous vote of adjournment.